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Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868. Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
" "	" "	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
1870. Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
" June 12.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
" Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1874. Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
" Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
" Nov. 1.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1876. Sept. 26.	North Carolina - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM W. LORD, D. D.
1879. Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
" July 13.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
1880. May 23.	- - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881. Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
" Dec. 19.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882. Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
" June 3.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DEG. TOMPKINS.
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT T. BLANCHET, B. D.
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
1889. April 15.	Maine - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NATHAN PARKE, D. D.
" June 16.	- - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
1890. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
" May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
" July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.

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1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
1892. June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
" Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893. Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
1894. Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
" April 2.	Ohio - - - - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
" May 26.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD
" June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
" Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
" Nov. 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WILBERFORCE WELLS.
" Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895. Feb. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. WILLIAM HENRY LORD.
" May 12.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN.
" July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
1896. Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
" Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
" Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
" Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
" Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897. Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
" May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
" May 18.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
" Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
" Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
" Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
" Sept. 19.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
" Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE MCDONALD BLEECKER.
" Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETER.
" Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898, April 14.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES BRASSINGTON MEE.
" May 1.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
" Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
" Dec. 16.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
" Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899. April 13,	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.
" April 28.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ASA SPRAGUE ASHLEY.
" Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO, B. D.
1900. Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
" Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL D. D., Ph. D.
" May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATERSON.
" Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901. Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
" Mar. 21.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY.
" Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.

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1901. Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.
" Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGES SILL.
" Nov. 14.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
1902. April 5.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH.
" June 5.	Central New York - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
" Sept. 3.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. PERCIVAL C. PYLE.
" Nov. 4.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SOLOMON EASTMAN.
" Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.
1903. Jan. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE FRANCIS LANGDON.
" Mar. 10.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS.
" May 1.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.
" May 22.	Fond du Lac - - -	The Rev. LEOPOLD KROLL, Jr.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ROBERT LACEY.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH.
" Aug. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. FRANK JACOB KNAPP.
" Sept. 22.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D.
" Oct. 3.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT.
" Oct. 30.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD.
1904. Jan. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON.
" Feb. 8.	New York - - - -	The Rev. J. WINTHROP HEGEMAN.
" Feb. 17.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.
" May 17.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. CUTHBERT O. S. KEARTON.
" May 18.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER ELLIOTT.
" May 19.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rt. Rev. RICHARD H. NELSON, D. D.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. DAVID B. PATTERSON.
" June 29.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. DAVID HENRY CLARKSON.
" Oct. 18.	West Texas - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE Q. A. ROSE.
1905. Jan. 2.	Nebraska - - - - -	The Rev. ANDREW HARPER, JR.
" Feb. 1.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. GILBERT EDWARD PEMBER, B. D.
" Mar. 17.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT YOUNGLOVE EVANS.
" May 4.	Chicago - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY JOHN QUICK.
" May 8.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. THOMAS BEESON.
" June 1.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. B. W. ROGERS TAYLER, D. D.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WALKER M. GAGE.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES W. LORD.
" June 30.	Western Massachusetts	The Rev. WILLIAM M. SIDENER.
" Oct. 7.	Moosonee, Canada - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SWINDLEHURST.
" Oct. 26.	Connecticut - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. M. OCKFORD, Deacon.
" Oct. 28.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SETH ADONIRAM MILLS.
" Nov. 6.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WILKIE.
" Nov 11.	New York. - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NORTHAM TURNER, JR.
" Nov. 13.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. C. THACHER PFEIFFER.
" Nov. 22.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES A. LIVINGSTON, Deacon.
" Dec. 29.	Laramie - - - - - -	The Rev. LOUIS T. SCOFIELD.
1906. Jan. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. ROELIF H. BROOKS.
" Jan. 31.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE M. RILEY, D.D.
" Feb. 5.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. CLAUDE N. A. POOLEY.
" Feb. 9.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS SMITH KILTY, Deacon.

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1906. Feb. 23.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD H. SCHLUETER.
" Mar. 4.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWARD M. PARROTT, JR.
" Mar. 15.	Western Massachusetts -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.
" April 27.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. THOMAS E. CALVERT.
" April 27.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. BARNES
" May 3.	Southern Florida - -	The Rev. HENRY W. LITTLE.
" May 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. C. V. KLING, B. D., Deacon.
" May 23.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLETT H. MILLS, Deacon.
" May 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FLOYD S. KENYON, Deacon.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CLINTON D. DRUMM, Deacon.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE M. GALARNEAU, Deacon.
" June 26.	Long Island - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD CLOWES CHORLEY.
" July 9.	Western New York - -	The Rev. FRANK WAYLAND ABBOTT.
" July 26.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. D. CHARLES WHITE.
" Sept. 20.	Laramie - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN A. HOWELL.
" Oct. 26.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.

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The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS, Lenox, Mass.

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With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

The names of those who were known to be present on the first day of the Convention are printed in SMALL CAPS; of those who answered the roll call on the second day, in Roman type; of those who were not known to be present on either day, in *italics*.

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		ROBERT PARKER.
	St. Andrew's	CHARLES B. TEMPLETON.
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		William H. Griffith.
	St. Paul's	GEORGE POWERS WILSON.
		John David McKinlay.
		ANDREW BARTON JONES.
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		JOHN L. NEWMAN.
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	Trinity	*Edwin C. Hutman.*
		H. Y. Coughtry.
		A. H. Gunn.
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		JOHN H. WATSON.
		W. Max Ried.
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		S. WILLIS CHATFIELD.
		MERRITT MCLEAN.
Athens	Trinity	
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		MATTHEW VASSAR.
		JOHN B. BABCOCK.
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		John C. Larkin.
		Nathan Seelye.
Cairo	Calvary	

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Coxsackie	Christ.....	
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	Christ	HERMAN LIVINGSTON. SAMUEL B. COFFIN. *Morgan A. Jones.*
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Lisbon	St. Luke's	
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Schuylerville	St. Stephen's	*John A. Dix.*
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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.
Tuesday, November 20, A. D., 1906.

On the third Tuesday in November, the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, as the place of meeting of the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention, the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, and a number of other Clergy and of Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, November 20, 1906.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being the Celebrant, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Gospel, the Bishop of Salina the Epistle, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Precentor of the Cathedral, Archdeacons Battershall and Carey, Larom and Grout assisting at the Communion of the people.

In place of a sermon the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

First of all, we make our record of remembrance of those once fellow workers, still fellow worshippers, with us, who have passed to their rest, believing that their prayers mingle with ours for the coming and consummation of the Kingdom.

The Rt. Rev. Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D., Bishop of Milwaukee.

Rev. Reynold Marvin Kirby, D. D., Rector of Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Rev. Joseph W. McIlwaine, long a Missionary of the Diocese.

Mr. James Russell Parsons, of the Cathedral.

Mr. Abram Beekman Cox, Warden of Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

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Mr. William A. Wait, Warden of the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

The Rev. L. M. Wilkins, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cullen.

I must add with all due reverence the names of the Rt. Rev. Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, D. D., once Missionary Bishop of Shanghai, and of the Most Reverend William Bennett Bond, D. D., LL.D., Archbishop and Metropolitan of the Province of Canada.

"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

Tuesday, November 21st, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the opening service of the Thirty-seventh Annual Convention of the Diocese, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Gospel, and Archdeacon Parke the Epistle, the Dean, Archdeacons Battershall and Carey, with the Precentor, assisting at the Communion of the people. I read my annual address in place of the sermon.

Wednesday, November 22d, at the early celebration in the Cathedral, I made the address and ordered Deacon Mr. Charles Adolphe Livingston, presented by the Rev. Dr. Kirby, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, after the adjournment of the Convention, I made an address in St. Paul's Church, at the Annual Meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary; and presided at a meeting of our Board of Missions in Bishop's House, in the evening.

The Convention was a large and full one with 98 clergy and 94 deputies, representing 52 parishes, and the work was well and promptly done.

Sunday, November 26th, in the Cathedral, I said the prayer of benediction for the mosaics placed in the sanctuary on either side of the east window, in memory of the beloved Chancellor Carter; very beautiful in themselves, adding much to the beauty of the Cathedral, and because of their beauty not altogether unworthy to keep alive the remembrance of his holy life and faithful service.

Wednesday, November 29th, in the evening, in St. Andrew's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed five persons.

Monday, December 4th, in Philadelphia, I made an address on Reconciliations, at a meeting of the Church Club.

Monday, December 11th, in the evening, I presided at a meeting of the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missions, and on Tuesday, the 12th, at a full meeting of the Board itself.

Wednesday, December 13th, I presided at the meeting of the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage and Divorce.

Thursday, December 14th, in St. Bartholomew's Church, I solemnized a marriage.

Friday, December 15th, I was present in the Cathedral when the Rev. Dr. Hugh Black, of Edinburgh, made an address to a congregation that overflowed the Cathedral. It was most helpful and admirable, and the whole occasion full of promise and of power.

Wednesday, December 20th, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House, I celebrated the Holy Communion and gave three meditations to the Sisters.

Tuesday, December 28th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from St. Peter's, Albany.

Saturday, December 30th, in St. Peter's, Albany, I took part in the burial service of Mr. John DeP. Townsend.

Wednesday, January 3d, I said the prayer at the opening of the first session of the Senate.

Saturday, January 6th, with the Bishop Coadjutor and the Dean, I said the burial office over the body of James Russell Parsons.

Tuesday, January 9th, in New York, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions.

Wednesday, January 10th, I was present at the luncheon given by the St. Agnes Guild in New York.

Monday, January 15th, I was present at the meeting at which the Albany branch of the Red Cross Society was organized.

Tuesday, January 16th, in the Senate Chamber, I said the prayer at the first meeting of the New York Bar Association.

Tuesday, January 23d, I preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion in *St. Peter's Church*, at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany.

Thursday, January 25th. in the Church of the Ascension, New York, I solemnized a marriage.

Friday, February 2d, with a few of the old friends present, and assisted by the Bishop Coadjutor, I celebrated the Holy Communion, in the Cathedral, on the thirty-seventh anniversary of my consecration.

Sunday, February 4th, in St. George's Church, Schenectady, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed twenty-seven persons.

Friday, February 9th, I presided at the meeting of the Cathedral League.

Tuesday, February 13th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Saturday, February 17th, I took part in the office for the burial of Mr. Leonard Kip.

On Tuesday, the 20th of February, I was present at the first meeting of the Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws in Philadelphia. I went as Chairman of our Inter-Church Conference, and with me, as invited, went the Rev. Dr. Roberts, the Secretary, Mr. John C. Parsons, Mr. F. L. Stetson, and Gen. J. W. Forster, and also the Rev. Drs. E. P. Johnson, Dickey, and McKim, and Bishop Wilson. The Congress was composed of representatives from forty-one of the forty-five States and from the District of Columbia, not only largely representative therefore of the whole country, but represented by large men. The opening address of Governor Pennypacker set the tone and indicated the temper of the Congress, and the Governor of Pennsylvania has won high place in the esteem and credit of thoughtful men and women for the energy which initiated, the courage which inaugurated and the high purpose which inspired the Congress. I am tempted to quote a few sentences from his opening address.

"It is impossible," he said, "to over-estimate the importance of the topic you have come together to discuss, because it involves questions which concern individual happiness and lie at the foundation of our State and national institutions. The home, which is so essential a factor in the development of our national life, is the outcome of the relation of man and woman." And then, after speaking of the sacredness of the matrimonial bond as Tacitus describes it from the beginning of the Christian era, as having endured through all the centuries which have elapsed since Tacitus made his observations, he went on to say, "and now in this advanced age in our own country it is threatened with destruction." The Governor quoted a recent writer as declaring that "at the time of the census of 1900 there were 198,914 divorced persons living in the United States, nearly 70,000 divorces granted in 1903, and the proportion of divorces to marriages

increasing with alarming rapidity. More divorces granted annually in the United States than in any other country in the world except Japan, whose people we have been in the habit of regarding as heathen. When we reflect that this road leads to Tophet, that the grist which is ground by the mills of the gods is exceedingly fine, and that the laws of nature are inexorable, we may well regard such degeneracy in morals and such loss of that fibre which gives character to a nation with the gravest apprehension. If you can do something to limit and check a storm which promises ere long to be a flood, you may be well content."

It was a satisfaction for us to feel that the calling of this Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws was really traceable, through the Governor of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, to the representations made to the President by members of the Inter-Church Conference in January, 1905.

The resolutions which it adopted related only and most wisely to methods of procedure rather than to the question of causes. The final form, taken at the November meeting in Philadelphia, will be embodied in the proposed statute. As it appears on the face of the draft, six causes are enumeraed for divorce from the bond of matrimony and seven for divorce from bed and board, of which six are the same in both cases.

In the Washington Conference the enumeration of causes was preceded by the statement, "the following causes; for annulment of the marriage contract; for divorce from the bonds of matrimony; for legal separation, or divorce *a mensa* (mentioning them by name), seemed to be in accordance with the legislation of a large number of American states. This congress, desiring to see the number of causes reduced rather than increased, recommends that no additional cause should be recognized in any state, and in those states where causes are restricted no change is called for." Of course, this modifies entirely the force of the proposed statute, which, as it appears in the reports of the congress, gives the impression that the congress recommends these causes; but it was distinctly understood and will be emphatically expressed that they are simply *recitations* of existing causes, *not recommendations,* with the statement that the leading purpose of the conference was and is to keep intact the laws of any state in which "causes are restricted" as they are, for instance, in this state to the one cause of adultery.

The chief value of the work so ably done by the committee of the conference is in its regulations of modes of procedure which, if adopted, will remove many of our existing evils.

Whatever result is to be attained in dealing with this most important question depends upon three things. *In the* first place, what legisla-

tive action can be secured to correct the methods of procedure. In the next place, what pressure can be brought to bear by people who really control and govern what is called society. And in the next place, by the positive and definite outspokenness of the churches. And I am increasingly hopeful and anxious that this Church shall take the lead in a strong and definite position as to our relation at any rate to the question of the remarriage of any divorced persons. I know that this matter has been debated for many years, and that some people have a way of thinking that they are tired of the subject and weary of the debate. Meanwhile the subject presses. I believe there is no need of any further debate upon the exegesis of the passage in the Gospel according to St. Matthew. The time for that discussion has passed, but the fact remains that it is still debated and debatable, and that the drift of modern scholarship is more and more against its authenticity. There are still certain people who are very positive that the exception is the expression of our Lord's will, and there are a certain number also (of which I confess I am one) who are very clear that our Lord neither made nor meant to make any exception, but that His will is absolute, that no remarriage can be allowed to any person put away. And the mere fact of the uncertainty seems to me the great argument for the Church to decline the responsibility of any canonical exegesis or authentication of the passage.

Until six years ago our canons quietly treated as possible the remarriage of the so-called innocent party to a divorce, with much confusion in the details of its language. Three years ago the Church made it difficult. But this is really not dealing, it seems to me, either frankly or fairly with the demand for relief.

Weary of the discussion and content to feel that the new canon makes remarriage more difficult, there is a tendency and temptation to let the sleeping dog lie, but the trouble is that this dog is not asleep and will not lie. I cannot believe that the Church ought to be content with a canon that really expresses nobody's honest convictions. It casts a slur and a shadow upon a marriage which some people think distinctly permitted by our Lord, and it forces the hand, to a degree, of those of us who think otherwise. If it is right, it ought not to be hedged in with difficulties. If it is wrong, it ought to be impossible. Let us wash our hands of the whole business. Let the State which separates unite. And without elaborations of detail or definitions of discipline, let us simply forbid the clergy to give the Church's benediction to any such marriage. The simple form of the Canadian canon, passed at their Synod last year, is, I believe, the best. "No clergyman within the jurisdiction of the Church of England in Canada shall solemnize a marriage between persons either of whom shall have been divorced from one who is living at the time." We are all agreed about a need

of some remedy for the divorce habit. All the while some statement is appearing in the newspaper reports of the wholesale manufacture of divorces somewhere, and every now and then, out from the comparative obscurity of many of the cases, one lifts up its ugly head into conspicuous disgrace, because of the social position or the wealth of the parties. When such a case comes to present itself to what is called society, what will society do? In season and out of season, the Christian pulpit ought to call this thing by its right name, until the people who hold some moral standards shall recognize the wrong, and refuse to recognize the wrongdoers flaunting their sin before the world. There are, of course, distinctions and discriminations. There are cases when an apparent and possible reasonableness and rightfulness makes recognition possible; and when the Church is ready to make laws of discipline, she will recognize annulment of marriage for causes existing before, separation from bed and board for causes arising after, and divorce from the bond as not involving refusal of the Sacraments to the innocent party wronged by an adulterous husband or wife. But this can wait. The important thing to meet the emergency is to keep ourselves aloof from all such remarriages. That would put us in a position to lift and tone up the low and loose conception of what marriage is. It would leave our Office for the solemnization of matrimony free to proclaim its sacredness, with no discordant note of contradictory practice to dilute its solemn teaching. With a strong and clear advance as to methods of procedure in the courts, and with our canons and our customs conformed to the statements and the principles of the marriage office (a principle as old as the race of man, of one man and one woman so long as they both shall live), we shall have gone a great way to impress upon the mind of Christian men and women their duty to refuse to receive into their homes the "adulterers and adulteresses" who seek "the friendship of the world," forgetting, or if they remember it, careless of the fact that there are cases and conditions in which this is "enmity with God."

Friday, March 2d, I organized St. Paul's Mission, Bellevue, Schenectady, appointing as Warden, John K. Elwin; as Clerk, Samuel Barlow; as Treasurer, James B. Roddick.

Tuesday, March 13th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

March 15th, I confirmed two persons in the Cathedral.

I was obliged to leave Albany, and spent the next two weeks in Atlantic City and Lakewood, where, on Sunday morning, the 25th of March, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

March 30th, I organized the Mission of the Good Shepherd, South

Glens Falls, appointing as Warden, Calvin Eugene Moore; as Clerk, Thomas Edward Luce; as Treasurer, Louis K. Peer.

I came to Tuskegee on Saturday, the 31st of March, as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Booker Washington, and on Sunday, April 1st, I preached in the afternoon in the chapel of the Tuskegee Institute at a most inspiring service, with a gathered congregation of about two thousand people; and in the evening I was present at the song service, and moved to speak, because one really could not keep silence in the presence of such stirring, earnest, religious reality. The three days which I spent at Tuskegee were occupied in going over the grounds with Dr. Washington, looking into the various schools and buildings, and marvelling at the wonderful work, which, under God, one man has acomplished there in five and twenty years.

Saturday evening, April 7th, in the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed fifty persons.

Sunday, April 8th, in St. Peter's Church, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed thirty persons.

Tuesday, April 10th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Thursday, at Evensong, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person.

On Good Friday, in the Cathedral, I preached the Three Hours Service.

Monday, April 16th, in the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Albany, I preached and confirmed twenty-four persons.

Wednesday, April 18th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Sunday, April 22d, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed fifty-three persons; and in the afternoon, in the Holy Cross, Troy, I preached and confirmed eight persons.

Wednesday, April 25th, in the evening, in St. Mark's Church, Green Island, I preached and confirmed six persons.

Sunday, April 29th, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed fourteen persons. In the afternoon, in the Free Church of the Ascension, Troy, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

On Wednesday, May 2d, in the morning, in St. John's Church, Cohoes, I preached a sermon in connection with the seventy-fifth anniversary of the parish, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

On Saturday, May 5th, I presided at a meeting to organize the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Memorial Fund. I must take occasion to speak with very real gratitude about the formation of this trust. That it bears my name is only one of the added evidences

of personal kindness which have surrounded me all my life, but its value to me, and its value to the Church, is quite apart from my personality, because the purpose of it is to secure the continuance and permanence of the institutions of the Church in the Diocese of Albany. And while no one is named as apart from any other, it is understood that the income is to be used in the Bishop's discretion for that part of the work which seems to need it most. The year past has been one of very serious strain and anxiety to me, owing to a sort of culmination of conditions which have been a real trouble to me for many years. Sometimes I almost feel as if it had been unwise to lay so many foundations as have been laid here during my episcopate, because, while every one of them is serving a good turn and doing its work well, and vindicating in those ways its value, there is somehow a lack of recognition, not of the character or of the importance, but of the necessity of larger and more liberal support. As I look out upon the Church and upon the world to-day, I find, what everybody sees, that the time has gone by when any institution, demanding large income for its support, can depend solely upon its earnings, in whatever way those earnings may come. Endowments, to a certain extent, are of the essence of permanence and success. And every one of the diocesan institutions, in Albany and elsewhere, needs increased endowment. Year by year we are obliged to resort to some method of getting money in order to carry on the The Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House, and yet I am quite sure that both these institutions have struck deep roots into the affection and confidence of the people of Albany. The School, which has battled with much opposition and with still more indifference, has for the last two years come short of sufficient income for its support, and has only been continued because of very generous gifts that have come to me from friends, most of them not living in the city or in the Diocese. And the Cathedral, yearly, comes just a little short of its expenses. You know as well as I how sorely the Orphan House at Cooperstown is in constant need from the same difficulty. Therefore I have earnest hope that in the establishment and increase of this endowment fund, there may come income enough to carry all the work on, without the perpetual presence of anxiety and without the constant demand for help in ways, all of them unsatisfactory, and some of them most undesirable.

Sunday, May 6th, in the afternoon, in the Church of the Epiphany, Rensselaer, I preached and confirmed ten persons.

Monday, May 7th, I made an address to the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, with special reference to the needs of California.

Tuesday, May 8th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Sunday, May 13th, in the morning, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached, confirmed thirty-seven persons, one in private, and celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon, in Christ Church, Ballston, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons.

Saturday, May 19th, in the Cathedral, I ordered Priest the Rev. Nelson Kellogg, presented by the Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, Canon Fulcher, Mr. Knapp, and the Rev. M. S. Stockett taking part in the laying on of hands. I preached the sermon and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Monday, May 21st, in the Cathedral, I confirmed three children from the St. Christina School.

Tuesday, May 22d, in Christ Church, Cooperstown, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, in the morning; and in the afternoon I preached and confirmed thirty-five persons in Christ Church.

Sunday, May 27th, in the morning, in Christ Church, Hudson, I preached, confirmed fifteen persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion; and in the afternoon, in St. Luke's Church, Catskill, I preached and confirmed twelve persons.

Tuesday, May 29th, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary, and

On Wednesday, May 30th, I presided at the Seminary Commencement, gave the diplomas, and made the address to the graduates.

On Sunday, June 3d, in Grace Church, Albany, I blessed the new altar, a memorial to the long and faithful service of the Rev. David L. Schwartz; preached, confirmed thirteen persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Monday, June 4th, in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, I blessed the building recently restored and renewed with very great enhancement of its beauty. There was a goodly gathering of the clergy of the Archdeaconry there. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, June 5th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I confirmed three persons.

Wednesday, June 6th, in the Cathedral, I made the address to the Daughters of the King, holding their first assembly in Albany.

Thursday, June 7th, in the great school room, I gave the diplomas to the thirty-fifth class graduating from St. Agnes School, and read the roll of honour. And afterward, in the Cathedral, I made the address and gave the Benediction to the class, which included among its five graduates the third of my own grandchildren graduated from

the School. I could give no surer token of my confidence as to the character and conduct of St. Agnes than in the fact that from the beginning, when my oldest daughter graduated in the first class, until now, there has always been, and for a short time, at any rate, to come, will be a representative of my own family, all of whom I am glad to feel are representatives and recommendations of the effect of the school training in intelligence and character.

Saturday, June 9th, I was with the candidates for ordination, in the Cathedral, for the latter part of their examination, in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 10th, in the Cathedral, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordered Deacons Mr. Floyd Steel Kenyon and Mr. George Martel Galarneau, presented by the Dean, and Mr. Clinton Durant Drumm, presented by the Rev. Dr. Silliman; and advanced to the Priesthood the Rev. James Watson Lord, presented by the Dean, and the Rev. Walker Miller Gage, presented by the Rev. Mr. Newell; the Rev. Canon Schlueter and the Precentor uniting with the other priests present in the laying on of hands.

Coming to North East Harbour on the 17th of June, I was able to remain steadily there until the 15th of September, three months, with much rest and refreshment, with the great delight of the gathered members of my own family and of the companionship of the many dear and delightful friends who gather here, and who add so much to the great charm of this rare place. I have been able to follow out my usual custom of preaching every Sunday morning for the eleven Sundays which I have spent here, and of celebrating the Holy Communion on all the Sundays and holidays. I baptized four children; said the prayers at one burial; said the service, with a short address, on the morning of the Fourth Day of July, with a very goodly congregation gathered; and was interested as usual in the work of the Village Improvement Society; presided at the opening of the Neighbourhood House and at the meeting in the interest of Tuskegee; officiated at one marriage service. The usual Missionary Sunday which we always have here in midsummer, brought forth the good fruit of an offering of nearly a thousand dollars for general missions, the congregation having previously given five hundred dollars for missions in the Diocese of Maine. I confess I was somewhat puzzled when an old friend of mine, speaking about the generous gifts which were given here, partly, at least, under my urgency, said it contrasted strangely with the fact that my own diocese lags and lies so far behind in its gifts to missions. I tried my best to excuse it and explain it by the statement of the large demands that were made on us for our own diocesan missionary work, and to assure him that there was no lack

of urgency on my part, but I confess it was somewhat humiliating to be confronted with the fact that I was able to do so little comparatively in my own legitimate sphere of influence, while such generous giving came from here.

On Sunday, the 16th of September, I preached the sermon before the National Prison Reform Association, in the Cathedral, and celebrated the Holy Communion; and at night I was present at a public meeting, in the Cathedral, at which the Superintendent of the Prison Department, Mr. C. V. Collins, presided, and at which addresses were made by three laymen to a very large and interested congregation. It was a great satisfaction to me to have the Cathedral used, in the way in which it ought to be used, as a place for the promotion of all the best social and civic interests, for which, as well as for the worship and glory of God, it was built and stands.

Monday, September 17th, in New York, in the evening, I presided at the meeting of the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missions.

Tuesday, September 18th, I presided at a meeting of the Board, a large meeting filled with the encouragement of thankfulness and hope from the fact that we had not only met our appropriations, but been able to reduce the deficit materially, a result due in part to the falling in of some large legacies, but also in part to an increase both in the number of parishes giving and in the amounts given. I am still longing and hoping for the time when the Diocese of Albany will take its place in the honourable rank of dioceses that meet their apportionments.

Friday, September 28th, I took part in the service, in the Cathedral, being the first service after the reopening of the School, with great thankfulness for the increased number of pupils who are gathered here, and the cheerful hope and belief that still larger and better things are in store. It is a vindication of what I have always believed, that the present condition of the School in its administration is the very best, that it offers even more than it ever did before the very highest advantages for the very best training and development of girls into women. The School deserves and demands the confidence and support of the city and the diocese to a degree which it has not had for a few years past, and ought to attract from the Church sufficient patronage to secure its permanence and support. The best answer that could be given to the theory that the day is past for the usefulness and support of church schools for girls is in the fact that this same increase in the number of pupils which we rejoice in here is publicly noticed in the Girls' Schools in the dioceses of Washington, Minnesota, Iowa, Fond du Lac, and elsewhere.

Saturday, September 29th, I celebrated on St. Michael's and All Angels' Day, in the Oratory of the Sisters' House.

Tuesday, October 3d, I was present at a meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund in New York.

Saturday, October 6th, I took part in a marriage service in old St. David's, Radnor.

Sunday, October 7th, I preached in the interest of the Missionary Sunday and celebrated the Holy Communion, in the Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown.

Monday, October 8th, I went, partly as visitor and partly as friend, to the Philadelphia Divinity School, which I am very glad to find apparently flourishing in members, improving in material ways, and in the partially completed addition of a very beautiful new library in memory of Bishop Stevens, and doing its thorough work soundly and well.

Tuesday, October 9th, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Friday, October 12th, I consecrated the new Church of St. John's, Champlain, preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, greatly enjoying a little touch of my old visitation work, the cordial welcome of the people and the kindly hospitality of my friend, and more than satisfied with the beauty of the new church.

Sunday, October 14th, I used the service of benediction for the restoration and new adornment of St. John's Church, Troy, the baptistry, the windows, the pavement, the organs. I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion. The beautiful building is more than ever beautiful, and the service was full of spirit and joy. The Rev. Messrs. Mulford and Henry were both welcomed back to their old diocese, and the Rev. William Wilberforce Newton.

Sunday, October 21st, I consecrated St. John's Church, Amsterdam, Archdeacon Battershall preaching the sermon. I made an address and celebrated the Holy Communion. It was a true service of thanksgiving and the crown and consummation of years of patience and prayer, of sacrifice and generous giving.

Thursday, October 25th, in the Senate Chamber, in Albany, I opened the University Convocation with prayer.

On Wednesday evening, October 31st, I lighted for the thirty-fifth time the fire on the hearth in the great school room of St. Agnes, with much thankfulness and joy.

On the afternoon of All Saints' Day, in the Guild House, after a very superb rendering of Villiers Stanford's Cantata, I had the pleasure of presenting in the name of the Chapter and Members of the Choir a photograph of the interior of the Cathedral Choir to Canon Fulcher

in grateful recognition of his years of loyal and loving service; and a loving cup to Mr. Sheridan as an acknowledgment of more than thirty year's voluntary service as a member of the Cathedral Choir.

On Tuesday, the 6th of November, I was present at the burial of Col. Le Grand Cannon in the Troy cemetery.

Monday, November 12th, in the afternoon, I presided at the Men's Meeting, called in Graduates' Hall, to begin the arrangements for gathering our quota for the Men's Thank Offering. The addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Hulse and Mr. John W. Wood. If only the impression is deepened and the impetus maintained, which we got from the speakers of that meeting, I have great hope that Albany will do its part in this most important effort.

On Tuesday, the 13th of November, I presided at the meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Wednesday, November 14th, I was in attendance upon the meeting of the Congress on Marriage in Philadelphia; and in the afternoon I baptized a little baby, the great-grandchild of a very dear friend.

Friday, November 16th, I solemnized a marriage in New Haven.

Monday, November 19th, I presided at the meetings of the Trustees for the Fund for Widows and Orphans, the Trustees for the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy; and at the meetings of the Bible and Prayer-book Society and the Diocesan Board of Missions.

So much for the story of my year's work which I have done with very thankful joy. And now you will bear with me for a few words of exhortation.

I have taken occasion during this past year to speak, once in an address before the Church Club in Philadelphia, and once in a series of letters addressed to the clergy and people of this Diocese upon two matters which seem to me of very real interest and importance. I called one of the papers Reconciliations and the other Reassurance, and now to add the third R I want to say a word, which I think I may call Restoration, in regard to certain existing conditions, the causes which have led up, or rather down, to them, and a suggestion for their cure. The existing conditions are of unsettlement, uncertainty, and unrest. Somehow they seem to have struck in from the outside world. Sometimes they seem to be epidemic in almost all the departments of life. They are neither new nor unusual conditions, only they press on us in the problems of the present day with more visible and audible reality than in the record of their own history. They are not old foes with new faces which confront us, but in large degree old foes with their old faces, which we would recognize, if we looked in the mirror of history and labeled them with their old name.

We are concerned to do what in us lies to expose and suppress

these enemies to peace and unity and order in the world everywhere. The preacher of righteousness has need to urge his message upon the consciences of men in their civic, their commercial, and their social relations, to condemn venality and vice in politics without preaching partisan political sermons; to denounce dishonesty in business and faithlessness to trust without vilifying and vituperating individuals; and to proclaim fearlessly the sins of society, without branding classes or persons, whether they be gambling or licentiousness or luxuriousness or worldliness or profanity or drunkenness, or the light-holding and easy-loosing of the marriage bond; and as part and parcel of our teaching, publicly and from house to house, to press home the neglected duties which lie at the root of so much wrong, — the observance of the Lord's Day for rest and worship, the building up of homes on Christian foundations with their family worship and blessed food, the training of children by teaching and example in our most holy religion, the recognition of stewardship for every kind of talent, the obligation of the blood relationship of brotherhood in the common universal Sonship of God. And so one might go on with a long catalogue of what seem to be the crying causes of the prevalent evil habits of to-day. Back of it all is the urgency of this week's Epistle — "our conversation, our citizenship is in Heaven." Looking within at our own church life, at the unsettlement and unrest, which appears more than I really think it is, I want to speak to you of what I have called restoration; I mean the resumption of certain phases of worship, of preaching, and of pastoral life, which have fallen largely into disuse, and which I honestly believe we would do well to study and copy, as "Isaac digged again the wells of water which they had digged in the days of Abraham his father."

And first of all, and most important, I count the restoration of the Bible to its holy place of trustful reverence and constant reading. That old Jew, Apollos, whom Paul took and instructed, was "mighty in the Scriptures" and we are not, neither preacher nor people. Our sermons are not saturated with the Scripture. Thank God the Church's services are. And the Bible is largely an unread and unknown book to children and to people of middle age. The misuse and the misunderstanding of criticism is responsible for this in no slight degree. I am content to be relegated to the back seat of a not up-to-date parson, if what I say is misquoted and misunderstood. When criticism is rightly used and rightly understood, it tends only to strengthen the authority and to enhance our amazed reverence for the Holy Scriptures. Only a collection of books preserved by the Spirit of God which is in them could have withstood the attacks and

assaults to which, through all the centuries, they have been exposed. The Master's words are true to-day as when He flung their divine challenge in the teeth of the Jews, that to those who search the Scriptures as men search for hidden treasures, they testify of Him. But search for treasure needs to be done in the spirit of an expectation to find it, else it would weary soon of its effort and in faint-hearted disappointment give up the search before the treasure is found, and then declare that there is no treasure there. And then it needs to be done with due regard to the superstructure under which men dig. I mean by that frankly to say that the great up-built system of the Christian faith must be considered and conserved. I suppose a man might be permitted, without confinement in a gaol or in a madhouse, to dig his cellar out under the impression that it concealed some hidden thing he wished to find, and so tumble his own house about his own ears. But this is a case where the house is not his own. It is the common homestead of universal Christendom. It is the ancestral home of all the centuries of Christianity. Whole humanity has vested rights in it. It is ours, all ours, by the entail of all the ages, and no man has the right to disturb or destroy its old foundations in the pursuit of new discoveries. Old Cranmer would not have needed to burn the hand that wrote in the Reformatio Legum these strong words, "Let the Scriptures be interpreted according to the creeds." It is an inconceivable impossibility that there should be contradictions found between the old Bible and the older creeds, under whose clear, consentient, fundamental truths Christianity has won its victories over the world. Deeper and richer meanings will unfold themselves as new sidelights are thrown upon the Scriptures and the Creeds, or as the Holy Ghost reveals more and more their wealth of revelation to the reverent student's eye. But to find some new interpretation which flatly contradicts a plain historic statement of a fact, is to find a false interpretation which contradicts itself. I am quite sure that we are bound, in season and out of season, to maintain against the recrudescence of old denials, or the new crudeness of unattested and undigested discoveries, the absolute authority and authenticity of the books of the Holy Scriptures as a whole, and the absolute assurance and certainty of the facts that are stated in the Catholic creeds.

Let me diverge a moment to call attention to a strange development of modern thought. It is the fashion to deny what are called miracles as impossible and to decry mysteries as beneath the dignity of the human intellect to receive. People must keep on the hob-nailed shoes of their rough intrusion, no matter how holy the ground is, until they can find out and explain the how and the why, and so remove the mystery, and then think that they believe it. And yet, these same

people, with marvellous inconsistency, have come in these later years to reject the only explained mystery of the faith. It has pleased God, in the Scriptures and in the Creeds, to explain the mystery of the Incarnation, to explain it in a way that condescends to our partial and feeble power of comprehension. All other attempts to account for the double nature in the single personality of the God-man fail, either on the divine or on the human side. All the so-called interpretations which flatly contradict the scriptural and credal explanations by the suggestion of a human generation of the manhood, into which as substitute for or supplement of the human soul, the Divine Spirit entered to deify one man, rob the whole human race of any touch with God. Just the one man stands alone, apart, upon an inaccessible, unapproachable height of individual isolation. But the Child that was "conceived by the Holy Ghost and born of the Virgin Mary," the ever virgin, betrothed but never wedded to a man, solves the mystery and satisfies the longings of humanity. This is incarnation. This is the Word made flesh. This is "the taking of manhood into God." This makes the life of Jesus Christ, from His conception to His Resurrection, one harmonious, consistent, intelligible whole. It would be incredible inconsistency, if it were not a plain and patent fact, that the men who scorn mystery because it cannot be explained, reject the only explanation of the one mystery of the Incarnation. It stands out, this article, in the Scriptures, both in prophecy and in history, and in the creeds, conspicuously before and above any other article of the Christian faith.

Just what His Resurrection Body was is not explained. Just what the bodies of the risen are it has not defined. Just how and in what time Almighty God created the heavens and the earth the creeds do not care to say. Just how the Holy Ghost spake by the prophets we are not told. Just what the place of departed spirits is, to which our Lord's human soul descended, or where or what the heaven is into which He ascended is left, not tied down to the meaning of these words in any particular age of the Church, but only as declaring the fact of our Lord's preaching to the spirits in prison when His human soul went where all human souls are waiting for the Resurrection, or as asserting our Lord's return to resume His shared sovereignty with the Father. This one fact the Incarnation, as revealed in the disputed but not disproved Gospels, and, set forth in the creeds, stands out from every other statement in an atmosphere of its own; as a great snow peak like the Jungfrau (the maiden, the virgin), lifts the perpetual pureness of its unsullied whiteness into the azure of the sky. The supreme, sublime, fundamental, central, cardinal truth of the Incarnation is explained in the one way which appeals to our compre-

hension and describes the fact and the manner of its accomplishment; and the fact and the manner of the fact are so inseparably tied and bound together that to refuse the one is to reject them both. Surely a human explanation of the divine explanation is an irreverence at the beginning, and in the end, a denial.

Again, I plead for a restoration of the pulpit to its old place of teaching. A modern sermon is a curious, anomalous production, sometimes playing with words by expanding rather than expounding the fragment of a verse, with no special regard to its context, and with no concern whatever for the bearing of other passages of Holy Scripture upon its meaning. Or it is a rhetorical disquisition upon some moral or philosophical point, to which the text is affixed as a somewhat descriptive label of the contents. Or it is a resumé of the events of the day, secularizing the minds of the hearers, already tense and tired with the week's excitement, instead of giving them the refreshment of a change into a region of higher and holier thoughts and things. Or it is a controversial diatribe upon some of the points of difference between us and the other religious bodies, in which, instead of a quiet maintenance of truth, there is an open denunciation of other people's errors and defects. I am quite well aware of a theory that people do not like and will not endure doctrine. I know that if by any chance you put that word into its other and more concrete form of dogma, it is instantly denounced as interfering with the independence of individual intelligence. It is only saying what is true, that people with "itching ears" for some sensation, some novelty, some entertainment, like to "heap to themselves teachers." All the while I am quite sure that it is our business to *teach,* and that the great need of to-day and the great felt want of to-day is teaching, is doctrine, is dogma. With a wise and wonderful provision to meet this need, the Church has given us two guides: First, the selected Scriptures of the day in the Lessons and the Epistles and Gospels; and next, the natural round of the Christian year, the great feast days of our Lord, the holy days of the Saints, and the recurring seasons in their orderly succession, like and alongside of, the seasons of the natural year; during which, as in the world, men look to pick the first flowers in the Spring, to find the glory of full bloom in the Summer, to gather the fruits of vine and tree in the Autumn, so they are ready and expectant to be helped, to realize, to reverence, to observe the life of our Lord and the lives of His Saints, as their rightful heritage, the natural return, the accustomed harvest. We are not left, if we will accept the guidance of our mother, to the poor position of men who have *got* to say something, but we are placed in the attitude of men who have got something to *say.* Like a lecture with a lantern slide, the teachings of the lips are accompanied

with the appeal to the eyes of the events of the seasons and days. There are places enough, and platforms enough, and newspapers and magazines to spare to deal with the existing issues of the hour. Ours is the everlasting Gospel, with its infinite adaptation to every condition of man, to every circumstance of life, to every human need, and I plead for the restoration of the preacher to his old dignity of teaching the truth.

So also I plead for the restoration of the old pastoral office in its various duties and its untold delights. There is so much machinery, so much of what is called institutional Christianity in our modern parishes; and, in the big towns, there is so large a range of mere ground to get over, that we are slipping out of one of our great spheres of service. The clubs and the guilds and the associations are well enough, are important and useful. It seems to me that they are the legitimate spheres for the laymen's service under the guidance and direction of the priest, but they cannot safely absorb the clergyman's time, or occupy his mind to the exclusion of the touch of the priest with his people. Now and then I hear from some callow clergyman, of his theory that he will sit in his study or in his sacristy and let the people come to him. Now and then I have heard, rather boastfully, a statement that most of the candidates for confirmation come unsought and unsolicited. Leaving out these somewhat cranky individualities, I have a feeling that the cumbersomeness of much serving in details of administration overshadows and overlays the personality of the pastoral service. I am sure it needs to be restored if we are to get hold or to keep hold of our people. Seeking until he finds is the mark of the good shepherd. The missed man or woman from church on Sunday, hunted up on Monday, will be in church the Sunday after. And somehow we have got to reach the young men, who, under the plea of resting and refreshment after a week's hard work and under the pretense of outdoor exercise, are really dawdling the morning away over that gigantic monster, the Sunday newspaper, and forgetting that while they are free to make part of the Lord's Day a day of rest, their souls need and the Lord demands the uplift and refreshment of worship as well.

I am a bit shy, I confess, about the modern Sunday School. I recognize its necessity and its value. Indeed, I believe it ought to be in certain ways made more of than it is. It is our only safeguard at present against the neglect and often the inability of parents, and against the apparent magnifying of purely secular instruction in comparison with the teaching of children in even more important things. It goes without the saying that whatever elements of morality may be taught, and whatever personal influence for religion may be exercised

in our common schools, it is both impossible and undesirable that any attempt should be made to have religious teaching in them; or that anybody should be deceived into an idea that anything special is gained by the perfunctory reading of a verse or two of Holy Scriptures in their daily sessions. Indeed, I believe myself that that is unwise, because it at once raises a question and draws a distinction between and among Roman Catholics and Jews and other religious bodies. But I do miss out of the modern Sunday School the unapproachable and incomparable value of the Catechism, learned, recited, and explained. There is no such compendium of truth in the wide world. It may need supplementing with text-books and graded lessons, but when they supplant instead of supplementing it, there is a distinct loss in the training of a Christian child. We have allowed to fall into a desuetude that is not innocuous the rubric requiring the minister of every parish "diligently upon Sundays and holy days, or on some other convenient occasions, openly, in the church, to instruct or examine so many children in his parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of the Catechism." It seems to be taken for granted that, with the disappearance of the old-time "servants and apprentices," and the loss of the old-time "masters and mistresses," who had some relation to the servants, beyond that which a man might have to a machine, and some responsibility for them, the "fathers and mothers" have likewise disappeared. How far this is true I do not know, and I should be almost afraid to inquire how many parents in our day concern themselves about the religious teaching of their children. I can remember very well, as a boy, the monthly catechizing in St. Mary's Church, when my father, who was a great catechizer, as he was a great teacher in his sermons and addresses, rose to his finest power in this part of his work; and I remember with what pride he used to speak of the powers of Dr. Rankin in the same way when he went from New Jersey to be rector of St. Luke's Church in Baltimore. I believe that the restoration of the observance of this rubric would be a real boon. It would bring the parents, out of interest in their children, to church; and it would give the opportunity of reaching the old people and teaching them truths, which, if they ever knew, they have forgotten. I am not unaware of the great change in circumstances and habits which has come over men and women in our day (whether the change is for the better I greatly doubt), but there is no change in the principle that underlies the old habit, the responsibility of pastors and parents, and no change in the existing value of the neglected and forgotten manual, full of milk for babes and strong meat for them of full age, the very richest and finest summary of faith and duty that has ever been compiled. Let us restore the catechism

as the text and the catechizing as the development of the text, and there will be more Timothys in the Church and in the world, "full of unfeigned faith," "learned" in and "assured of the things which are able to make them wise unto salvation through faith in Jesus Christ."

These are the salient points, suggestions of many others along the same line. I may be set down as a *laudator temporis acti,* and I realize that in certain ways the past cannot and ought not to live again, but there are elements in it of essential value and of permanent power. The very changed temper of the times emphasizes the need of the assertion and the assurance of things that do not change. Really and truly, because the verities are not touched by the half-discoveries, because the more blatant of the critics speak with a lower and less certain voice, because the last crudity replaces the preceding one with great rapidity, because the mooted question of the age, the originality, the absolute authorship, do not affect the verity or the value of the documents themselves, because many of the searchings and supposed findings are rather plays on words, the sharpening of wits and the peering of eyes, because the Church is founded on the rock of the confession of Christ as the Son of the living God, because the only object of Holy Scripture is to testify of Him and to reveal Him, we may rest ourselves assured and assure the people that the old Bible is still, in the sense in which the expression is used, "the Word of God," that in it "the Holy Ghost spake by the prophets," that however "divers the portions and divers the manners" of the speech of the time, it is all blended into harmony and unity in the speech of the Son Who *is* the Word of God. And the word of the Lord through Jeremiah is the word that I would leave with you to-day, a word of positive tenacity and at the same time of progress, "Stand ye in the old ways and ask for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein."

The summary of Episcopal acts is as follows:

Confirmations by the Bishop, 383; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,102; by the Presiding Bishop, 3; by the Bishop of Salina, 25; total 1,513. Clergy dismissed, 9; Died, 3; Received, 18; Added by Ordination, 6. Present number of Clergy: Bishops, 2; Priests, 142; Deacons, 10; Total, 154. Priests ordained, 3; Deacons, 6; Total ordinations, 9. Postulants admitted, 3; Total Postulants, 15. Candidates for Holy Orders admitted, 5; Total candidates for Holy Orders, 12. Lay-Readers licensed, 31; Total Lay-Readers, 31. Consecrations, 2. Benedictions, 5. Missions organized, 2.

Other acts by the Bishop: *Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 23. *Sermons, 32. Addresses, 16. *Baptisms: infants, 4. *Marriages, 3. *Burials, 4. He has attended regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and of St. Margaret's House; of the Woman's Cathedral League; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund; of the Daughters of the King; of the St. Agnes' Guild in New York; of the Albany Branch of the Red Cross Society; of the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary; of the Archdeaconry of Albany, and of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. He also attended meetings of the Board of Missions in New York; of the Inter-Church Conference on Marriage and Divorce; of the Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws, in Philadelphia; of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund; of the National Prison Reform Association; of the New York Bar Association; of the Church Club of Philadelphia; of the Apportionment Committee of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the General Theological Seminary. He was also present and presided at the Commencement of the General Theological Seminary in May.

Other acts by the Bishop Coadjutor: Baptisms: infants, 2; adults 2; Total, 4. Confirmations, 1,102. Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 64. Sermons and addresses, 215. Ordinations: Deacons, 2. Burial, 1. Consents to consecration of Bishops, 6. Visits to Parishes, 167. Parishes visited, 130. Benedictions; altar, processional cross, rood screen, altar books, vases, altar desk, chalice and spoons, credence, Bishop's chair, sanctuary chair, fald-stool, private chapel, church-yard, church bell.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Ordinations.

November 22, 1905. Charles Adolphe Livingston, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

May 10, 1906. Chauncey Vorhis Kling, to the Diaconate, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

May 19, 1906. The Rev. Nelson Kellogg, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 23, 1906. Willett Howard Mills, to the Diaconate, in the Chapel of the Parish House, Lake Placid, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 10, 1906. Floyd Steele Kenyon, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1906. Clinton Durant Drumm, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

* Not including those in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1906. George Martel Galarneau, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1906. The Rev. James Watson Lord, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

June 10, 1906. The Rev. Walker Miller Gage, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

Clergymen Received from Other Dioceses.

1905.

December 29. The Rev. Lewis T. Scofield, from the District of Laramie.

1906.

January 11. The Rev. Roelif Hasbrouck Brooks, from the Diocese of Long Island.

January 31. The Rev. Theodore Myers Riley, D. D., from the Diocese of New York.

February 5. The Rev. Claude Neville Albert Pooley, from the Diocese of Connecticut.

February 9. The Rev. Thomas Smith Kilty, from the Diocese of Michigan.

February 23. The Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

March 4. The Rev. Edward M. Parrott, from the Diocese of Western New York.

March 15. The Rev. William Henry Robinson, from the Diocese of Western Massachusetts.

April 27. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, from the Diocese of Massachusetts.

April 27. The Rev. William Henry Barnes, from the Diocese of Newark.

May 3. The Rev. Henry W. Little, from the Diocese of Southern Florida.

May 26. The Rev. Richard M. Sherman, from the Diocese of New York.

June 21. The Rev. E. Clowes Chorley, from the Diocese of Long Island.

July 9. The Rev. Frank W. Abbott, from the Diocese of Western New York.

July 26. The Rev. D. Charles White, from the Diocese of Western Michigan.

September 20. The Rev. John A. Howell, from the District of Laramie.

October 18. The Rev. Louis Morris Wilkins, from the Diocese of Sacramento.

October 26. The Rev. Samuel D. Van Loan, from the Diocese of Newark.

Clergymen Dismissed to Other Dioceses.

1905.

December 8. The Rev. George A. Warner, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

December 23. The Rev. William H. Standring, to the District of Shanghai.

1906.

January 13. The Rev. William A. Masker, Jr., to the District of Salina.

February 23. The Rev. Roderick Provost Cobb, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

April 16. The Rev. Albert Ernest Heard, to the District of Salina.

July 6. The Rev. Francis W. Kirwan, to the Diocese of New Jersey.

September 10. The Rev. Nelson Kellogg, to the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

October 2. The Rev. J. Morris Coerr, to the Diocese of Long Island.

October 13. The Rev. H. P. Lyman-Wheaton, D. D., to the Diocese of Newark.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

July 11, 1904. Walter Scott Clelland.
July 11, 1904. Edgar Hunt Gould.
February 13, 1905. Albert Harrison Ewing.
May 8, 1905. Ralph Child Erskine.
June 12, 1905. George William Klump.
June 12, 1905. Lloyd B. Holsapple.
November 13, 1905. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.
January 4, 1906. Charles Wesley Schiffer.
May 14, 1906. Charles Burdick Alford.
May 14, 1906. Harry Alvin Barrett.
May 14, 1906. Herbert Eugene Martin.
September 10, 1906. William Treacey Weston.

Postulants.

April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.
May 20, 1901. Eugene Watson Burlingame.
May 9, 1902. Robert McDonald Kirkland.
July 7, 1902. Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.
September 6, 1902. Wallace John Gardiner.
May 18, 1903. John W. Reed.
July 20, 1903. Carl A. Coch.
October 12, 1903. Frank Herbert Simmonds.
December 18, 1904. Thomas Bellinger, Jr.
May 30, 1905. Howard Huntington Bold.
July 6, 1905. Bennett Edward Cates.
November 9, 1905. Alfred Ernest Lyman-Wheaton.
December 7, 1905. Donald H. Craigie.
February 28, 1906. Alaric James Drew.
April 1, 1906. Montgomery Throop.

Consecrations.

October 12, 1906. The new Church, St. John's, Champlain.
October 21, 1906. St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

Benedictions.

November 26, 1905. Mosaics in the Sanctuary of the Cathedral.
March 30, 1906. Church of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls.
June 4, 1906. St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.
June 15, 1906. Private Chapel of Mrs. Augustus G. Paine, Willsborough Point.
October 14, 1906. The Baptistry, windows, pavement, and organ of St. John's Church, Troy.

Missions Organized.

March 2, 1906. St. Paul's Mission, Bellevue, Schenectady.
March 30, 1906. Mission of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls.

LAY-READERS LICENSED.

(For one year from date as noted.)

November 25, 1905. Charles E. Allen, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

November 25, 1905. James B. Knowlson, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

December 21, 1905. Robert George Hardie, for Grace Church, Canton.

February 3, 1906. Henry V. D. Allen, for St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady.

February 3, 1906. Fred. W. Cardwell, for St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady.

February 10, 1906. Arthur F. Corbin, for Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

February 24, 1906. Alaric J. Drew, for St. John's Church, Massena.

February 24, 1906. George W. Klump, for Grace Church, Cobleskill.

February 24, 1906. Adolph H. Bierck, for Grace Church, Cobleskill.

February 27, 1906. John C. Woodworth, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

February 27, 1906. Edgar Pierce, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

February 27, 1906. Wm. J. Holmswood, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

February 27, 1906. Geo. R. Shackleford, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

February 27, 1906. Spencer Trask, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs.

March 3, 1906. Frederick H. Gilliland, for Grace Church, Albany.

April 6, 1906. Charles B. Alford, for the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

April 9, 1906. Herbert E. Martin, for Zion Church, Morris.

April 17, 1906. George Foster Peabody, for St. James' Church, Lake George.

April 30, 1906. Harry A. Barrett, for St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady.

May 7, 1906. Galloway C. Morris, for St. James' Church, Lake George.

May 7, 1906. Harry W. Rockwell, for St. James' Church, Oneonta.

May 7, 1906. Lee D. Van Woert, for St. James' Church, Oneonta.

May 29, 1906. Robert Rosenkrantz, for the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer.

June 1, 1906. Frederick W. Duesbury, for Christ Church, Gloversville.

June 1, 1906. Elijah Cam, for Christ Church, Gloversville.

June 1, 1906. Joseph W. Beach, for Christ Church, Gloversville.

June 1, 1906. Charles L. Simpson, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

June 5, 1906. Alexis P. Beach, for Zion Church, Sandy Hill.

October 13, 1906. Henry A. Chapman, for Christ Church, Morristown.

October 13, 1906. E. W. Pigion, for Trinity Church, Potsdam.

October 19, 1906. Edgar Hunt Gould, for the Diocese.

REPRINTED MEMORIALS.

J. RUSSELL PARSONS.

Almost my hand refuses to write the words, "James Russell Parsons is dead," lest the writing should make true that which seems too terrible to be real. The distance, the suddenness, the horror of it, all dull one's capacity to take it in; and yet, alas, it is true, and one sits down to think of years of close friendship and intimate familiarity, of common interests and mutual service, in which the tie was formed, which death, thank God, does not sever, except in physical ways. I have known Mr. Parsons from boyhood, and watched the growth and development of a nature which began upon a high plane of inherited capacity and character. Education in him was really the drawing out of natural gifts

and natural tendencies. He was by instinct a scholar and a gentleman. "Things that are pure and lovely and of good report" were congenial to him. He combined in an unusual degree quickness and thoroughness, versatility and concentration. With many gifts and tastes in varying directions, somehow he seemed to have an evenness of ability which made him master in all the many lines of study and of service to which his life was devoted. An accomplished linguist, a lover and a knower of books, an expert accountant of unrivalled accuracy, an organizer with rare gifts of administering what he organized, a diplomat who proved his capacity in two positions of representative service abroad, he was excellent in the sense of excelling in all these ways, and his nature was so gracious, so generous, so gentle, that "to know him was to love him." I am free to say that the love I had for him and the love he bore to me, now that he has gone from all earthly expression of it, make life poorer and emptier to me.

His work here in Albany as secretary and executive officer of the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, was to me a perpetual astonishment. He mastered with ease every detail of its complicated machinery; he stood always, in my judgment, for the wisest and best distribution and exercise of its powers; he was absolutely and completely absorbed in it, with the kind of devotion which comes from an intense love of the work; and under circumstances and conditions often of intense strain, he never spared himself in time or strength. I happen to know that unless he had himself prevented it, a petition bearing the best names of Mexicans and Americans in Mexico City would have urged his appointment to the ambassadorship, when it became vacant; and I am quite sure that he would have been equal to any of the positions, diplomatic or educational, which were urged upon him, and that there seemed marked out for him in the years to come a future of distinguished service. Into the awful mystery of the suddenness and horror of the manner of his dying, into the profound depths of the sorrow that overshadows his beautiful and happy home, one dare not enter, except with the silence of faith, and the profoundness of personal sympathy. Crowded into the comparatively few years of his life, the record of what he accomplished is in the highest degree honourable, and one can only feel that intensity of service and fulness of achievement won for him an early entrance into rest from his labours, and into the reward of a noble, generous, and faithful life. W. C. D.

Theodore Townsend.

The Rector, wardens, and vestrymen of St. Peter's Church in the city of Albany hereby put on record their grateful recognition of the eminent service which Theodore Townsend rendered to the church in his life, and their profound sense of the loss which the church has suffered in his death.

For fourteen years he was vestryman and for ten years warden of this venerable parish of St. Peter's.

He brought to his official position in the vestry the strong character, the warm heart, and the unflinching loyalty which men recognized wherever he touched them in all the conduct and relations of his life. He was a man who stood for that which was high and beyond challenge in the business world; for that which was frank and courteous and sympathetic in the world where a man knits friendships into his life; for that which was thoughtful and tender and true in that more intimate world, where a man drops the anchors of his heart.

What he stood for he carried out kindly and firmly. He was this in his religious life and in his official place and duty in the Church of Christ, and in this parish to which he gave, up to the last year of his declining health, the weight of his character and the loyalty of his service.

Resolved, That this minute be entered upon the records of the vestry, be published, and also sent with our affection and sympathy to the family of Theodore Townsend.

WALTON W. BATTERSHALL,
ROBERT C. PRUYN,
THOMAS S. WILES,
Committee.

REYNOLD MARVIN KIRBY, PRIEST.

Twenty-four years ago, this very month, there came into this Diocese, from the Missionary Jurisdiction of Utah, the Rev. Reynold Marvin Kirby. He came to the rectorship of Trinity Church, Potsdam, where he has steadfastly stayed to fill out one of the longest and most fruitful pastorates in the Diocese of Albany. He had been foremost among the men whom Bishop Tuttle trained and inspired in and with the spirit of the true missionary; and I remember, with intense vividness as if it were yesterday, the struggle between contending duties when he was elected to the episcopate. It was during the session of one of our Diocesan Conventions, and the conflict was most honourable to him as he weighed the responsibilities of his manhood and his ministry. "I will tell you my decision," he said to me, when we had taken counsel together, "after the early celebration to-morrow." He found there before the Altar the guidance and the grace for his decision, and to my great joy and relief he stayed in his parish and with me. And for all this quarter of a century, he has been to me a loving brother, a close friend, a wise counsellor, a delightful companion, a strong dependence, and fellow worker of the kind that St. Paul describes as "a true comfort unto me."

He was elected Archdeacon of Ogdensburg, when Bishop Morrison was consecrated, and has filled that position *full* ever since. No one knows as well as I and the Bishop Coadjutor what the presence of such a man means in the remoter part of the Diocese, where he was really what an Archdeacon is said to be, an "*oculus episcopi,*" seeing at close range, and with a clearness of constant and continuous vision what we see now and then in our visitations, and otherwise through the far sight of distance.

Dr. Kirby's death is a loss in our diocesan administration which for the time is crippling and irreparable.

And for the man himself, he was a priest, godly and well learned; he was a pastor faithful and devoted; he was a man of rarely balanced qualities of mind and heart. With a clearness and directness and decisiveness of judgment, he combined a very tender personal sympathy which drew him to a warm appreciation of the difficulties and struggles of the missions in his archdeaconry, and made him the helper and adviser of the clergy, and the wise adjuster of the problems which constantly occur in the conditions of scattered stations in the great field of the northern counties of the Diocese. And in the Board of Missions and in the Convention of the Diocese his word was really law.

He stands before me now, as I have seen him closely and constantly in all these years of our common service, the very picture, physically and intellectually,

of a man of power, vigorous, untiring, resourceful. He was ready for any venture of faith in missionary extension. To and beyond his power, he ministered, not to his own parish merely, but to the outlying stations, Norfolk and Norwood and Colton, which he either brought into existence or nourished into life. The almoner of very generous giving, he ministered wisely and judiciously the gifts that were put into his hands, so that the Potsdam parish became a mother of missions. And his personality, genial and cordial and gracious, his generous hospitality, his patient acceptance of a life into which came much of loneliness and loss, his absolute absorption in his pastoral work, — all these are the fragrant memories of a beautiful character whose rare gifts even his unequalled modesty could not cover and conceal.

And the end came as he would have it come, suddenly, we say, and with the characteristic condition of his lonely life in all its dignity, for "they found him alone, asleep in his study." And yet, one may be sure that he was not alone, for the Master whom he served so long, came to him and called him "while yet his eye was not dim nor his natural force abated," seeing, as his eyes closed, "the King in His beauty and the land that was no longer very far off from him."

W. C. D.

The following minute was adopted by the Bishop Coadjutor and the clergy in attendance at the funeral of Dr. Kirby:

Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God, in His unsearchable wisdom, to remove from the scene of his earthly labours our revered leader and trusted friend, Reynold Marvin Kirby, Doctor of Divinity, rector of Trinity Church, Potsdam, and Archdeacon of Ogdensburg; we, his brothers assembled to perform for him the last services of love and respect, desire to place upon record our deep sense of the loss that the Church has suffered by his removal, and our deep sympathy for the family and the parish of our beloved brother.

None but Christ the Consoler can lift the burden of grief that rests so heavily upon their hearts and ours; yet here is the very note of comfort that we need, for

> "Good is that darkening of our lives
> Which only God can lighten."

In the general convention; in the convention of our Diocese; in the work of this Archdeaconry; in this parish, where for twenty-four years he laboured wisely and successfully, there will be a permanent vacancy. We say this advisedly. We know that other men will succeed to his offices, and we have faith to believe that they will serve the Church wisely and well. Perhaps, outside our own little circle, it will scarcely be apparent that one great leader has gone. And yet, this will be true just because he was so great a man. Lesser men are often more consciously missed. This is because, in the total of the Church's life and work, it is impossible to trace to definite and distinguishable sources the good deeds and noble ideals that enter into the substance of her corporate being. But we know, from personal observation, that most of them are due, under God, to the wisdom, the influence, the inspiration that comes from just such unselfish, unassuming men as our dear Dr. Kirby. He has worked in others, for others, and through others, all his life. And so we may say of his character as a leader, as a counsellor, as a scholar, that he was "Great, always, without aiming to be great."

The truth, as he taught it, seemed to come forth armed with the convincing power of its own essential verity. Some one has said that "Great truths are

portions of the souls of men; Great souls are portions of eternity." And surely in his case this saying has been verified, for when he taught us, it was himself that was communicated, and we felt ourselves strengthened, for we believed in him.

He seemed not so much to add to our store of facts, as to deepen our sense of the reality of Christian truth, and make it live for us.

Friendship took on a new character for those who knew Dr. Kirby. If you had his friendship (and you had, if you came into touch with him at all) you had Dr. Kirby; for when he gave you his friendship he gave you himself.

We cannot feel that he is gone from us. We shall indeed miss "The touch of a vanish'd hand, and the sound of a voice that is still;" but never while we who were his fellows, live and work together, can we fail to feel his presence at our meetings, and the influence of his personality on our lives.

E. L. SANFORD,
W. H. LAROM.

LEONARD KIP, HIRAM J. ROCKWELL, ALFRED BOOTH.

"The impartial foot" with which the old Latin poet said, "Death knocks at the dwellings of men," has been illustrated among us in a marked way. Three noted and notable men have passed out of the earthly into the eternal life this week, in Albany.

Leonard Kip, in the fullness of an honorable age, much withdrawn of late from the public eye, has held place among our prominent citizens as writer, as lawyer, as administrator of various trusts, and interested in many public affairs, and won the esteem of three generations by his dignity of character, his devotion to things of good report, and his cultivation in letters. To those who knew him in the later and lonelier years of his life, he has been an illustration and example of the courage of true Christian patience.

Hosts of strangers will join with hosts of his fellow-citizens in doing honour to the memory of Hiram J. Rockwell, of the Hotel Ten Eyck. Here, we knew him in his personality, as standing for all the best interests of the city, generous and gracious friend, whose quiet and unobtrusive influence won for him universal regard and esteem. While to those who have known him in his place of duty, he will always be remembered as an ideal host, making his guests personally welcome, and careful and watchful to make them sharers of the comforts of a home. For nearly forty years, in Luzerne, at Glens Falls, and at Lake George, and then in Albany, he has been my friend, to whose memory I pay this tribute of most sincere respect.

In a very different sphere of service and life, Alfred Booth, for years and years gate-keeper in the railway station, has won the esteem and affection of thousands of people by his genial, kindly courtesy, and by the warmth of his recognition of individuals, one by one, among the crowds that passed him every day. Albanians and strangers in large numbers, we shall all miss his pleasant greeting, and long keep him in our recollection and appreciation. W. C. D.

ABRAM BEEKMAN COX.

A layman, than whom the Diocese of Albany has none left more intelligently interested in, or more devotedly attached to the Church, has been taken from us in the death of Mr. Abram Beekman Cox, of Cherry Valley. His dear home

has been mine for years from time to time; first, when the family were all gathered under its spreading roof-tree; then, when his father died, under the gracious presence of his beloved mother; and then, after the marriage of his sisters and his children, it was still home to me, with the traditional hospitality of its old charm concentrated into a condensed extract of welcome, in himself. There, living alone, a life of occupied leisure, among his books, and his trees and flowers, his mechanical ingenuities and interests, he was neighbour and friend to the whole countryside, rich in the esteem and confidence and honour of the entire community. The parish in Cherry Valley loses by his death not only its most generous supporter, but its most devout and devoted layman. Mr. Cox was a Churchman of intelligent and educated convictions, strongly held and clearly stated. He had for many years been an earnest and energetic trustee of the Orphan House at Cooperstown, a member and the secretary of the board of trustees of the Diocese of Albany, and a member, with unfailing attendance at its annual sessions, of the convention of the Diocese. In what seemed still the vigour of splendid physical health, maintained to the last by the wholesome simplicity of his life, he has passed, as it seems to us, "out of due time" into the perfectness of Life and the closeness of service to the Master, whom he loved and served. And he leaves behind him a remembrance that cannot die, of one who fulfilled faithfully the duties and devotions of a son, a father and a brother, of a Christian gentleman, of a good citizen, of a loyal and generous friend. W. C. D.

Dr. Charles H. Chubb.

We are the poorer by the death of another of our very most valuable laymen. Dr. Charles H. Chubb, to whom the existence of the Mission at Palenville and the building of the Church are almost exclusively due, was a man who combined a most sincere and intense personal religiousness of nature with a strong and practical capacity for energetic work. A physician in large practice, with the disposition and temperament which make a physician useful and beloved, he was before all and above all a devout and earnest Christian man and a most intelligent and devoted Churchman. The ingenious patience with which he built the little Church there, bit by bit, until finally it was complete in its rustic and characteristic beauty, is worthy of all admiration and all imitation. In that community his personality will be sorely missed, and while I am quite sure the work which he founded will go on and always keep fresh his memory, I am as sure that it will be impossible for any man ever to fill his place. With a keen sense of my own personal loss in the death of an old and dear friend, I have a keener sympathy for the bereavement which has come into his own family and home. W. C. D.

William Taylor.

One of the old stand-bys of the Church in this Diocese, after many years of faithful service, has gone from us — Mr. William Taylor — for forty years in the Vestry of the Church at Charlton, during twenty of which he was the Senior Warden. A simple, earnest, faithful, devoted Churchman, always my cordial friend, his loss to the Parish is almost irreparable. In the small Churches one man counts for much more than one, and the death of such a man as Mr. William Taylor leaves a vacancy difficult, if not impossible, to fill. The Pastor and the people of the Charlton Church and his own immediate family have my most cordial sympathy. W. C. D.

Alexina Judson Beach.

On Easter Day, at the close of Evening Prayer, Alexina Judson Beach, wife of Charles T. Beach, Warden of Zion Church, Sandy Hill, entered into the fuller knowledge of Eternal Life. Mrs. Beach had been in her accustomed place with her family at morning service, and was at the home of a friend where the Holy Communion was being celebrated in private, when she was stricken with the illness which closed her eyes to the familiar scenes of earth.

It was on Easter Day, some forty-nine years ago, that she was admitted by Baptism to Christ's earthly kingdom, and her last conscious act on Sunday last was to receive from the hands of her Rector the Sacrament of her Saviour's Body and Blood.

Thus ended the earthly life and labours of a most self-forgetting wife and mother, an earnest Christian woman, to whom religious duties were not a task but a privilege, a friend and neighbour whose thoughtfulness and good works for others have set in motion waves of influence that will keep her name fresh and sweet long after her earthly house of flesh shall have crumbled into dust. We shall miss "the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still," but we shall not forget that our dear friend is still with us in Christ, and that in Christ, at the Altar, we still meet "with all the Saints who from their labours rest." W. W. L.

Joseph W. McIlwaine.

There are only six of us left of the clergy of this Diocese whose names come before the name of the Rev. Joseph W. McIlwaine. Coming from the Diocese of Vermont in 1871, he has been at work at different points of service for thirty-five years, and now in the full age, "like as a shock of corn, cometh in in his season," he has been gathered into a place of safe keeping to wait until the final harvest time. Mr. McIlwaine's nature had in it two striking features of the Saints of God, meekness and guilelessness. He brought to the exercise of his ministry the great gift of instinctive sympathy. He was working almost to the end in his kindly service. Never in any conspicuous place, he was always conspicuous among those who knew him best, for his saintly life, his priestly devotion, his generous impulses, his patient faithfulness through all the many trials of his life. And I feel the loss out of my life of one who, as a companion and friend "in journeyings often," in the old times, and later, in my northern visitations, was always so kindly and gracious a friend. W. C. D.

Minute by the Troy Archdeaconry.

As we gathered at this ninetieth meeting of our Archdeaconry we learned, with true fraternal concern, that the Rev. Joseph W. McIlwaine, of Plattsburgh, the oldest Presbyter of the Diocese, long a member of the Archdeaconry, after more than fifty years of faithful service as priest and pastor, has passed to his reward. To the majority of the members of the Archdeaconry, our reverend brother was but slightly known, owing to his retirement and inability to meet with us often. To only a few was he well known, that is, as well known as it was possible to know a man of such exceptional humility and modesty; one who so constantly studied to do his work "to Him who seeth in secret."

Through his intimate associates, who loved him best, because they knew him best, we expect soon to come to a better acquaintance with our brother than it

was our privilege to have personally possessed, yet without that we are able to realize much of the significance of his death, to us and the Church and his family. We offer the resolution that a record of our appreciation and sense of loss be entered upon the minutes of our meeting and an expression of our sympathy be extended to the members of his family.

Mrs. Oscar L. Hascy.

Out from the sacred and serene beauty of a Christian home, one has gone into the beautiful and sacred serenity of Paradise, leaving behind great loneliness and intense bereavement, but most blessed memories and most assured and certain hope. Mrs. Hascy, after a long discipline of suffering, borne with unfailing patience, has passed into "the rest that remaineth for the people of God." Those of us who knew her in the beautiful refinement of her nature and in the simple dignity of her life, know well enough that such a character could not have been wrought out without God's gifts of grace perfecting what had been given to her at her birth, and developing it into the full matureness of a womanhood that was "nobly planned." It is only by the wonderful combinations of sunlight and shadow that the beautiful things of the outer world are brought to their perfection; and it has been only under the combined influence of very real sorrow and suffering, and of very great happiness and joy, that God wrought out in this woman the fine perfection, to which, in the process of its accomplishment, He gave great blessings of earthly happiness and love, and from which He has taken her now, fully ripened and ready, to the higher Life and the nearer vision and closer service of Him, whom she saw and served through all "the changes and chances of this mortal life." One only dares to whisper a word of deepest sympathy for those who have lost for a while what they have had so long, lest one should profane the true sanctuary of her home.

W. C. D.

Henry Ten Eyck Brower.

Like a thunderbolt from a cloudless sky, came the announcement yesterday, "Henry Brower is dead." Only the day before his familiar figure was seen riding upon our streets, and until past noon on Wednesday he was about the beautiful grounds surrounding his home on Switzer Hill directing the work, and while he watched the seed dropped in his earthly garden, he turned suddenly at the Master's call to enter the peace of Paradise, to join the dear children whose departure a few years since left his heart lonely. Eighty-two years of a well-spent life are finished, but the unending years of eternity are his, "he rests from his labours and his works do follow him." He will be missed among those who loved and respected him, in the home where he was ever the loving husband and tender father, and no more anywhere than in the Church he loved and where his last earthly Sunday was spent.

Minute.

The Pastor, Warden, and Vestrymen of Zion Church, Fonda, N. Y., desire to make expression of their sorrow, in the following minute, at the departure from this life of one of their brethren, the late Henry Ten Eyck Brower:

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God, in His wise providence, to take from this world to the rest in Paradise the soul of our beloved friend and brother,

Henry Ten Eyck Brower, Senior Warden of this Parish, we desire, hereby, to express and to place on record, on our own behalf, and in behalf of the Parish, the sense of sorrow which we feel at his departure from us. Mr. Brower was a man of genial and kindly disposition, commanding presence, liberal education, and had simple, strong, abiding faith in the Word of God and the Christian Religion. He was a good man, and will be missed by a large number of friends in this section of the State, among many of whom he had business relations, and especially in Zion Church, which he loved.

With bowed heads, and thankful hearts for the good example his Christian life has given us, we humbly submit to the Divine will, and pray that his soul may be precious in God's keeping, and that his eyes may behold "the King in His beauty."

We also extend to his bereaved wife and relations our profoundest sympathy, trusting that the consolation and hope of the blessed Gospel will be theirs in the day of sorrow.

J. O. Drumm,
Priest in Charge.
Edward B. Cushney,
Warden.
Dr. Geo. Woolsey,
Clerk of the Vestry.

The action taken by the Vestry of Zion Church, Fonda, and the tribute paid to him in the Fonda press are so full and fair an appreciation of the character of the man and of the reality of the loss, both to the village and to the Church, that I feel it needless for me to add more than the single word of personal regret and affection for a man who for forty years has been my friend and fellow-worker unto the Kingdom of God. W. C. D.

Margaret E. Elliott.

Miss Margaret E. Elliott died on Monday morning, June 26, in Lake Placid, after a long illness, borne with bravery and resignation which were characteristic of her life.

During all her life here she was devoted to the interests of the community, and an indefatigable worker in the Episcopal Church, where her presence in the choir, the Sunday School and all the guilds and societies, was a constant inspiration. Her religious work was always characterized by modesty and humility coupled with unusual ability and widespread influence. She made friends of all the people, and her sympathy and Christian solicitude have brightened many a sad heart and home. Her life and work will be missed, not only in the Church, but in the entire community. — (From the Lake Placid paper.)

James I. Younglove.

The death of James I. Younglove takes out of the parish of St. John's Church, Johnstown, one of its most valuable and earnest parishioners, and out of the Diocese of Albany, a man who, for almost as many years as I can remember, has been keenly and warmly interested in all its affairs; a constant delegate to its conventions, and always foremost to serve its interests in every way in his power. A man of strong personality, of generous and genial instincts, with a

very gracious cordiality of manner, he has been to me for all these years a warm and true friend, so that it is not hard for me to realize what the loss must be to those who are nearest to him in relationship, and to sympathize most deeply with all who in any way are bereaved by his death. W. C. D.

Charles Lansing Pruyn.

The city of Albany has lost a valuable citizen and the Diocese of Albany a faithful layman, and I have lost a good friend in the death of Mr. Charles Lansing Pruyn. Most unexpected in its suddenness his death seems to us premature, like Milton's Lycidas "dead ere his prime." Other people will make record of his varied and versatile relations to public affairs, in the conduct of his personal business, in his trusteeship and directorship of banking houses and of institutions of learning and mercy, and how he found time beside all these things to care for the social organizations of Albany. I rather speak of him, as I knew him best, in his personality and in his religious life. Younger even than his years in look and bearing, with an overflow of great kindliness and genial courtesy that shone in his eyes and gleamed in his smile, he carried a certain vigour and vitality into all his work, his enjoyments, and his relations to men, which, while it seemed the promise of a long life, must have been really the spending of his strength. Mr. Pruyn was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese and was carefully attentive to all questions that came before it, and an earnest parishioner of St. Peter's Church. I am thankful to recall as my last association with him the simple service in St. Peter's Church with the Whitsun Tuesday Celebration when I confirmed his boy. Underneath all this lay the convictions of his Christian manhood, and beside all this the great sweetness of his home life. Missed and mourned most of all there, of course, in a way that calls forth the sincerest sympathy of all who knew him, there must be also a sense, wider, though not so deep, of the empty place that is left in the large circle of those who were closely associated with him in all the things that make for the advancement of the higher and better life.

W. C. D.

At a special meeting of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany immediately after the funeral service at St. Peter's Church, it was resolved to put on record our high appreciation of Charles Lansing Pruyn, who passed away on July 7, 1906.

As a member of the Standing Committee he was most punctual and faithful in the discharge of his duty, to which the Church had elected him. He was first and best of all a true Christian gentleman. In the midst of an unusually busy life he brought to the council of the Standing Committee an experience which came from long training in the Church and civil life. He was modest in his opinions, but firm when he thought himself right.

We are quite aware that we cannot add anything to the luster of a life laid down in unpaid service to his fellow-men, yet we are glad and justly proud to have had his genial and wise comradeship.

Dr. Everard D. Ferguson.

The death of Dr. Everard D. Ferguson in Troy removes from that city a man of the highest usefulness and value, and takes out of my life one who has been closely associated with me under circumstances and conditions which never can

fade from my memory. He and I met for the first time in the northern part of the Diocese where he was exercising his profession, and where he came in very close contact with Dr. John Henry Hopkins; and it turned out to be one of those relations like that which came between St. Paul and Philemon, for it was during their association, when Dr. Hopkins was Rector of Plattsburgh, that Dr. Ferguson became a member of the Church; and I am quite sure that he felt that he "owed to him even his own self besides." And with a tenderness and thoughtfulness and faithfulness which repaid the debt, he ministered to Dr. Hopkins in his later years with the skill of a physician and the love of a friend. Dr. Ferguson's standing in his own profession was of the very highest, and his service to the city of Troy in connection with the establishment of the hospital there will keep his memory always fresh and green, and to those of us who knew him as a man, as a Churchman, and as a friend, he leaves behind him a remembrance of most grateful and reverend affection and honour. W. C. D.

Major G. H. F. Van Horne.

These words of appreciation and loving remembrance of one of their brethren, who has lately departed from the "toil and pain" of this lower life to the peace and rest in the blessed life unseen, the venerable Major G. H. F. Van Horne, are endorsed and set forth by the Rector, Warden, and Vestrymen of Zion Church, Fonda, N. Y.:

After a pilgrimage of ninety years, thirty-eight of which were passed as a Vestryman of this Church, at peace with God and man, with a heart full of tender love and solicitude of his family, his Church, and all whom he knew, as a shock of corn fully matured and ripe for the Master's use, our venerable brother, viewing the promised land like Moses of old on Pisgah's Heights, passed from the confines of earthly life to the limitless joy and life in eternity.

In His mercy, God gave to our brother a lengthening of the years of his pilgrimage far beyond the usual term of human life; and he, in return, gave all he had in thanksgiving and praise and child-like faith. To Him, with whom the souls of the faithful are in joy and felicity, we give hearty thanks for the good examples of all the saints, who now rest from their labours, beseeching Him that light from His eternal throne may fall upon and lighten with brightness the soul of our venerable brother, and that, at the last day, he may be numbered with the saints in glory everlasting.

To all those who are bereaved by his departure, we extend our brotherly love and sympathy; rejoicing at the same time that "the strife is o'er, the victory won."

J. O. Drumm, *Rector.*
Edward B. Cushney, *Warden.*
Geo. Woolsey, *Clerk of Vestry.*

Mrs. R. N. Parke.

Many hearts will be filled with sympathy for the Rev. Dr. Parke, in the death of his beloved wife, "after several months," he writes, "of patient suffering." His own suggestion of what is evidently his full consoling thought, in a personal letter, is, "Having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded." This shall be in our prayers as we remember her. And for the dear doctor, whom all men honour and love, we ask the prayers for consolation and support in his bereavement.

The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School,
2 p. m., November 20, 1906.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and six were found to be present.*

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. James E. Hall, and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from eighty-four Churches as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and one Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-nine Churches.

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Carey, the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., was elected Registrar.

On motion of Rev. W. C. Prout, Mr. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

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* See List of Clergy, pages 7-11.
† See List of Churches and Lay Deputies, pages 12-17.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Thomas R. Harris, D. D., Warden, and the Rev. George B. Hopson, D. D., Professor in St. Stephen's College, Annandale, Mr. H. A. Barrett, Layreader, at St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady, and Mr. H. E. Martin, Layreader, at Morris, took seats in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: A recess shall be taken from five to six o'clock this evening; at six o'clock the Convention shall assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; to-morrow the Holy Communion shall be celebrated at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

Resolved, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions shall be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

The Rev. Elmer P. Miller presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF CANON XIV.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

Your Committee appointed to consider and report upon a general revision of Canon XIV respectfully report the following:

Resolved, That Canon XIV be amended to read as follows:

CANON XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized member is bound according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1906, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-President thereof; the several Archdeacons of the Diocese,

who shall be *ex officio* members thereof; and of nine other members, viz., one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention; all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. In case there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members chosen in the manner above specified a tenth shall be chosen, who shall be a Clergyman resident anywhere in the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, and shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, the townships of Mooers, Champlain, Altona, Chazy, Beekmantown, Plattsburgh, Schuyler Falls, Peru, and Ausable in Clinton county, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, and Newcomb. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego, and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence and Franklin, the townships of Clinton, Ellenburgh, Dannemora, Saranac and Black Brook in Clinton county, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba and Newcomb in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry; but, on its own nomination from among the Clerical members thereof, he shall annually appoint an Archdeacon who shall be the Executive and, in the absence of the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, the Presiding Officer as well. Each Archdeaconry shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon shall visit the Mission Stations within the Archdeaconry, and such Parishes therein as are vacant or are aided by the Board of Missions. In making these visitations, the results of which are to be reported to the Bishop, he shall endeavor to ascertain existing conditions, giving encouragement and counsel. It shall also be his duty to arouse and cultivate Missionary activity throughout the Archdeaconry and to urge liberal offerings for the work of Church Extension. And furthermore, each Archdeacon, together with the other Members of the Board of Missions from his Archdeaconry, shall be an Advisory Committee, whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board of Missions as to the

amount of money which should be raised, and the amount expended, within the Archdeaconry; and to make every effort to secure in full the sums apportioned.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry elects. Every Clergyman canonically resident within the Archdeaconry, and three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within these limits, shall be entitled to seats at all such meetings, each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation having one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of the Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of Mission claims of the Church, both within and without the Diocese. All Missionaries who are members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for special Missionary needs within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry; but contributions for such local needs shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these meetings to bring the members together in fraternal intercourse, and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop and may be removed by him; or such appointment and removal may be made by the Bishop Coadjutor if this be a part of his assigned jurisdiction. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, each Archdeacon shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries in his own Archdeaconry; provided that no such removal shall be made by an Archdeacon without the consent of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 9. No appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized Parish except on the written application of the Vestry, and with the written consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one; and in such application the Vestry, and the Minister, if there be one, shall agree that the power of appointment and removal shall be in the hands of the Bishop, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, for so long a time as an appropriation is received by the Parish from the Missionary Funds. This shall not, however, otherwise impair the rights of a Rector in an incorporated Parish.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute to the Funds of the Board of Missions as God hath prospered him; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more offerings to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 11. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 12. The traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its Treasury.

SEC. 13. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighborhood. The form of application shall be as follows:

"To the Right Reverend....., Bishop of Albany:

"We, the subscribers, baptized persons, residents of the Town of.....

in the County of ....., New York, respectfully request that we may be duly made an organized Mission under the authority and direction of the Diocese of Albany, to be known as ..... Mission in the Town of ..... And we do hereby promise obedience to the authority of the Diocese and conformity to the Constitution and Canons, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and in the Diocese of Albany. And we further pledge the sum of $..... to the support of the Minister for the first year."

But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers without the consent of such Minister, or a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee. In the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, and a Treasurer, who shall also act as Clerk, which officers shall thereafter be annually elected by the Congregation in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, and in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by Section 2, of Canon II, of the Diocese. So far as possible they shall discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes and shall, together with the Missionary, be the Executive of the Mission. But, in cases where it is impracticable thus to appoint or to elect, the Bishop shall, for the time, cause the duties of these two offices to be merged in the office of Warden, making an annual appointment and naming the Minister himself as such Warden where necessary.

SEC. 14. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. MILLER,	WM. G. RICE,
B. W. R. TAYLER,	J. FORD KENT,
C. B. PERRY,	ROBERT E. STEELE,
HENRY R. FREEMAN,	*Committee.*

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Miller, the above report was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.*

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., presented the following amendment to Section 9 of Canon XIV as reported by the Committee on the Revision of Canon XIV, which was, on his motion, referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.*

SEC. 9. No appropriation shall be made in aid of any canonically organized Parish, except on the written application of the Vestry of the said Parish, and with the written consent and approval of its Minister, if there be one; and in such application the said Vestry and its Minister, if there be one, shall agree that the power of appointment and removal shall be placed in the hands of the Bishop, subject to the provisions of Section 8, for so long a time as an appropriation is received by the said Parish from the Missionary funds. This arrangement shall not, however, otherwise impair the rights of the said canonically organized Parish and its Rector.

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* For the Report of the Committee, see p. 146.

The Rev. E. R. Armstrong presented the following resolution of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, and requested that it be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which request was granted:*

"*Resolved,* That it is the sense of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna that the Diocesan Committee on the Revision of Canon XIV should be continued for the special purpose of so revising Section 6 of the present Canon as to define more clearly the functions of an Archdeaconry and the duties and authority of an Archdeacon."

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., presented the following resolution of the Archdeaconry of Troy, and requested that it be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, which request was granted:

Resolved, That this Archdeaconry unite with the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg in presenting to the Diocesan Convention an amendment to Section 5 of Canon XIV, changing the boundaries of the Archdeaconries of Troy and Ogdensburg so that they shall be as follows:

The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay, and Chesterfield.

The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin, and Clinton, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay, and Chesterfield, in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

The following nominations were made:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. John A. Dix.

For Deputies to the General Convention: The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau, the Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D., the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., the Rev. George L. Richardson, Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Mr. J. Ford Kent, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Henry Griffing, Mr. Arthur D. Moir, Mr. John D. Henderson, Mr. Robert Selden, Mr. Herman Livingston, and Mr. Arthur Ryerson.

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* For the Report of the Committee, and the subsequent reference of the matter to another Committee, see pages 145, 147.

† For the Report of the Committee, *see page 116.*

The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor read his annual address.

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP COADJUAOR.

The following is a list of my official acts for the Conventional year 1905–1906:

Tuesday, November 21st, I assisted at the Celebration of the Holy Communion in All Saints' Cathedral at the opening of the Diocesan Convention. At eight o'clock in the evening I made my annual address at the missionary service.

Wednesday, November 22d, at 10 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Albany, and made a short address at the opening of the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, and also attended the sessions of the Convention and the annual meeting of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, December 3d, I preached in the morning in the Cathedral and in the evening at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany.

Monday, December 4th, I made an address on Diocesan Missions before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Wednesday, December 6th, I made an address on Diocesan Missions before the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Friday, December 8th, I assisted in organizing a Men's Club in Grace Church, Albany.

Sunday, December 10th, I officiated at St. Paul's Church, Albany, at all of the appointed services of the day.

Tuesday, December 12th, in the evening, I delivered a lecture on Diocesan Missions at St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Sunday, December 17th, in the morning, I baptized one adult, celebrated the Holy Communion, and preached in St. Luke's Church, Chatham. I also preached in the same Church in the evening.

Wednesday, December 20th, I met a committee from Christ Church, Port Henry, at the Bishop's House.

Sunday, December 24th, I preached in St. Mary's Church, Staten Island, N. Y.

Christmas Day, December 25th, I preached in Christ Church, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Sunday, December 31st, I preached in the Cathedral.

Saturday, January 6th, I assisted at the funeral of James Russell Parsons at the Cathedral.

Sunday, January 7th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.

Friday, January 12th, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles David Williams to be Bishop Coadjutor of Michigan and the Rev. Edwin Melvin Parker to be Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire. In the evening I made an address at the meeting of the Men's Guild of Christ Church, Schenectady.

Sunday, January 14th, in the morning, I officiated and preached at St. Peter's Church, Albany. In the afternoon I made an address at the Sunday School missionary service in the Cathedral.

Wednesday, January 17th, I read a paper on the training of men for rural missionary work before the New York Alumni Association of the Berkeley Divinity School at the Hotel Vendome, New York city.

Friday, January 19th, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Western Michigan. In the evening I made an address to the Men's Guild of St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Saturday, January 20th, I attended a meeting of the trustees of the Corning Foundation.

Sunday, January 21st, in the morning, I preached at St. George's Church, Schenectady, and in the afternoon at Bellevue, Schenectady.

Tuesday, January 23d, I attended the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Thursday, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, January 28th, I attended service at the Cathedral morning and evening.

Monday, January 29th, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. William W. Webb, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Milwaukee. In the evening I opened the session of the New York State Senate with prayer.

Tuesday, January 30th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Troy, and also attended the sessions of the Archdeaconry. In the evening I made the first of a series of addresses to men in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Wednesday, January 31st, in the evening, I made the second address to men at St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Thursday, February 1st, in the evening, I made the third address to men at St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Friday, February 2d, the Feast of the Purification, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, February 4th, I attended the early Celebration of the Holy Communion at All Saints, Hoosac, and preached at the later morning service.

Tuesday, February 6th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed six persons at Grace Mission, Jonesville, and in the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-one persons in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills.

Thursday, February 8th, I officiated at the burial of the Rev. Reynold M. Kirby, D. D., at Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Sunday, February 11th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Christ Church, Walton, on the seventy-fifth anniversary of the parish. In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve persons in this parish.

Friday, February 16th, in the evening, I preached in Holy Cross Church, Fort Plain, having previously confirmed one person in private.

Saturday, February 17th, in the evening, in St. Alban's Church, Frankfort, I preached, confirmed eight persons, and blessed an altar and processional cross.

Sunday, February 18th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls. At 2 P. M. I confirmed four persons in private in Little Falls. At 3 P. M. I made a short address and confirmed privately three persons in Grace Church, Mohawk. At 4 P. M., at the public service in Grace Church, I preached and confirmed three persons. In the evening in Christ Church, Herkimer, I confirmed eight persons, one of them being from Little Falls.

Monday, February 19th, I attended a special missionary service at the Cathedral and introduced the speakers.

Tuesday, February 20th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed twenty-seven persons in the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer.

Wednesday, February 21st, I preached and confirmed twenty-three persons in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Sunday, February 25th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport. In the afternoon I preached in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, and in the evening I preached and confirmed nineteen persons at St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.

Wednesday, February 28th, Ash Wednesday, I attended service at the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 4th, in the morning, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed seven persons in Trinity Church, Schaghticoke. In the afternoon I preached in St. John's Church, Stillwater, and afterward confirmed one person in private. In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve persons in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Monday, March 5th, in the morning, I confirmed one person in private at Mechanicville. In the afternoon I confirmed one person in

private at Round Lake, and also preached and confirmed two persons in All Saints' Church. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in St. John's Church, East Line.

Thursday, March 8th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. In the evening I addressed the Men's Club of Holy Innocents Church, Albany.

Sunday, March 11th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-three persons in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls. I also admitted to the Communion of the Church one person who had been confirmed in the Roman Church. At this service I also blessed a rood-screen. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed six persons in Zion Church, Sandy Hill. In the evening I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

Tuesday, March 13th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

Thursday, March 15th, in the morning, I confirmed two persons at the Cathedral, and also celebrated the Holy Communion. In the afternoon I visited various sites proposed for the new St. Paul's Mission in Bellevue, Schenectady.

Saturday, March 17th, I gave a blessing to the boys of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, who were visiting the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 18th, at 7:30 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Salem. At 11 A. M. I preached and confirmed five persons in the same Church. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Granville.

Thursday, March 22d, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 25th, the Feast of the Annunciation, in the morning, I preached at St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Monday, March 26th; Tuesday, March 27th; Wednesday, March 28th, I delivered a series of addresses in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Thursday, March 29th, in the evening, I preached at St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, and confirmed seventeen persons.

Sunday, April 1st, in the morning, I preached and celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Johnstown. In the afternoon I preached in Zion Church, Fonda, and in the evening I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in Christ Church, Gloversville.

Tuesday, April 3d, in the morning, in Albany, I conducted a service of devotions preparatory to the burial of Mrs. Anna Woltge. In the evening I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in St. Luke's Church, Troy.

Thursday, April 5th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Com-

munion in the Cathedral, and in the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in Grace Church, Waterford, two of them being presented by the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Sunday, April 8th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed forty-two persons in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in Christ Church, Schenectady.

Tuesday, April 10th, in the evening, I preached in St. Margaret's Church, Menands.

Wednesday, April 11th, in the evening, I preached in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

Thursday, April 12th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address at the Church Home in Troy.

Good Friday, April 13th, I preached at the Three-Hour Service of the Passion in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Easter Day, April 15th, in the morning, I assisted at the service in the Cathedral, and in the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Giles' Church, Castleton.

Tuesday, April 17th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral, and in the evening I presided at the meeting of the members of St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady, and by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese I appointed Samuel Barlow to be Clerk of that Mission.

Thursday, April 19th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and conducted a quiet day for Christian Workers in St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, Conn.

Sunday, April 22d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-six persons in St. John's Church, Cohoes. In the evening I preached and confirmed ten persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.

Monday, April 23d, in the morning, I met, at Delanson, a number of people who expressed a desire for the services of the Church in that place. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed six persons in Christ Church, Duanesburgh. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in Grace Mission, Cobleskill.

Tuesday, April 24th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

Wednesday, April 25th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs.

Thursday, April 26th, in the evening, I blessed a set of altar books,

preached, and confirmed seven persons in St. Alban's Church, Frankfort.

Sunday, April 29th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed nineteen persons in Trinity Church, Lansingburgh. In the afternoon I preached at Christ Church, Troy.

Tuesday, May 1st, Feast of St. Philip and St. James, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirteen persons in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Paul's Church, Greenwich. In the evening I preached and confirmed ten persons in All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

Wednesday, May 2d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed one person in the Church of the Holy Name, Boyntonville. In the afternoon I preached in St. Paul's Church, Raymertown.

Friday, May 4th, in the evening, I made an address to the graduating class of the Training School for Nurses of the Albany Hospital.

Sunday, May 6th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-six persons in St. James' Church, Oneonta, two of these persons being candidates from Zion Church, Morris. In the evening I preached and confirmed eleven persons in Christ Church, Deposit, and also baptized one infant in private.

Tuesday, May 8th, I attended the missionary service for the Woman's Auxiliary in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

Wednesday, May 9th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, and presided at the semi-annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. At noon I made a missionary address.

Thursday, May 10th, in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and ordained to the Diaconate Chauncey Vorhis Kling, who was presented by the Rev. Walter H. Larom. In the evening I preached and confirmed ten persons in Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

Friday, May 11th, I preached, baptized one adult, and confirmed five persons at South Edwards. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons in the Church of the Ascension, Fine.

Saturday, May 12th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of the Ascension, Fine.

Sunday, May 13th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed thirty-six persons in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed nine persons in Christ Church, Morristown. In the evening I preached in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

Monday, May 14th, in the *afternoon, I* preached and confirmed

twenty-five persons in St. Paul's Church, Waddington. I also confirmed five persons in private. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in St. Philip's Church, Norwood.

Tuesday, May 15th, I confirmed one person in private at Norwood. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-four persons in Grace Church, Canton.

Wednesday, May 16th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed eight persons in Trinity Chapel, Morley. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed eleven persons in Grace Church, Louisville Landing. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-two persons in St. John's Church, Massena.

Thursday, May 17th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. James' Church, Hogansburgh. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons, and blessed an altar cross and vases in St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington.

Friday, May 18th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Peter's Church, Brushton. At this service I received to the Communion of the Church seven persons who had been confirmed in the Roman Church. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Thomas' Church, Lawrenceville.

Saturday, May 19th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed six persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara.

Sunday, May 20th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed five persons in St. Mark's Church, Malone. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in a hall at Chateaugay.

Monday, May 21st, in the morning, I preached in the Stonywold Sanatorium at Kushaqua.

Tuesday, May 22d, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Hubert's Church, Lake Placid. In the evening I attended the missionary service of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh in St. Hubert's Church.

Wednesday, May 23d, in the chapel of the parish house at Lake Placid, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and ordained to the Diaconate Willett Howard Mills, who was presented by the Rev. John N. Marvin. I also presided at the meetings of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. In the evening I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake.

Thursday, May 24th, Ascension Day, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Paul's Church, Vermontville, two of these persons being

from Kushaqua. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in the Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale.

Friday, May 25th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed thirty-five persons in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.

Saturday, May 26th, in the morning, I blessed an altar desk, preached, and confirmed six persons in St. Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in St. James' Church, Lake George.

Sunday, May 27th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed eleven persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed one person in St. Mary's Church, Luzerne.

Friday, June 1st, in the evening, I preached and confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Ashland, and also blessed various articles of furniture for the sanctuary.

Whitsunday, June 3d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed five persons in Gloria Dei Church, Palenville.

Thursday, June 7th, I attended the graduating exercises of St. Agnes School.

Saturday, June 9th, in the afternoon, I made an address to the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Trinity Sunday, June 10th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirty-eight persons in Trinity Church, Potsdam. In the afternoon I made the Baccalaureate Address at the Clarkson School of Technology. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in Zion Memorial Church, Colton.

Tuesday, June 12th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. John's Church, Champlain. In the evening I preached and confirmed eleven persons in Christ Church, Rouses Point.

Wednesday, June 13th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. James' Church, Ausable Forks. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in St. Paul's Church, Keeseville.

Thursday, June 14th, in the afternoon, I inspected the Church building at Salmon River. In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve persons in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Friday, June 15th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and consecrated a private chapel at the summer home of Mr. A. G. Paine, Willsborough Point. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in St. John's Church, Essex. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Mary's Church, Willsborough.

Saturday, June 16th, I visited Port Henry and had a conference with the members of the vestry of Christ Church.

Sunday, June 17th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed eight persons in Trinity Church, Whitehall. In the afternoon I preached in All Saints' Church, North Granville. In the evening I preached and confirmed one person in Trinity Church, Granville.

Tuesday, June 19th, in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, I baptized the infant son of the Rector of the parish. I also preached and confirmed nine persons in this Church.

Thursday, June 21st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in All Saints' Church, Hoosac. In the afternoon I made an address at the commencement of Hoosac School.

During the summer I officiated regularly in a private chapel at Lac à Perchaude, Canada, celebrating the Holy Communion twelve times and preaching ten times.

Friday, September 14th, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Charles Scadding to be Bishop of Oregon.

Monday, September 24th, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Beverley D. Tucker, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

Tuesday, October 2d, in the evening, I attended the opening service at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh in St. Philip's Church, Norwood, and afterward had a conference with the clergy in the rectory.

Wednesday, October 3d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Philip's Church, Norwood, and afterward presided at the business sessions of the Archdeaconry.

Sunday, October 7th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Trinity Church, Albany.

Monday, October 8th, in the evening, I met the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, and conferred with them in reference to their organizing a Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. I also made a missionary address in St. Ann's Church.

Tuesday, October 9th, in the evening I made an address at the opening service of the Archdeaconry of Albany in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook. After the service I met the clergy for an informal conference.

Wednesday, October 10th, at 8 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, and at 9:30 A. M. made an address to the Archdeaconry of Albany. I also attended the business sessions of the Archdeaconry and held conferences on missionary work. In the evening I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Mark's Church, Philmont.

Thursday, October 11th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed two persons in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Copake Iron Works. After this service I consecrated a part of the church yard for a burial ground.

Sunday, October 14th, in the morning, I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Albany. In the evening I preached in St. John's Church, Troy, this day being the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the parish.

Tuesday, October 16th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in the Mission Church of the Good Shepherd at South Glens Falls. In the evening I attended the opening service of the Archdeaconry of Troy at St. James' Church, Lake George.

Wednesday, October 17th, at 7:30 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. James' Church, Lake George. At 10 A. M. I presided at the session of the Archdeaconry and held conferences on missionary work, continuing these in the afternoon.

Thursday, October 18th, Feast of St. Luke the Evangelist, I attended the Celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Luke's Church, Chatham.

Saturday, October 20th, in the evening I made an address on Diocesan Missions in Zion Church, Morris.

Sunday, October 21st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed thirty-two persons in Zion Church, Morris. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four persons in Christ Church, West Burlington. In the evening I preached in Zion Church, Morris.

Monday, October 22d, in the morning, I confirmed three persons in private at Morris. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed five persons at Christ Church, Gilbertsville. In the evening I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Paul's Church, Sidney.

Tuesday, October 23d, in the afternoon, I made a short address and confirmed five persons at Christ Church, Walton. In the evening I made an address at the service of the Archdeaconry of Susquehanna in Christ Church, Walton.

Wednesday, October 24th, I attended the Celebration of the Holy Communion in Christ Church, Walton, and spent the morning in conferences with the Archdeaconry on the missionary work of the Diocese. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. John's Church, Delhi.

Thursday, October 25th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Paul's Church, Bloomville. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Peter's Church, Hobart.

Friday, October 26th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed two persons in Emmanuel Church, Griffin's Corners (Fleischman's). In the evening I preached in Grace Church, Stamford.

Saturday, October 27th, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Paul's Church, Franklin. In the evening I met the vestry of Immanuel Church at Otego.

Sunday, October 28th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed one person in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus. In the evening I preached and blessed a new bell in this same Church.

Wednesday, October 31st, in the afternoon, I preached the Matriculation Sermon at the General Theological Seminary, New York city.

Thursday, November 1st, All Saints Day, I assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, November 4th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Christ Church, Coxsackie. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four persons in Trinity Church, Athens. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in Calvary Church, Cairo.

Monday, November 5th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill. In the evening I preached and confirmed one person in Christ Church, Greenville.

Tuesday, November 6th, in the morning, I preached in Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.

Friday, November 8th, in the evening, I made an address at the service held for the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Sunday, November 11th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed eighteen persons in Trinity Church, Watervliet. In the afternoon I preached in the Cathedral.

Monday, November 12th, in the evening, I attended a meeting held in Graduates Hall in the interests of the Men's Missionary Thank Offering.

Wednesday, November 14th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed nine persons in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.

Thursday, November 15th, in the evening, I assisted in the dedication of the new memorial gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association in Albany.

Saturday, November 17th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed four persons in St. Luke's Church, Middleburgh. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Andrew's Mission, Schoharie.

Sunday, November 18th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, and confirmed twenty-one persons in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.

A summary of my official acts is included in the general statistics reported by the Bishop.

It is my desire this year to address the Convention on the present state of the Diocese, with special reference to its missionary work. In order that an accurate knowledge of existing conditions may aid our plans for the future, I have carefully prepared some tabulated statements which are appended to this report, and in which the work of the Diocese is classified as accurately as the available sources of information permit. I should gladly welcome corrections of the statements made, or such additional information as may enable me to make a more satisfactory report in the future.

I have concerned myself chiefly with indicating the character of the work done in various stations, but have also been led to consider the state of the Church's property, and the terms under which it is held. It has been generally understood that the titles to Church property, especially in small villages and missions, should be held by the Trustees of the Diocese, for the sake of security and accessibility, but I am led to believe that this intention has been imperfectly carried out. In some cases the deeds are in the hands of private persons, and in others the titles are not sufficiently clear to enable the trustees to accept them. I, therefore, recommend that steps be taken to secure accurate information concerning Church property of every sort in the Diocese, in order that a statement may be published showing, as far as possible, what is the real and personal property of the Church in all places; who are the actual holders of deeds and securities, and what conditions, if any, restrict the authorities of the parish or Diocese in disposing of this property. I do not suggest that this investigation should be made against the wishes of parochial authorities, my purpose being not to institute a curious inquiry, but rather to gather information which shall enable the Diocese to act in cases where there is not adequate parochial control. The task of gathering this information is plainly beyond the powers of any existing committee of the Convention, but it might be undertaken by the Archdeaconries, and the details be made known to a central committee appointed to tabulate the information and send it to the secretary of the Convention for record.

Returning to the main subject of my report it will, I think, be apparent to everyone reading the appended statements that there is in the Diocese a thoroughly aroused spirit of aggressive zeal. Not

only is there a determined purpose to meet such problems as are presented in the Adirondack region, or in the rapidly growing city of Schenectady, but there is an awakening sense of responsibility toward that neglected class of people who live in the small villages or on scattered farms. If we consider the moral and spiritual conditions which prevail in such places, there can be no doubt that it is our bounden duty to send there the word of truth and light, and herein lies the chief reason for seeking to extend the influence of the Church; but, apart from this, I am convinced that this kind of activity is necessary to the support and growth of many parishes already established.

The parish or mission in a farming centre cannot survive if it is content to do no more than to minister to a few people living in the village. The departure of parishioners to larger centres of population must be balanced by an increase from the surrounding country, and if we are to receive our due share of these, it must come in response to active missionary work in the outlying farms and hamlets. There are parishes in this Diocese which for more than a generation have ministered faithfully to the spiritual needs of farmers living within a radius of eight or ten miles, and the effect of this may be seen in the continued prosperity and growth of the central Church. To maintain such a condition and such a relation two things are generally necessary. The first of these is a real missionary at the centre, and the other is a provision for sheltering the horses of those who will come to church in response to a real interest in their spiritual welfare.

The extension of Church work in small places calls for faith of various kinds. It requires faith in the ability and willingness of men to undertake this exacting work; it requires faith in the ability and willingness of the Diocese to support the workers, and it further requires faith in our Church's system, as being peculiarly qualified to succeed in rural places. It would, I think, be unwise to plant our Church indiscriminately in every little hamlet. Local conditions must be studied, and the way must be carefully prepared, if the planting is to be followed by growth and fruitfulness. But, recognizing all of this, I am of the opinion that our Church lies under special obligations to undertake and to perservere in the work of training country people in the Christian life.

A Church which appeals to the reason and the will, as well as to the emotions; a Church which preaches the morality of the Ten Commandments in the light of Christian teaching, but refrains from translating them into a system of burdensome and irritating details; a Church which has a definite message to deliver; a Church which offers a thoroughly tested system of common worship; and, a Church which through a carefully trained and validly ordained ministry brings to

human lives the healing and strengthening power of the God who dwells among His people; such a Church can do better work in the country than it or any other body has ever done before. I have in mind many parishes and missions which prove the possibility of successful work along these lines, and these are they which are either self-supporting or else are working toward independence of diocesan aid.

This leads me to speak of a matter which I would prefer to avoid. There are many stations of the Church in which there seems to be no desire to escape from the need of seeking annual appropriations from the Board of Missions, and I am fully convinced that this condition shows both a lack of local pride and also a lamentable indifference to the needs of other places. Where such conditions exist, it may be due in part to some fault of the clergy, and my brethren in Holy Orders will not accuse me of unfairness if I say that the same measure of success may be fairly asked of those who serve the Church under the same conditions. I know that there are many places in which the utmost efforts of the clergy will be powerless to improve the financial conditions, but I also know that there are no places in which such progress can be made without their initiative and persistent help, and I therefore feel fully justified in asking them, for the sake of the work and because of its growing demands, to make a determined effort this year to advance their parishes and missions toward independence of missionary aid.

In saying this I realize that a much stronger exhortation should be addressed to the laity who are chiefly responsible for the present inertia. I appeal to the corporate sense of self-respect which ought to rule in the parish, even as we look for a corresponding quality in the right-minded individual. It is morally wrong for a parish to receive from the Diocese one single dollar which can be raised within its own borders. It is wrong to accept unnecessary charity, and this becomes doubly wrong when it takes from another the necessities of life. With the field ripe for harvest, and with the rapidly increasing opportunities for the extension of our usefulness, I may not remain silent upon a matter which so nearly concerns the growing life of the Diocese, and I further believe that the offerings for Diocesan Missions would be far larger than they are, if those who give could believe that their aid would never be asked to supply wants which are caused by local indifference.

Let us now note the importance of this in view of present facts. During the past year we have expended for missionary work all our regular income, and, in addition to it, sixteen hundred dollars of accumulated interest, and a considerable amount which was given to

me to be used at my discretion. In spite of this there would have been a deficit in the treasury had it not been for vacancies in some of our stations. This means that on the same scale of appropriations and apportionments there may be a deficit next year of about two thousand dollars. But this does not tell the whole truth. The work which we are morally bound to undertake, and a neglect of which will inflict positive injury upon that which is already begun, requires an expenditure of at least two thousand dollars more. There is, therefore, the sum of four thousand dollars to be provided, unless our Diocesan work is to go backward. Part of this (and a small part) may be obtained by cutting down appropriations for a few small missions, and arranging to serve these from neighboring parishes. A considerable amount might become available if parishes now receiving aid would relinquish a part or all of their appropriations. The rest must be provided by an evenly distributed increase of apportionments or by large gifts from individuals. It is my opinion that we should plan to raise this year an additional three thousand dollars, and that at least one thousand should come from relinquishments of appropriations.

I believe that a gradual advance of aided parishes to the self-supporting class should be regarded as the most important work of the year, and I recommend that it be made the custom of the Diocese to publish at each Convention an honor roll of the Church. In the first place of dignity I should put those parishes or missions which have become self-supporting during the year; secondly, those which have relinquished part of their appropriations; in the next place, those which have increased the stipends paid to their clergy or have built rectories for their use; lastly, I should publish those whose offerings have exceeded the amounts apportioned to them. There are objections to publishing the names of delinquents, but after considering both sides of this question I have come to believe that a report should be made of parishes and missions which have failed to meet their obligations In order that no injustice may be done by such publication I recommend a careful revision of the whole system of apportionments.

If this Convention shall adopt the proposed amendments to Canon XIV, an opportunity will at once be offered to bring this whole matter before the vestries of parishes in a definite form, and I think that it would be wise for the Board of Missions at this time to make appropriations for six months only, and to hold a meeting before the second half year, in order to consider the matter in the light of such responses as may be made to the appeal of the Church.

In speaking of the duties of both the clergy and the laity toward the financial support of Church work, I must also urge upon the laity

their responsibility toward the spiritual growth of the Church. It is not enough that money be raised for the salaries and other necessary expenses. Every man as well as every women is responsible to God for advancing the work of His Kingdom on earth, and where this responsibility is recognized the financial problem ceases to exist. Those who are really trying to fashion their lives after the example of the Master, and are trying to win some part of the world for Him, never fail to do their full share in supplying the temporal needs of the Church. The great forward movements of laymen in the Church are among the most hopeful signs of our times, and I trust that the day is not far distant when we shall no longer hear very much of the man who stays away from Church because it is the fashion to do so. In place of that diminishing class I expect to find in every town an increase of that nobler type which demands as its right a share in the work of God's Kingdom.

The attaining of this desired end will come in answer to a more thorough instruction in the teaching and work of the Church, and this brings us to the question of Christian Education. Our Diocesan Commission on Sunday School Instruction has done excellent work along its appointed lines, and I trust that the effects of this will be seen in the improvement of Sunday School methods.

I wish, however, to call attention to the value of Bible classes in every kind of parish and mission work, for I hold that no labour of the priest is more productive of good than that which he may expend in teaching people out of God's Word. There are in the Diocese admirable examples of this work, and the clergy who have tried it find that it is of inestimable help to them in building up the spiritual life of their congregations. The Bible Class also affords opportunity for other kinds of instruction, and the interest which it awakens in the general subject of religion paves the way for the study of Church doctrine and history.

Our Church system requires an intelligent grasp of its principles in order that the people may profit from its spiritual privileges, and thoroughness of training is absolutely essential to the devout use of the Church's services and sacraments.

The trend of religious thought now-a-days is so strongly toward the reunion of Christendom that one is liable to the charge of narrowness if he urges the necessity of distinctively Church teaching, but at the risk of being so charged, I wish to point out what I conceive to be a practical danger in the opposite course. Not for ourselves alone, but for every professedly Christian body there is danger ahead, if we are to unite in refraining from positive teaching on all of those subjects, concerning which there may be differences of opinion. The result

of this is likely to be that people will grow up with exceedingly vague and indefinite ideas concerning those features of religious life which are of the most practical importance. When religious belief issues into religious action, and touches the details of personal or parish life, then it is that differences of opinion are certain to appear; and if particulars of faith or of worship are to be passed over in order to dwell upon those general truths which are held by all in common, religion is likely to lose in effectiveness whatever it may gain in generosity. It is not necessary that definite teaching should be given in an uncharitable or polemic spirit. It is possible for the Roman Catholic or Presbyterian or Methodist to instruct his people in the ways and laws of his denomination without criticism of others. It is possible for us to teach the principles of our Church definitely and strongly without lessening or hindering the work of God's Spirit toward the reunion of Christendom. More than this, I am convinced that the ultimate success of all movements toward unity will be better served by the courteous study and thoughtful consideration of the principles for which the divided parts honestly stand than by the vain attempt to create a Catholic Church which shall have no principles at all. It may be that we can learn from others, and it may be that we can teach them. It is quite possible that in the final unity there will appear features, now emphasized by one but neglected by all others. Whatever is true and useful will be permanent, and everything of faith and practice which helps any part of humanity to come nearer to God will belong to the life of the Catholic Church. It becomes, therefore, our duty to teach in love all that we hold as truth and all that we practice as helpful to spiritual life.

In conclusion I desire to express to both the clergy and the laity of this Convention my profound sense of the obligation laid upon us to enter earnestly into the consideration of those great social and industrial problems with which we are confronted to-day. The Church has frequently been charged with indifference toward the welfare of the working man. I do not believe that this charge is as well deserved to-day as it has been at some other times, but I do believe that we ought to go much farther than we have into the study of life from the laboring man's point of view. At the present it seems as though certain forces were in operation to arraign one class against another in the world, and there are those who are not unwilling, for motives which it is hard to fathom, to encourage and foster this antagonism. The duty of the Church is to enter into every phase of human life, and, by teaching all classes the principles of justice and righteousness, to secure personal co-operation between those whose interests are identical, even though their relation to the world's life and work may be

different. If in the years to come the Church can influence the world in the direction of fraternal co-operation and so avert a fratricidal war, it will have accomplished an important part of its mission.

APPENDIX TO THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

Self-supporting Parishes in Union with the Convention.

1. Albany, Cathedral.
2. " St. Peter.
3. " St. Paul.
4. " Trinity.
5. " Grace.
6. " Holy Innocents.
7. " St. Andrew.
8. Amsterdam, St. Ann.
9. Athens, Trinity.
10. Ballston Spa, Christ Church.
11. Burnt Hills, Calvary.
12. Cairo, Calvary.
13. Cambridge, St. Luke.
14. Canton, Grace.
15. Catskill, St. Luke.
16. Cherry Valley, Grace.
17. Cohoes, St. John.
18. Colton, Zion.
19. Cooperstown, Christ.
20. Delhi, St. John.
21. Duanesburgh, Christ.
22. Fort Edward, St. James.
23. Glens Falls, Messiah.
24. Green Island, St. Mark.
25. Greenville, Christ.
26. Herkimer, Christ.
27. Hoosick Falls, St. Mark.
28. Hudson, Christ.
29. Ilion, St. Augustine.
30. Johnstown, St. John.
31. Kinderhook, St. Paul.
32. Lake George, St. James.
33. Lansingburgh, Trinity.
34. Little Falls, Emmanuel.
35. Malone, St. Mark.
36. Mechanicville, St. Luke.
37. Morris, Zion.
38. Oak Hill, St. Paul.
39. Ogdensburgh, St. John.
40. Oneonta, St. James.
41. Plattsburgh, Trinity.
42. Potsdam, Trinity.
43. Rensselaer, Messiah.
44. Richfield Springs, St. John.
45. Richfield, St. Luke.
46. Sandy Hill, Zion.
47. Saranac Lake, St. Luke.
48. Saratoga, Bethesda.
49. Schenectady, St. George.
50. Schenectady, Christ.
51. Springfield Centre, St. Mary.
52. Stockport, St. John the Evangelist.
53. Stottville, St. Barnabas.
54. Troy, Ascension.
55. Troy, Christ.
56. Troy, St. John.
57. Troy, St. Paul.
58. Unadilla, St. Matthew.
59. Walton, Christ.
60. Warrensburgh, Holy Cross.
61. Waterford, Grace.
62. Watervliet, Trinity.
63. Whitehall, Trinity.

Self-supporting Parishes Not in Union with the Convention.

1. Bolton Landing.
2. Hoosac, All Saints.
3. Sharon Springs, Trinity.
4. Troy, Holy Cross.
5. Troy, St. Barnabas.

Self-supporting Missions.

Cullen, Good Shepherd.
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd.
Keene Heights, Felsenheim Chapel.
4. Lake Placid, St. Eustace and St. Hubert.
5. Stamford, Grace.

Aided Parishes Not Connected with Other Work.

1. Charlton, St. Paul.
2. Coxsackie, Christ.
3. Deposit, Christ.
4. East Springfield, St. Paul.
5. Fonda, Zion.
6. Frankfort, St. Alban.
7. Franklin, St. Paul.
8. Gloversville, Christ.
9. Gouverneur, Trinity.
10. Greenwich, St. Paul.
11. Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.
12. Luzerne, St. Mary.
13. Mohawk, Grace.
14. Morristown, Christ.
15. Otego, Immanuel.
16. Port Henry, Christ.
17. Rensselaer, Epiphany.
18. Rensselaerville, Trinity.
19. Salem, St. Paul.
20. Schenevus, Holy Spirit.
21. Schuylerville, St. Stephen.
22. Ticonderoga, Of the Cross.
23. Troy, St. Luke.
24. Waddington, St. Paul.

Aided Parishes Connected with Other Work.

1. Ashland, Trinity, with Prattsville.
2. Brushton, St. Peter; with Lawrenceville.
3. Champlain, St. John; with Rouse's Point.
4. Claverack, Trinity; with All Saints', Hudson.
5. Essex, St. John; with Willsborough.
6. Fairfield, Trinity; with Middleville.
7. Fort Covington, St. Paul; with Hogansburgh.
8. Fort Plain, Holy Cross; with Canajoharie.
9. Gilbertsville, Christ; with Maple Grove.
10. Granville, Trinity; with North Granville.
11. Hobart, St. Peter; with Bloomville.
12. Hudson, All Saints; with Claverack.
13. Keeseville, St. Paul; with Plattsburgh.
14. Massena, St. John; with Louisville Landing, Grantville, Madrid, Massena Centre, Louisville, International Park.
15. Norfolk, Grace; with Norwood.
16. Philmont, St. Mark; with Copake Iron Works.
17. Pottersville, St. Paul; with Schroon Lake.
18. Prattsville, Grace; with Ashland.
19. Rouse's Point, Christ; with Champlain.
20. Schaghticoke, Trinity; with Mechanicville.
21. Schroon Lake, St. Andrew; with Pottersville.
22. Stillwater, St. John; with Mechanicville.
23. West Burlington, Christ; with Chapin's Mills.

Organized Missions Not Self-supporting.

1. Ausable Forks, St. James; with Plattsburgh.
2. Bartonville, St. Paul; with Chestertown.
3. Bloomingdale, Good Shepherd; with Vermontville.
4. Canajoharie, Good Shepherd; with Fort Plain.
5. Castleton, St. Giles; with Rensselaer.
6. Chatham, St. Luke.
7. Chestertown, Good Shepherd; with Bartonville.
8. Clermont, St. Luke; with Hudson (Christ Church).

9. Cobleskill, Grace.
10. Copake Iron Works, St. John in the Wilderness; with Philmont.
11. Dolgeville, St. John; with Little Falls.
12. East Line, St. John; with Mechanicville.
13. Ellenburgh, St. Peter; with Plattsburgh.
14. Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul, with Plattsburgh.
15. Hogansburgh, St. James; with Fort Covington.
16. Jonesville, Grace; with Burnt Hills.
17. Lawrenceville, St. Thomas; with Brushton.
18. Louisville Landing, Grace; with Massena.
19. Middleville, of the Memorial; with Fairfield.
20. Morley, Trinity Chapel; with Canton.
21. Norwood, St. Philip; with Norfolk.
22. Palenville, Gloria Dei.
23. Raymertown, St. Paul, with Boyntonville.
24. Round Lake, All Saints; with Mechanicville.
25. Schenectady, St. Paul.
26. South Glens Falls, Good Shepherd; with Glens Falls.
27. Tupper Lake, St. Thomas.
28. Vermontville, St. Paul; with Bloomingdale.
29. Willsborough, St. Mary; with Essex.

Unorganized Missions.

Name.	*Served By.*
1. Adamsville	Sandy Hill.
2. Albany, St. Alban's House	Grace Church, Albany.
3. Bloomville, St. Paul	Hobart.
4. Boyntonville, The Holy Name	Raymertown.
5. Butts Corners	Morris.
6. Chapin's Mills	West Burlington.
7. Chateaugay	Malone.
8. Delanson	Duanesburgh.
9. Esperance	Duanesburgh.
10. Fine, Ascension	——— ———
11. Fleischman's, Emmanuel	Stamford.
12. Grantville	Massena.
13. Madrid	Massena.
14. Maple Grove, St. Stephen	Gilbertsville.
15. Menands, St. Margaret	The Cathedral.
16. Middleburgh, St. Luke	Diocesan Missionary.
17. Milford	Oneonta.
18. Noblesville, All Saints	Morris.
19. North Granville, All Saints	Granville.
20. Oswegatchie	Fine.
21. Pond Settlement	Fine.
22. Rossman's Mills	Stockport.
23. St. Regis Falls, Merciful Saviour	Santa Clara.
24. Santa Clara, Good Shepherd	——— ———
25. Schoharie	Diocesan Missionary.
26. Sidney, St. Paul	——— ———

Name.	*Served By.*
27. South Edwards	Fine.
28. Stockport, Brickyards	Stockport.
29. Valley Falls	Mechanicville.

OTHER MISSION WORK IRREGULARLY SERVED OR UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Name.	*Served By.*
1. Arkville	Stamford.
2. Beerston	Walton.
3. Broadalbin	Gloversville.
4. Eagle Bridge	Diocesan Missionary.
5. Edmeston	——— ———
6. International Park	Massena.
7. Kushaqua	Diocesan Missionary.
8. Lane Hill	Oneonta.
9. Louisville	Massena.
10. Lyon Mountain	Plattsburgh.
11. Massena Centre	Massena.
12. Milford	Oneonta.
13. Mondale	Walton.
14. Mooer's Forks	Plattsburgh.
15. Northville	Gloversville.
16. Pierpont	Colton.
17. Portlandville	Oneonta.
18. Roxbury	Stamford.

SUMMER CHAPELS AND MISSIONS.

1. Blue Mountain Lake	Transfiguration.
2. Raquette Lake	Good Shepherd.
3. St. Regis Lake	St. John in the Wilderness.
4. Tannersville	St. John in the Wilderness.
5. Twilight Park	All Angels.
6. Westport	All Saints, with Elizabethtown.
7. Fourth Lake	St. Peter's-by-the-Lake.
8. Indian Lake.	
9. Horse Shoe.	
10. Long Lake West.	
11. Moody's — from Tupper Lake.	
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13. Chateaugay Lake.	
14. Onteora.	
15. All Saints Chapel, Morris.	

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New Missions. — Butts Corners, Delanson, Grantville, International Park, Louisville, Massena Centre, Milford, Pond Settlement, Oswegatchie. Total, 9.

Revived. — Chateaugay, Fleischmans, Keeseville, Madrid, Middleburgh, Schoharie. Total, 6.

NOTE. — The parishes at Lisbon, Portlandville and Westford are not rated as self-supporting, because no work is now regularly undertaken in them.

On motion of the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, it was

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by the Chair to draft, for presentation to the Convention, a resolution embodying the suggestions of the Bishop Coadjutor with reference to a Diocesan honor roll of Parishes and Mission Stations.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, and Mr. Robert R. Chadwick.

On motion of the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., it was

Resolved, That a special committee of eight, consisting of the Right Reverend the Bishop Coadjutor, four Clergymen and three Laymen, be appointed to take into consideration the matter of apportionment for the support and extension of Diocesan Missions and report to the next Convention of the Diocese.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., the Rev. O. S. Newell, the Rev. D. B. Patterson, the Rev. G. E. Pember, Mr. John S. Perry, Mr. James Stewart, and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

The Right Rev. President appointed the regular committees:

ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Rev. James E. Hall. Mr. Charles B. Templeton,
Mr. Thomas R. Wade.

ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., Mr. Robert M. Townsend,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. John D. Henderson,
The Rev. Henry R. Talbot, Mr. Samuel B. Coffin.
The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

Mr. Henry Marshall, Mr. Robert E. Steele.

ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. George H. P. Grout.
Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer,
Mr. John L. Newman.

ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D. D.,
The Rev. William J. Wilkie,
The Rev. Andrew Harper, Jr.
Mr. William Hollands,
Mr. Thomas Mansfield.

ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D.
Mr. George P. Rix,
Mr. Henry C. Day.

ON THE FUND FOR THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGY.

The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau.
Mr. George F. Nichols,
Mr. Arthur T. Smith.

ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND.

The Rev. Henry W. Little.
Mr. Robert Selden,
Mr. W. S. Cheritree.

ON SECURITIES OF FUNDS.

Mr. George P. Hilton,
Mr. Harry C. Cushman,
Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston,
The Rev. Leopold Kroll,
The Rev. Guy H. Purdy.
Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D.,
Mr. G. Clayton Peck.

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. George H. Sterling,
The Rev. George A. Holbrook,
The Rev. Robert W. Brown.
Mr. Charles G. Coffin,
Mr. Henry C. Day.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. James A. Smith.
Mr. Richard F. Hall,
Mr. Stephen A. Hopkins.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. Asa S. Ashley.
Mr. William R. Bridges,
Mr. George H. Wheadon, Jr.

ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev. John E. Bold.
Mr. W. S. Gibbons,
Mr. J. Kingsley Martin.

ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. James R. Lacey,
The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton,
The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember.
Mr. Arthur Ryerson,
Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. Richard M. Sherman,
The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer.
Mr. G. Clayton Peck,
Mrs. Louis S. Crandall.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall,
The Rev. James W. Lord.
The Rev. Frank J. Knapp.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,
Mr. Spencer Trask,
Mr. William G. Rice,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. George Hilton,
Mr. Edmund Cluett,
Mr. Harry C. Cushman.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,
The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks,
The Rev. John N. Marvin.
Mr. William W. Morrill,
Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,
Mr. C. H. Sabin,
Mr. Walter A. Wood, Jr.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education, and of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Rev. George A. Holbrook presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches begs to report that during the past year no applications have been received for admission of Churches into union with the Convention.

GEO. A. HOLBROOK,
For the Committee.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 20, 1906.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports:

Three hundred copies of the Bishop's Address and three hundred copies of the address of the Bishop Coadjutor were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to six Clergymen and four Parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1904; four Clergymen and two Parishes replied.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention, one Lay Deputy to the Federate Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, four for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. James R. Lacey and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Appended to this Report are communications from the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and from the Commission on the Memorial of Church Workers Among Coloured People.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. PROUT,
Secretary.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

To the Convention (or Council) of the Diocese of Albany:

In compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I hereby make known that the following alteration of the Constitution of the Church is proposed: to wit, that comprised in the resolution printed herewith, said resolution having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention held in the city of Boston, in October, A. D. 1904.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

That Article I, Section 6 of the Constitution be amended by adding after the words "of the United States" the words "and one Clerical and one Lay Deputy chosen by the Convocation of the American Churches in Europe."

NEW YORK, *March* 1, A. D. 1905.

HENRY ANSTICE,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL CONVENTION ON THE MEMORIAL OF CHURCH WORKERS AMONG COLOURED PEOPLE.

NEW ORLEANS, La., *Jan.* 1, 1906.

The Rev. W. C. PROUT, *Secretary of the Diocese of Albany, Herkimer, N. Y.:*

REV. AND DEAR SIR. — The Joint Committee appointed at the last General Convention, with reference to the Memorial presented to the Convention by the 20th Annual Conference of Church Workers Among the Coloured People, instructed their Sub-Committee to procure statistics and information.

In fulfilment of this duty we are proceeding to secure expressions concerning the "Canon on Special Missionary Bishops," which the Conference proposed to the Convention, with a petition for its adoption.

A copy of the Memorial and proposed Canon is enclosed.

We seek such expression from the Council of the Diocese of Albany as will indicate whether they consider our present organization adequate for this work, or whether they favor the Canon as proposed by the Conference, or, in case they do not favor the Canon and do favor some change, what change they would propose.

We respectfully address this inquiry to the Council, having addressed a similar inquiry to the Bishop, and we beg such statement of the view of the Council for the information of the Joint Committee as the Council may deem it proper and advisable to make.

Faithfully yours,
DAVIS SESSUMS,
EDMUND N. JOYNER,
B. LAWTON WIGGINS,
Sub-Committee.

Address
RT. REV. DAVIS SESSUMS,
2919 St. Charles St.,
New Orleans, La.

[COPY.]

A MEMORIAL.

TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

At the Twentieth Annual Conference of Church Workers Among the Coloured People, held in St. Philip's Church, Newark, N. J., September 27–30, 1904, the

year of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Ordination of the first Negro Priest in America, in the interest of furthering the work which we represent, the proposed Canon, which follows, was duly approved, and it was resolved that this Memorial be forwarded to the General Convention, with the very earnest request and petition, that your honourable body would incorporate the same into the Canon Law of the Church.

CANON.

On Special Missionary Bishops.

SECTION 1. In Dioceses containing in large numbers peoples who by reason of certain particulars cannot effectively be reached in the regular diocesan way, it shall be lawful for the Bishops of any two or more contiguous Dioceses to petition the House of Bishops for the establishment of a Special Missionary District within the bounds of their territory, and for the appointment, for said District, of a Special Missionary Bishop of that race, over the congregations of the particular race or language for which his ministration shall be required in the Dioceses making such petition.

SEC. 2. If, upon consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the House of Bishops shall deem it expedient, they may proceed at once to establish the same, and also to elect a suitable person to exercise Episcopal functions in the proposed Special Missionary District, after the manner of the election and consecration of a Domestic Missionary Bishop. The Diocesan Bishops within the bounds of the District so established shall constitute a Council of Advice to the Missionary Bishop.

SEC. 3. Any Bishop so elected and consecrated shall exercise Episcopal functions in such congregations only, in such Dioceses, and for such Missionary work only as shall have been distinctly specified and described in the petition for his appointment, and in the action of the House of Bishops thereupon.

SEC. 4. The rights, privileges and duties of such Special Missionary Bishop, within his assigned District, and in his relations to the other Bishops and Dioceses of the Church, shall be in all respects the same as those of a Domestic Missionary Bishop.

SEC. 5. Each Special Missionary District may terminate with the natural life of the Bishop appointed to it; or be terminated by his disability, arising from physical or judicial causes, or by his accepted resignation made to the House of Bishops.

SEC. 6. Congregations included in a Special Missionary District, by the terms of its establishment, may, from time to time, withdraw themselves or be withdrawn from union with the other congregations of the Diocese in which they may be respectively situate upon such conditions as shall have been provided in the petition and action establishing the District, or as may be agreed upon between the Special Missionary Bishop and the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese to which they may desire to be united.

In proposing to your honorable body the adoption of such a measure, it may not be out of place to briefly review some of the efforts, in past years, of a few of the Diocesan authorities to attain the same end now so earnestly sought by your petitioners.

In 1869, when the first coloured congregation of our Church organized in Virginia applied to the Council to be received "as a parish with all the rights and privileges of other parishes," the petition was not granted, but in lieu thereof, it

was "taken under the care" of the Council. Immediately following this action, the following preamble and resolution, offered by the Rev. Dr. Andrews, were adopted:

"WHEREAS, It is believed that a plan can be devised for the ecclesiastical and spiritual well-being of the coloured members of our Church, more promotive of the respect to which they are entitled as Christians, and in every way more agreeable to themselves than anything which has been submitted, therefore

"*Resolved,* That a committee of three Clergymen and two Laymen be appointed to consider and report upon this subject to the next Council."

Notwithstanding the fact that in the Diocese of South Carolina, previous to the Civil War, coloured communicants outnumbered the whites, yet in the Convention of that Diocese in 1868, the Rev. Dr. J. S. Hanckell, Chairman of the Committee on the State of the Church, in his report said:

"In many of our parishes (especially in the lower country, where this class was most numerous) the falling off in the number of communicants is lamentable in the extreme. In some Parishes where they were numbered by hundreds there are now NONE. In others the number of communicants has been reduced one-half or one-fourth. In 1860 the whole number of coloured communicants was 2,960. There have been reported to us (at that Convention) only 291. In one Parish fourteen Chapels built for their use, in another seven, in another five, in several two or three, are all DESERTED."

The lamented Bishop Howe, of South Carolina, in his Convention Address of 1873, says: "I find myself inclined to think, at least from present observation and reflection, that if our Church is to do any work of moment among this people, it must be done by the CHURCH AT LARGE. Let a MISSIONARY JURISDICTION be erected by the General Convention with express reference to these people, and let a Missionary Bishop be consecrated, who shall give his whole time and thought to this work; who, as the executive, not of a single Diocese, but of the entire Church, shall organize congregations, provide them with Church schools and pastors, and in due time raise up from among the coloured people themselves, deacons and priests, who shall be educated men, and competent to the work of the ministry. It would seem as if the Church, even in lack of precedent, ought to be able to provide for our perplexity."

In the General Convention of the next year, 1874, the Bishop of North Carolina introduced, in the House of Bishops, a Canon providing for suffragan Bishops. At the same Convention the Bishop of Maryland, as a substitute for the proposition from North Carolina, offered a Canon providing for Missionary Bishops and Missionary Districts.

The Canon which your petitioners, at this present time, ask your honourable body to adopt, is, with but few verbal changes, the identical Canon offered by the Bishop of Maryland.

The General Convention failing to give the relief sought at that time, the Diocese of Virginia, at its Council in 1879, instructed its deputies to the General Convention to make another effort to secure a "separate organization" for the coloured people of the Southern States, with Bishops of their own race.

The General Convention still failing to act, a Southern Conference was held at Sewanee, Tenn., July 25, 1883, composed entirely of white Southerners, there being present twelve Bishops, seventeen Priests, and eleven Laymen. At the next General Convention, which met in the fall of 1883, in Philadelphia, the Sewanee plan was laid before that body, but no definite action was taken. Despairing of action upon the part of the General Convention, the Virginia Council

led the way, and, in a Diocesan manner, enacted the same legislation which it was sought to be made general, going a step further, on account of the inaction of the General Convention, and disfranchising its coloured Clergy.

Since then the Diocese of South Carolina, and now the Diocese of Arkansas, by legislative action, which leaves the coloured work in ecclesiastical exile, have added to the already most difficult barriers, which encompass our work.

In our humble judgment, the best solution of the difficulty lies in the adoption of the Canon proposed by the Bishop of Maryland in 1874, and commended by such men as the late Bishops Stevens of Pennsylvania and Vail of Kansas. With all fairness and frankness of speech, the real issue cannot well be evaded. The people represented by your petitioners are citizens of the United States, having a share in the government under which they live. We cannot reasonably expect such persons to accept membership in a Church which denies them a share in the ecclesiastical government, which, in honour bound, they must sustain and bear true allegiance. We claim that ours is a Catholic Church, and yet, in its highest legislative body, the exclusion of members of our race as parts of the Catholic entity would seem a silent but expressive contradiction of such an all-embracing claim.

Without an academic debate of the many points involved in the present cause of "friction" within the Church, your petitioners, in the interest of the peace of the Church, are content to waive any fundamental convictions which they may have with respect to absolute democratic equality of all races in the government of the Church, and loyally and cheerfully accept the tentative plan suggested by means of the proposed legislation.

We are unable to see, in its adoption, any greater recognition of the spirit of caste in the Church, than that unwritten law which now obtains, by the which, the Church deliberately ordains and appoints coloured priests to minister to coloured congregations. If it be conceded that a coloured clergyman is more acceptable to a congregation of coloured persons, and can render more efficient and satisfactory service, we fail to understand why a coloured priest, as Bishop, whose entire associations, experience and observations have been specially concentrated along racial lines, is any the less capable of administering the affairs of a group of such congregations.

In the employment of the plan of operation and administration suggested by us, two definite results are warranted. FIRST, and by no means the least, race "friction" will be eliminated, and instead of race prejudice on the one hand and race suspicion on the other, mutual good will, genuine enthusiasm, and hearty co-operation will take the place of indifferent acquiescence. In the SECOND place, it will vouchsafe the coloured race, and coloured Churchmen in particular, the opportunity for a full and unrestricted development of all their powers and faculties; and the accumulated force and value of this new life and enthusiastic endeavor will be evidenced in an accelerated and phenomenal growth of the Church among the coloured race.

Attest: GEORGE FREEMAN BRAGG, JR., Priest,
Secretary of Conference of Church Workers Among Coloured People.

NEWARK, N. J., *Sept.* 30, 1904.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the communication from the Commission on the Memorial of Workers Among Coloured People be referred to a committee.*

* *For the Report of the Committee* see page 154.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Henry W. Little, the Rev. Eleutheros J. Cooke, the Rev. John E. Bold, Mr. Arthur Ryerson, and Mr. Henry Griffing.

The Rev. James Caird presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany begs leave to report as follows for the year ending November 12, 1906. At its first meeting the Committee organized by the election of the Rev. James Caird as President, and the Rev. C. M. Nickerson as Secretary. It has held twelve meetings. It has recommended to the Bishop for admission as candidates for Holy Orders five persons: Messrs. Charles Wesley Schiffer, Charles B. Alford, Harry Alvin, Barrett, Herbert Eugene Martin, William T. Weston.

It has recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Diaconate five persons: Messrs. Chauncey Vorhis Kling, Clinton Durant Drumm, George Martel Galarneau, Herbert E. Martin, and Willett Howard Mills.

It has recommended to the Bishop for ordination to the Priesthood the Rev. James Watson Lord, the Rev. Walter M. Gage, the Rev. Nelson Kellogg, and the Rev. Charles A. Livingston.

It has given its consent to the Consecration of the following Bishops elect: the Rev. John Newton McCormick, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Western Michigan; the Rev. William Walter Webb, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Milwaukee; the Rev. Edward Melville Parker, Bishop Coadjutor of New Hampshire; the Rev. Charles David Williams, D. D., Bishop of Michigan; the Rev. Charles Scadding, D. D., Bishop of Oregon, and the Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia.

It has given permission to the Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Andrew's Church, Albany, to sell their Rectory, and to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of St. John's, Delhi, to sell a building formerly used as a Rectory.

At a special meeting held in the vestry room of St. Peter's Church, Albany, on the tenth of July, immediately after the funeral of the late Charles Lansing Pruyn, the following was adopted and ordered to be entered on the minutes:

As a member of the Standing Committee Mr. Charles Lansing Pruyn was most punctual and faithful in the discharge of the duty to which the Church had elected him. He was, first and best of all, a true Christian gentleman. In the midst of an unusually busy life he brought to the council of the Standing Committee an experience which came from long training in the Church and civil life. He was modest in his opinions, but firm when he thought himself right. We are quite aware that we cannot add anything to the lustre of a life laid down in unpaid service to his fellow men, yet we are glad and justly proud to have had his genial and wise comradeship. We sorrow as men with hope of a joyful resurrection, for a man whom we delight to honour, and whom we would offer as an example to our fellow men.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,

Secretary of the Standing Committee.

The Rev. John N. Marvin presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

J. N. MARVIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP-COADJUTOR SALARY FUND.

		Dr.
To cash received from F. N. Mann, Jr.		$3,030 41
Subscriptions		3,148 00
Savings bank interest		8 46
Total receipts		$6,186 87
By paid Rev. R. H. Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor, salary:		
March 24, 1906	$1,000 00	
May 1, salary	1,000 00	
July 1, salary	1,000 00	
November 1, salary	1,000 00	
Interest on note	1 17	
August 15, printing and postage	7 50	
		4,008 67
Balance		$2,178 20
Subscription, 1907		100 00
		$2,278 20
Cash in the National Savings Bank, Albany	$2,208 46	
Cash in the State Bank, Albany	69 74	
	$2,278 20	

The Rev. Paul Birdsall made a verbal report for the Committee on Entertainment of the Clergy, stating the arrangements which had been made.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., for the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering, presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

"*Resolved,* That the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Albany hereby pledge themselves to make prompt and earnest effort in behalf of the Men's Memorial Thank Offering, and to this end each Clergyman of the Diocese in charge is urged to prepare a full list of all male members of his Parish or Congregation and appoint committees which shall present the claim of the Thank Offering, and secure if possible from every man and boy connected with the Congregation a contribution to the Offering. It is understood that contributions may be designated by the donors to specific Mission objects.

"*Resolved,* That the Diocesan Committee be continued, and, at the Convention of next year, make report of the presentation of the Offering from the Diocese of Albany at the General Convention."

The Rev. E. R. Armstrong, for the Committee on the Communicants' League, made a verbal statement of progress, asking to be continued, which request was granted.

Mr. Samuel B. Coffin presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE CHARTER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Committee on Amendment of the Charter of the Board of Missions would respectfully report that it caused a bill to be prepared and introduced in the Assembly and Senate last winter providing for the Amendment of the Charter of the Board of Missions, a copy of which is hereunto annexed.

Such bill became a law February 26, 1906, with the approval of the Governor, and is now Chapter Eleven of the Laws of 1906. Very respectfully

SAMUEL B. COFFIN,
Chairman.

Dated *Nov.* 20, 1906.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No 104. Int. 104.

IN ASSEMBLY,

January 15, 1906.

Introduced by Mr. SCOVILL — read once and referred to the committee on CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

AN ACT

To amend section three of chapter thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Albany," relating to the persons who shall constitute the board of missions, and to insert a new section therein to be known as section three-a legalizing the acts of the present board of missions.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section three of chapter thirteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "An act to incorporate the board of missions of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Albany" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 3. The said board of missions shall consist of the bishop of the said diocese, for the time being, who shall be, ex officio, the president thereof, and of the bishop coadjutor of the said diocese, if there be one, who shall be ex officio, the vice-president thereof, and of the several archdeacons of the diocese, who shall be, ex officio members thereof; and of nine other persons, four of whom shall be clergymen and five of whom shall be laymen, residents within the diocese,

and who shall be nominated in open convention in such a manner as the convention of the diocese may direct, and shall be elected annually by the convention in such manner as it may direct. In case there is no bishop coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members elected in the manner above specified, a tenth member shall be elected by said convention, who shall be a clergyman resident anywhere within the diocese, and who shall be nominated in open convention and shall be elected annually by the convention in such manner as the convention may direct. And all vacancies occurring in the said board during the recess of the said convention, by death, resignation, removal from the said diocese, or otherwise, may be filled by the said board. The said board shall appoint a secretary and treasurer, and shall also cause to be kept a full and true record of its proceedings in a book, which shall, at all times, be open to the inspection of any member of the said convention.

§ 2. Said chapter is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section, to be section three-a, and to read as follows:

§ 3-a. The acts of the board of missions, as constituted by the annual convention of the diocese of Albany, held on November twenty-first and November twenty-second, nineteen hundred and five, from said dates down to the time this act takes effect, are hereby legalized, ratified and confirmed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

The Very Rev. Dean Talbot presented the

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY, 1905-1906.

The Sunday School Commission of the Diocese of Albany was appointed at the Convention of 1904. The first year of its existence was spent in gathering necessary information about the status and needs of the schools of the Diocese, and considering the lines of work which might be undertaken. At the Convention of 1905, in accordance with a recommendation in the report of the Commission, its membership was enlarged from five Clergymen to seven Clergymen and five Laymen. The Commission has held three meetings at the Deanery, during the Convention year, and much work was done in the intervals of its sessions by subcommittees appointed to consider specific parts of its plan of work. In this report to the Convention it is possible to give a definite, though not complete, outline of what has been undertaken, and of what will be the lines of work in the coming year. The interest and co-operation of the Clergy and Layworkers in Sunday Schools throughout the Diocese is earnestly sought, and criticisms and suggestions (especially the latter) will be welcomed. The first subject which was considered was

I. Conferences for Teachers.

The somewhat informal conferences which were begun in the first year of the Commission's existence have led to a plan for the establishment of Teachers' Institutes, for the discussion of the problems of religious education. On account of the size of the Diocese and even of the Archdeaconries, it seemed wise to adopt the system of grouping together schools which were accessible to each other, and a plan of these groups, covering the whole Diocese, has been drawn up by a subcommittee, and adopted by the Commission.

The suggested groups are as follows:

1. Albany and Troy District — including the parishes in Albany, Troy, Waterford, Cohoes, Watervliet, Rensselaer, Green Island, Rensselaerville.

2. Hoosick Falls District — including the parishes in Hoosick Falls, Hoosac, Boyntonville, Raymertown, Cambridge, Salem, Granville, North Granville.

3. Saratoga District — including Parishes in Saratoga Springs, Ballston, Mechanicville Associate Mission, Glens Falls, South Glens Falls, Luzerne, Schuylerville, Greenwich, Lake George, Bolton, Warrensburgh, Chestertown, Whitehall, Ticonderoga, Schroon Lake.

4. Plattsburgh District — including Parishes in Plattsburgh and Associated Stations, Rouse's Point, Champlain, Essex, Port Henry, Willsboro.

5. Ogdensburgh and Potsdam District — including all of the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh not included in the Plattsburgh District.

6. Schenectady District — including Parishes in Schenectady, Burnt Hills, Charlton, Amsterdam, Fonda, Johnstown, Gloversville, Duanesburgh.

7. Herkimer District — including Parishes in Herkimer, Little Falls, Mohawk, Ilion, Fairfield, Middleville, Canajoharie, Fort Plain.

8. Cooperstown District — including all the parishes in Otsego County and Schoharie County.

9. Delhi District — including the Parishes in Delaware County.

10. Catskill and Hudson District — including the Parishes in Greene and Columbia Counties.

In the first and third of these districts Teachers' Institutes have already been organized, and have held successful meetings. The Commission stands ready to co-operate in every way with the Clergy and Workers in any of the other districts in holding similar meetings, and trusts that the clergy of each group will confer on the subject, and endeavor to plan the formation of institutes. The expense and labor of the meetings is comparatively slight, and the gain in the stimulation of interest, and practical acquaintance with improved methods of work is very great.

II. Uniform Grading and Course of Study.

As most of the Clergy are aware there are now Sunday School Commissions at work in over sixty of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the American Church, and in many of these courses of study have been set forth based on a system of subject-grading. It did not seem wise to your Commission at this time to add to this multiplicity of curricula, especially in view of the fact that an expert committee, appointed by the General Convention, is to make a carefully prepared report on this subject at Richmond next year, but we do wish to make certain recommendations along this line, to which we ask careful attention:

1. The *principle* of subject grading is one which we unhesitatingly commend to the schools of the Diocese, as the one upon which the most efficient work in religious education can be done. In the simplest form this means that the subjects to be studied are arranged in a progressive course, so far as possible adapted to the needs and mental capacities of the developing child.

2. As a preliminary step to a complete subject-graded course, the Commission recommends the following grading in the Sunday Schools of the Diocese:

i. Primary Department, (ages up to 9) which may be subdivided, in large schools, into Kindergarten Class (up to 6 years), and Primary Class (6 to 9 years).

ii. Junior Department (ages 9 to 15).

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iii. Senior or Bible Class Department (ages 15 to 18).

iiii. Adult or Advanced Department.

3. We recommend that the basis of instruction for the

(i) Primary Grade be the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments. The *means* of instruction may be stories, pictures, catechisms, or whatever else seems effective; but before leaving this department every child should know these three fundamental requirements. Other memory work which may be done during these years would be:

Simple prayers for private use.

The Seasons and Greater Feasts of the Christian Year.

Psalms 23 and 100.

The Beatitudes.

(ii) The subjects for study in the Junior Department should be:

The Church Catechism.

The Christian Year.

The Use of the Prayer Book (with the Prayer Book as text-book).

Selected Stories from the Old Testament.

The Life and Teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the last of these subjects the Commission especially recommends the text-books prepared by the N. Y. S. S. Commission: The Life of Jesus Christ Our Lord (Junior Historical), with accompanying Manual for Teachers, and The Teachings of Jesus, or Christian Ethics for Younger Children.

Memory work which may be done in this department, in addition to the text of the Church Catechism, would be:

Names and order of the Books of the Bible.

The General Confession.

The Versicles of Morning and Evening Prayer.

The Te Deum, Benedictus, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.

The Nicene Creed.

The Gloria in Excelsis.

The Names of the Twelve Apostles.

(iii) The subjects for study in the Senior Department should be the Life of Our Lord (more fully treated than in the earlier course), the History of the Apostolic Church, and an Outline of Christian Doctrine.

(iiii) The subjects for study in the Adult Department will vary according to circumstances, but wherever possible there should be a normal or teacher-training class. For this class, Dr. Butler's "How to Study the Life of Christ" and "Churchman's Manual of Methods" are recommended

4. In small schools these departments need not be subdivided; in larger schools they may be divided into grades, as desired; but it is recommended that the promotion from one department to another should be at specified times (*e. g.*, January and June, corresponding to public school promotions, or Advent and Easter, if preferred). It is recommended that the regular course of study be confined to a school year of ten months, and if it is thought wise for the school not to be closed during the two months of summer, then short, special or supplementary courses should be used during that time, so as not to throw into confusion the regular work of the school, by trying to pursue the course of study at a time when many of the teachers and scholars are sure to be absent.

5. The Commission has not attempted at this time to include in its recommendations one for the systematic study of Missions. A subcommittee of the

Commission is now at work preparing an outline for such study, which we hope to present to the Diocese in some future report. Meanwhile we make two recommendations:

(i) That Clergy and Superintendents make use of the ample material issued from the Mission House, not only in the "Spirit of Missions" and "Young Christian Soldier," but in the interesting, illustrated pamphlets of which there are now so great a number, and

(ii) That where it is feasible, Mission Study Classes be organized in connection with the Junior Auxiliary, a plan which has been tried with much success. To this may be added a course in an Adult Bible Class, with such a book as "The Kingdom Growing," as text-book.

III. Sunday School Exhibit.

The Commission has procured and has on exhibition in the Crypt of the Cathedral, for the assistance of the Clergy and others, the nucleus of a collection of Sunday School material, which will also be available for use at the Institutes held in the various districts, if it is desired.

IV. Finances.

The Commission was authorized by resolution of the last Convention to appeal for contributions for the support of its work. No such appeal has been made, but contributions have come from a few sources, as will appear in the report of the Treasurer. At the meeting of the S. S. Institute of the Saratoga District, it was voted to request each of the schools in the District to contribute not less than one dollar a year to the work of the Commission; and this example is respectfully commended to the schools in other parts of the Diocese.

The report of the Treasurer is appended.

Henry Russell Talbot, *Chairman.*
George L. Richardson, *Secretary.*
O. S. Newell,
E. L. Sanford,
G. E. Pember,
B. W. R. Tayler,
E. W. Babcock.
R. E. Steele,
C. E. Gillespie,
G. W. Daw,
R. S. Waterman,
J. W. Canaday, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER S. S. COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY, 1905-6.

			Dr.	*Cr.*
Jan.	23.	To Dr. J. W. Hine	$3 00	
	30.	" St. Paul's S. S., Albany	5 00	
Feb.	12.	" St. John's S. S., Ogdensburgh	5 00	
March	20.	" St. George's S. S., Schenectady	5 00	
		" Christ Church S. S., Schenectady	5 00	
May	14.	" Christ Church S. S., Walton	5 00	
		" Cathedral of All Saints S. S., Albany	5 00	
		" Messiah S. S., Glens Falls	5 00	
		" Associated Parishes centred at Mechanicville	5 00	
Oct.	31.	" St. James' S. S., Fort Edward	2 00	
		" S. S. Institute at Saratoga	7 68	
			$52 68	

Jan.	30.	By paid bill C. P. Brate, printing	$9 00
May	15.	" paid Very Rev. H. R. Talbot, postage	1 50
Nov.	5.	" paid Miss Edith Race, books	11 15
		" Balance in Treasury	31 03
			$52 68

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. CANADAY.

On motion of the Secretary, the report was accepted and the commission continued.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Sunday School Instruction, the Very Rev. H. R. Talbot, the Rev. George L. Richardson, the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, the Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D., the Rev. Edward W. Babcock, Mr. Robert E. Steele, Mr. Clarence R. Gillespie, Mr. James W. Canaday, Mr. Edgar H. Ames, and Mr. Clark A. Rosegrant.

The Rev. Dr. Tayler presented the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 20, 1906.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany respectfully report to the Convention that during the past year it has received no gifts or legacies. The Committee submit herewith the report of The Union Trust Company of Albany, the present custodian of the fund, showing the securities held in this Fund and the income account for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER,
ANDREW B. JONES,
O. L. HASCY.

Schedule A.—Showing Condition of Principal.

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, 7% Int., May and Nov	$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7% Int., Jan. and July	500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., 5% Int., May and Nov	4,000 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Michael Daley, assumed by M. J. Hagadorn, Albany, N. Y., Int., 5%, Feb. and Aug	2,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. E. Birdsall New York, 4½% Int., May and Nov., Title Guaranty & Trust Company Policy	20,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge. John N. Falkenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov.	2,800 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., John W. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4½% Int., May and Nov.	8,000 00

Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., J. McKeever, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, April and Oct.	$3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., J. Daley, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov.	5,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., M. J. Lucke, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov.	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., George Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, Feb. and Aug.	3,700 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Schoenblum, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4% May and Nov.	4,000 00
10 Shares Capital Stock Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., Int., 5%, J. and J.	1,000 00
Real Estate, Building corner Fox and Market Sts., Elmira, N. Y., leased to Adriance Platt & Co., Rent, $600; leased to Elmira Glass Co., Rent, $360	10,158 99
Albany Savings Bank Book, Int., 3½%, Jan. and July	1,019 37
National Savings Bank Book, Int., 3½%, Jan. and July	230 70
Cash balance, Union Trust Co	979 78
	$70,688 84

From May 1, 1906.

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

By T. I. VAN ANTWERP,
Vice-President.

Schedule B.—Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Principal.

Jan. 26. Real Estate Mtge. of J. Judge paid	$600 00

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

By T. I. VAN ANTWERP,
Vice-President.

Schedule C.—Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Income.

Receipts.

Jan.	2. Interest Union Trust Co	$3 10
	10. Interest Albany Savings Bank	17 83
	Interest National Savings Bank	4 04
	21. Dividend Missouri Pacific R. R. Co	25 00
	26. Interest Judge Mtge	9 67
Feb.	1. Interest Potts Mtge	83 25
	8. Interest Hagadorn Mtge	62 50
April	2. Interest McKeever Mtge	67 50
	Interest Schoenblum Mtge	77 50
	11. Interest Union Trust Co	3 80
	Interest Birdsall Mtge	500 00
	Interest Hasbrouck Mtge	100 00
May	1. Interest Lucke Mtge	67 50
	Interest Daly Mtge	112 50
	Interest Brown Mtge	180 00
	Interest on Falkenberg Mtge	63 00
	4. Interest St. John's Church bond	28 00
	5. Rent Elmira Real Estate, less 5% Commission	427 50

July	8.	Interest National Savings Bank	$4 04
		Interest Albany Savings Bank	17 83
		Interest Union Trust Co	10 58
	20.	Dividend Missouri Pacific R. R	25 00
Aug.	1.	Interest Potts Mtge	83 25
	9.	Interest Hagadorn Mtge	62 50
Oct.	1.	Interest McKeever Mtge	67 50
		Interest Schoenblum Mtge	95 00
		Interest Birdsall Mtge	500 00
	30.	Interest Hasbrouck Mtge	100 00
	31.	Interest St. John's Church bond	28 00
Nov.	2.	Interest Lucke Mtge	67 50
		Interest Daly Mtge	112 50
		Interest Brown Mtge	180 00
		Interest Falkenberg Mtge	63 00
	7.	Rent Elmira Real Estate, less 5% Commission	456 00
			$3,705 39

Disbursements.

Jan.	6.	Insurance on Elmira Building	$35 50
	11.	Taxes Elmira Building	50 98
May	4.	Expenses of Elmira Building	91 11
	5.	Hobart W. Thompson, Secy	1,600 00
June	26.	Taxes City of Elmira	198 36
Aug.	3.	Insurance Elmira Building	48 00
Nov.	7.	Expenses of Elmira Building	109 80
		Hobart W. Thompson, Secy	1,386 37
		Commissions Union Trust Co	185 27
			$3,705 39

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

By T. I. VAN ANTWERP,
Vice-President.

Your Committee has examined the Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany and finds the same correct.

B. W. R. TAYLER,
HENRY C. DAY,
GEO. P. RIX.

The Rev. Paul Birdsall presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee met shortly after the adjournment of the last Convention, and carried out the instructions embodied in a resolution of the Convention, by apportioning ten thousand dollars among the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, on the basis of "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of 1904.

According to the "Annual Tables of Contributions," advance sheets of which have been sent to the chairman, the offerings for General Missions received from Parishes and individuals in the Diocese of Albany during the year ending September 1st, 1906, were $9,993.82 (an increase of $1,184.96).

Of the 151 Parishes and Mission Stations 88 contributed, a decrease of 7.

Thirty-one Parishes and Mission Stations paid their apportionment in full. Twenty of them paid more than their apportionment. Your Committee recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to apportion ———— dollars for General Missions on the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, taking as the basis of said apportionment "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1905.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON.
HENRY GRIFFING,
H. O. BAILEY,
PAUL BIRDSALL.

On motion of the Rev. George L. Richardson, it was

Resolved, That the blank in the resolution be filled with the words, "the amount asked for by the Board of Missions."

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to apportion the amount asked for by the Board of Missions for General Missions on the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, taking as the basis of said apportionment "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1905.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. George L. Richardson, the Rev. Paul H. Birdsall, Mr. Henry Griffing, and Mr. Herbert O. Bailey.

Mr. John H. Peck presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1906:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:

The Rebecca V. V. Perry Fund of two hundred and fifty dollars for memorial bed in St. Christina Home has been deposited with the Albany Savings Bank.

The other funds held by the Trustees continue invested as heretofore reported.

Since my last report there has been received of income:

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Zion Church, Colton, N. Y....	$735 00
There has been paid.....	735 00
There is now on hand of income.....	288 75

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Insurance of Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y.	$140 00
There has been paid for insurance	288 00
There is now on hand of income	57 00

From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Insurance of Zion Church, Colton	$70 00
There is now on hand of income	180 00

From the Elizabeth F. Bryson Fund for St. Christina Home there has been received	$100 00
There is now on hand of income	234 47

From the Mary H. Chapman Fund for Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y.	$55 00
There has been paid	55 00
There is now on hand of income	8 75

From the Rev. Sheldon Davis Fund, St. Peter's Church, Hobart, N. Y.	$22 99
There has been paid	22 99

A United States Bond for $100, held by the Trustees as Custodian for this Parish.

Coupons collected during past year	$9 00
Cash paid	9 00

From the Martha R. Treadwell Fund, Grace Chapel, Stamford, N. Y., there has been received	$175 00
There has been paid	175 00
There remains on hand of income	76 26

From the Mary L. Thurman Fund, Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, N. Y., there has been received	$200 50
There has been paid	123 87
There remains on hand of income	81 75

From the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir Fund, Parish House, Lake Placid, N. Y., there has been received of income	$40 00
There has been paid	60 00

There is no income on hand.

Vouchers for all payments are herewith produced.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PECK,
Treasurer.

On motion of the Secretary, Rule of Order 10 was suspended to permit the reception at this time of reports of the regular committees of the House.

Mr. Henry Marshall presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

The Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Treasurer have done so, and found the same correct

HENRY MARSHALL,
ROBERT E. STEELE,
Committee.

The Rev. James A. Smith presented a verbal report for the Committee on Unfinished Business, stating that the only matters of business left unfinished by the last Convention were left in the charge of committees, and have been reported to this Convention and disposed of.

The Rev. Richard M. Sherman presented the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

November 20th, 1906.

The Society respectfully reports to the Convention the following summary of its work during the past year:

BOOKS.

By 132 grants divided among 36 Parishes, 87 Mission Stations and 9 Institutions, the Society has distributed 4,161 books, comprising 324 Bibles, 100 New Testaments, 1,698 Prayer Books, 3 Altar Service Books, 1,672 Hymnals and 94 Service Books. In addition to the above the Society, through the "Mann Bequest" of St. John's Church, Troy (Auxiliary to the Society), by 14 "grants," has distributed 980 books, making a grand total of 5,141 volumes distributed through 146 "grants."

Finances.

Balance on hand November 18th, 1905	$193 23
Contributions from thirteen Parishes	115 65
Income from Permanent Fund	912 70
Total	$1,221 58

Expenditures.

Added to Permanent Fund	$100 00
For volumes distributed	1,076 64
Expenses	5 15
Total	$1,181 79
Balance on hand November 19th, 1906	39 79
	$1,221 58

All of which is, by order of the Society, respectfully submitted.

F. St. George McLean,
Recording Secretary.

The Committee appointed by the Bishop to examine the Report of the Recording Secretary of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicininty have examined said report, given above, together with the Treasurer's Report and the Corresponding Secretary's Report, summary of which is given therein, and have found the same correct.

R. M. Sherman,
L. S. Crandall,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements as follows for the year ending November 19, 1906:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$69 54
Interest on Invested Fund	272 64
Transferred from Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy	116 00
Contributions from 53 Parishes	683 88
	$1,142 06

Disbursements.

Special stipends	$1,200 00
Printing slips, copies of Bishop's letter	50
Postage stamps	2 00
Total	$1,202 50
Total receipts	1,142 06
Deficit	$60 44

In submitting the above report we find ourselves confronted with a condition. The Treasurer's account is overdrawn $60.44, for which he has become personally responsible. We would also call attention to the item of $116 from Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy. But for this our deficit would have been $176.44 instead of $60.44. This means we shall have to have increased contributions for the coming year, or else the small stipends we are now giving will have to be reduced. Will the Clergy of the Diocese allow that to be done? This fund should appeal specially to every Clergyman of the Diocese. The contributions from Parishes have been more numerically, and of a larger aggregate amount, than for any year in which your present Treasurer has had the charge

of the Fund, and in the main have been liberal, but less than one-half have made contributions. With the increasing years of the Diocese there come *increasing demands.* If you cast your eye over the present Convention and then go back no more than three or four years you will miss a number of familiar faces of those "gone to their reward." To their families we owe a debt, not a charity. Our permanent fund which we now have is largely a legacy from one loyal, devoted, godly Churchman "who now rests from his labours." Are there not others in this Diocese whom God has prospered willing to remember substantially this most worthy fund? We should have an invested fund of at least $10,000, instead of $6,500 which we have.

SECURITIES AND INVESTMENTS IN THE HANDS OF THE TREASURER OF THE FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN, DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Neb. Extension Bonds, 4%, $1,000 each	$2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000 00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squire Bond	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond	500 00
(Above three bonds bear 5% interest.)	
Cash in Albany County Savings Bank	2,000 00
	$6,500 00

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
ANDREW B. JONES,
Treasurer.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 20, 1906.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 19, 1906.

Report of Andrew B. Jones, Treasurer of Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, Diocese of Albany:

Receipts.

1905.			
		Balance on hand as reported to last Convention	$69 54
Nov.	20.	Offering from Trinity Church, Ashland	3 50
Dec.	6.	Offering from St. John's, Delhi	3 85
		Offering from St. Paul's, Troy	33 40
		Offering from Holy Spirit, Schenevus	45
		Offering from Christ Church, Port Henry	3 85
		Offering from St. John's, Johnstown	9 38
		Offering from St. Mark's, Malone	5 72
		Offering from Cathedral of All Saints	2 86
	18.	Offering from St. John's, Cohoes	15 61
		Offering from St. James', Oneonta	6 02
		Offering from Trinity, Lansingburgh	17 00
		Offering from St. James', Ausable Forks	4 65
	19.	Offering from St. Luke's, Cambridge	101 68
	20.	From Lewis R. Parker, Treas. Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, stipend heretofore sent Rev. A. C. McDonald	116 00

Dec.	21.	Offering from Trinity, Watervliet	$5 00
	28.	Offering from St. Paul's, Albany	49 11
		Offering from Christ Church, Troy	11 62
		Offering from Christ Church, Hudson	3 49
		Offering from Grace, Cherry Valley	4 21
	30.	Offering from St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	3 00
1906.			
Jan.	6.	Offering from St. Luke's, Catskill	5 35
		Offering from Christ Church, Cooperstown	10 29
		Offering from St. Augustine's, Ilion	20 00
		Offering from Mission Good Shepherd, Santa Clara	79
		Offering from Trinity, Whitehall	2 50
Feb.	1.	Interest on Wabash Bond	25 00
		Offering from St. Matthew's, Unadilla	7 10
		Offering from St. George's, Schenectady	47 55
		Offering from St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	14 20
	6.	Offering from Holy Cross, Troy	25 00
	17.	Offering from St. Luke's, Catskill	8 00
	24.	Offering from Christ Church, Morristown	6 00
March	2.	Offering from Emmanuel, Little Falls	5 00
	7.	Offering from Trinity, Fairfield	1 00
April	4.	Offering from Christ Church, Herkimer	10 27
		Offering from Trinity, Ashland	3 85
	13.	Offering from Holy Innocents, Albany	5 02
	24.	Offering from Grace, Waterford	10 00
May	2.	Offering from St. Peter's, Albany	50 60
	4.	Interest on C., B. & Q. Bond 6918	20 00
		Interest on C., B. & Q. Bond 7014	20 00
	14.	Offering from St. John's, Johnstown	15 28
	22.	Offering from St. John's, Troy	50 00
	29.	Offering from Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	6 15
June	21.	Offering from Messiah, Glens Falls	4 94
Aug.	2.	Offering from St. Barnabas', Troy	2 52
	7.	Interest on Wabash Bond	25 00
	27.	Offering from Christ Church, Coxsackie	2 00
Sept.	10.	Offering from Trinity, Ashland	8 10
	22.	Offering from St. Eustace and St. Hubert's, Lake Placid	5 00
Oct.	4.	Interest Albany County Savings Bank	67 64
	5.	Interest Houghton-Squires Bond	25 00
	6.	Interest on Houghton-Warren Bond	25 00
	9.	Offering from St. John's, Champlain	5 00
		Offering from Grace, Stamford	6 50
		Offering from St. Giles', Castleton	1 00
		Offering from Christ Church, Duanesburgh	5 50
	18.	Offering from St. Ann's, Amsterdam	7 76
	19.	Offering from Christ Church, Deposit	5 00
	22.	Offering from Messiah, Rensselaer	5 00
	24.	Offering from Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	10 29
	31.	Interest C., B. & Q. Bond 6918	20 00
		Interest C., B. & Q. Bond 7014	20 00
Nov.	1.	Offering from St. James', Fort Edward	3 42

Nov. 1.	Offering from Cathedral of All Saints	$15 50
3.	Interest Houghton-Thompson Bond	25 00
7.	Offering from Trinity, Fairfield	1 00
9.	Offering from Christ Church, Schenectady	5 00
19.	Offering from St. Luke's, Mechanicville	2 00
		$1,142 06
Deficit		60 44
		$1,202 50

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES ON THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Your Committee beg leave to report that the state of this fund ought to arrest the attention of every member of this Convention. The fund has been overdrawn $60,44, and for this the Treasurer is personally responsible. This surely is not the will of the Convention. The appeal that this Fund makes is imperative. When we look at the care the United States Government makes for widows and orphans of old soldiers then surely we of the Church ought to have in mind those left often without any, or at most with very small provision, after having shared the hardships and self-denials of faithful and uncomplaining servants of the Church. It was stated not long ago that the average salary of the Clergy of the country was less than that paid to the janitors of office buildings in the large cities. So that it is not the improvidence of the Clergy that appeals to charity for their widows and orphans but a debt which the Church owes to their self-denying servants.

We would, therefore, urge

1. That the present deficit be made good;
2. That more ample provision be made for the future.

We can not do better than to reiterate with all the force we are capable of the resolutions offered last year:

Rsolved, That this Convention deeply feels the responsibility of maintaining and increasing the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

Resolved, That Can. XIII, sec. 2, is not a dead letter, and that, therefore, it is the duty of every Congregation in this Diocese to contribute at least once in each year to the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen and of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

Resolved, That every Congregation in the Diocese be, and hereby is, requested to set apart a special Sunday or Holy Day on which to take an offering for each of those Funds, and at once notify the Treasurer of such dates so that he may know when to expect remittances.

Your Committee have examined the Treasurer's accounts and found them to be correct.

H. P. LeF. Grabau,
Arthur T. Smith.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Grabau, the resolutions recommended in the above report were adopted.

The Rev. Oliver S. Newell presented the following memorial and, on his motion, it was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.*

MEMORIAL FROM THE ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

Resolved, That the Archdeaconry of Troy petition the Convention of the Diocese of Albany to adopt the system of centralizing the funds for the support of the Missions of the Diocese and to authorize the Board of Missions to require all the Missions and Assisted Parishes of the Diocese to pay over such support as they pledge to their Missionaries in charge to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, the Board of Missions under such conditions becoming responsible for the payment of the stipends.

The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary submit the following report:

After consultation with the Rev. Dr. Carey, Trustee from the Diocese, we are able to report that at the last Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees the financial condition of the Seminary was found to be very prosperous. The administration of Dean Robbins has proven the wisdom of those who elected him to this most important office.

It is a source of great regret that the Rev. Charles W. E. Body, Professor of Old Testament Interpretation, has been compelled to retire on account of ill health, from the position that he filled so wisely and so well.

The election of the Rev. Charles C. Edmunds to the Chair of New Testament Interpretation is a matter of interest and pride to the Diocese of Albany, in that the early part of his life and ministry was spent in this Diocese.

Dr. Carey further reports that the internal condition of the Seminary is excellent; that there are no complaints from the members of the Student Body concerning the administration; the food is good, the gymnasium has supplied a long felt want, and the introduction of the tutor system has developed a closer association between the students and faculty.

We commend to the Diocese the advisability of establishing traveling fellowships which would enable men from the Diocese who show particular ability to follow out advanced work.

In this connection it would not be out of place to commend the efforts of Dean Talbot in giving the Clergy of the Diocese the opportunity of hearing the splendid set of lectures before the Cathedral Summer School.

MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON,
LEOPOLD KROLL,
G. H. PURDY,
SIDNEY G. ASHMORE.

* For the Report of the Committee and the reference of the Memorial to another Committee see pages, 145, 147.

Mr. William R. Bridges presented and read the following report, the resolution contained in which was, on his motion, adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND CHURCHES.

Your Committee find that the secretary sent inquiry to the Churches and Clergy not reporting to the Convention for 1904, as directed by resolution, and received replies from six out of ten.

We also find that three clergymen and four churches sent no report to the Convention of 1905, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of the Convention be, and is hereby directed to ask of the Churches from which no report was received at the last Annual Convention and the Clergy still Canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the last Convention their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Churches; and in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

Respectfully submitted by

A. Sprague Ashley,
W. R. Bridges,
Committee.

The Rev. George A. Holbrook read the Report of the Treasurer of the Theological Education Fund and that of the Committee on the same.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND FOR 1906.

To balance on hand as reported to last Convention	$605 29
To received from 56 Parishes	576 41
	$1,181 70
By stipends paid	$1,127 50
By balance on hand	54 20
	$1,181 70

While the gifts to this most useful fund have fallen off over three hundred dollars this year ($320.33), and while the number of Parishes contributing has been reduced from 95 to 56, the large balance on hand, as reported by your Treasurer at the last Convention, has enabled the fund to render assistance to an unusually large number of students. Stipends have been sent to no less than twelve persons, an increase of five over last year.

The growth of the usefulness of this fund makes it correspondingly greater in importance. To do its work it must be able to rely upon the generous support of all of the Parishes in this Diocese. Your Treasurer calls your attention to

the small balance now in hand and to the fact that many are already counting upon assistance from the fund before the summer months.

Respectfully submitted,
SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Theological Education Fund begs to report that it has examined the Treasurer's account and found it duly cast and properly vouched. The Committee calls the attention of the Convention to the fact that only by the large balance of the last year was the Treasurer able to render assistance to the beneficiaries of the fund, as the number of contributing Parishes decreased from 95 to 56. They would express the hope that there may be a more general interest in this fund and an offering made to it by every Parish and Mission in the Diocese.

Signed: G. H. STERLING,
GEO. A. HOLBROOK,
HENRY C. DAY,
CHAS. G. COFFIN.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 6 o'clock P. M.

HALF-PAST FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Bishop and the Precentor officiating.

SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Rev. John N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions respectfully submits its yearly report:

The past year has been unusually fruitful in Missionary Work in all parts of the Diocese. The Bishop Coadjutor is fast getting things into systematic working. No Missionary is lagging behind, but each is reaching out to the full extent of his powers. The address of the Bishop Coadjutor has shown in detail what must here be given in brief review.

Much new work has been started. Several all but dead Missions have been revived. The Diocesan Missionary is working with success at Middleburgh and Schoharie, and also at Eagle Bridge, where services have been held and a canvass made. Coeymans, Ravena and other near-by villages will soon be in line. A new Mission at Delanson is the work of the Rev. A. C. Wilson. A new Church at Butts Corners in Otsego County, under Rev. George H. Sterling, is in process of erection.

In the northern part of the Diocese the work has been unusually active. One instance will show the work of our Missionaries. The Rev. Frederic Eastman

of Massena, with the help of a Lay Reader, is ministering to six Missions, besides his own. During the past year, with the help of Mr. Alaric Drew, a candidate for Holy Orders, Mr. Eastman was enabled to present the largest class for confirmation ever confirmed in St. Paul's Church, Waddington, and to raise a proper salary for the incoming Rector.

An Associate Mission under the Rev. Mr. Grabau, at Plattsburgh, is successfully ministering to a large section of Clinton and Essex Counties. Committees from the various Archdeaconries have made canvass of their districts, under the direction of the Bishop Coadjutor. They report many scattered communicants as well as groups of Churchmen in the various villages visited. Interesting matters connected with Church properties have been discovered and are in the hands of the Board of Missions for action.

The large and growing number of invalids in the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains are receiving more attention. Through the generosity of friends the Diocesan Missionary is enabled to make frequent visits to Stony Wold and other Sanatoriums and to individuals scattered throughout the mountains. The death of the Ven. Archdeacon Kirby was a serious loss to the Missionary Work in the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, but a worthy successor has been selected in the person of the Rev. Walter H. Larom, Rector of St. Luke's, Saranac Lake.

Two Missionaries have died within the year, the Rev. Joseph McIlwaine and the Rev. L. M. Wilkins. There have been nine appointments and seven resignations.

The financial condition of the Board is in a doubtful state. The receipts from Parishes, Missions and friends of the work have been about $9,500; for Diocesan Missionary's salary, $1,500; income from invested funds, $5,300. This amount, though larger than in past years, has been inadequate for the work, and were it not for the receipt of some arrears and a small surplus from last year, and several vacancies there would be a larger deficit. The Board would recommend increased offerings, and that Missions and aided Parishes, where possible, release the Board of Missions from a part of the stipends now apportioned them without detriment to the Missionaries that new and pressing work may be taken care of.

A list of Stations, Missionaries and Stipends is appended to this Report.

J. N. Marvin,
Secretary.

List of Stations, Missionaries, and Stipends.

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Watervliet	Rev. J. E. Bold	.....
Rensselaerville	Rev. S. C. Thompson	.....
Menands	The Very Rev. H. R. Talbot	150
Palenville Tannersville	Rev. W. R. Harris	.....
Ashland	Rev. G. Q. A. Rose	.....
Twilight Park	Rev. —— ——	.....
Coxsackie	Rev. T. H. R. Luney	.....
Fairfield Middleville Newport Poland	Rev. —— ——	.....
Dolgeville	*Rev.* —— ——	.....

Mohawk	Rev. Thomas Beeson	.....
Frankfort	Rev. —— ——	.....
Cullen	Rev. —— ——	.....
Gloversville	Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston	.....
Fonda	Rev. James O. Drumm	.....
Canajoharie Fort Plain	Rev. John Holah	.....
Clermont	Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D. D	.....
Hudson, All Saints' Claverack, Trinity	Rev. Hobart Cooke	.....
Chatham	Rev. Claude N. A. Pooley	$400
Philmont Copake Iron Works	Rev. C. T. Blanchett	.....
Lebanon Springs	Rev. W. Wells	250
Blue Mountain Lake	Rev. —— ——	.....
Schenectady	H. A. Barrett	400

Archdeaconry of Troy.

Rensselaer	Rev. Thomas White	.....
Castleton	Rev. Frederick Schneider	150
Boyntonville Raymertown	Rev. P. McD. Bleecker	.....
Schaghticoke Stillwater East Line Round Lake	Rev. O. S. Newell (Mechanicville)	.....
Schuylerville	Rev. E. Jay Cooke	.....
Charlton	Rev. A. H. Ormsbee	.....
Jonesville	Rev. H. J. Quick	50
South Glens Falls	Rev. George L. Richardson	300
Granville North Granville	Rev. J. E. Hall	.....
Salem	Rev. S. Borden-Smith	.....
Greenwich	Rev. D. H. Clarkson	.....
Adamsville	Rev. W. W. Lockwood (Sandy Hill)	.....
Luzerne	Rev. C. J. Whipple	.....
Bolton	Rev. D. A. Parce	.....
Bartonville Chestertown	Rev. —— ——	200
Pottersville Schroon Lake	Rev. —— ——	.....
Ticonderoga	Rev. S. D. Van Loan	.....
Port Henry Mineville	Rev. A. R. Balsley	.....
Elizabethtown Westport	Rev. George F. Langdon	.....
Essex Willsboro	Rev. H. B. Whitney	.....

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Deposit	Rev. T. E. Calvert	.....
Hancock		
Hobart	Rev. R. N. Turner, Jr	.....
Bloomville		
Stamford	Rev. W. J. Wilkie	.....
Sidney	Rev. G. J. D. Peter	300
Franklin	Rev. Samuel F. Adam	.....
West Burlington	Rev. T. S. Kilty	.....
Richfield (Monticello)	Rev. S. M. Cooke (Richfield Springs)	.....
Schenevus	Rev. H. H. Pittman	.....
Otego	Rev. J. R. Lacey	.....
Gilbertsville	Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge	.....
Maple Grove		
East Springfield	Rev. John Prout	.....
Cobleskill	Rev. C. A. Livingston	500
Middleburgh		
Schoharie		

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

St. Regis Lake	Rev. —— ——	.....
Tupper Lake	Rev. Charles W. Boyd	400
St. Regis Falls	Rev. —— ——	100
Santa Clara		
Chateaugay	Rev. J. H. Brown	100
Hogansburgh	Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst	.....
Fort Covington		
Brushton	Rev. A. L. Fortin	.....
Lawrenceville		
Massena	Rev. F. S. Eastman	.....
Louisville Landing		
Madrid		
Louisville		
Grantville		
International Park		
Norfolk	Rev. D. B. Patterson	.....
Norwood		
Waddington	Rev. C. V. Kling	.....
Lisbon	Rev. —— ——	.....
Morristown	Rev. T. H. M. Ockford	.....
Gouverneur	Rev. J. A. Dickson	.....
Morley	Rev. R. W. Brown (Canton)	150
Fine	Rev. W. H. Mills	400
Edwards		
S. Edwards		
Oswegatchie		
Champlain	Rev. W. H. Robinson	.....
Rouse's Point		
Ellenburgh	Rev. —— ——	150
Ellenburgh Centre		
Keeseville	Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau	200
Ausable Forks		

Lake Placid.....	Rev. W. M. Sidener.....	.....
Bloomingdale..... } Vermontville..... }	Rev. —— ——	.....

MISSIONARIES AT LARGE.

The Rev. J. N. Marvin (Albany).....	1,500
The Rev. Harry Van Allen (Utica).....	100

The Austin Fund.

Cairo.....	Rev. Charles Thacher Pfeiffer.....	.....
Greenville and Oak Hill...	Rev. Charles M. Kimball.....	.....

NOTE. — In accordance with the provision of Canon XIV, as amended in 1906, no appropriation may be made for organized Parishes except on written application. The amounts to be appropriated for such stations are, for this reason, not named in the above list.

Mr. William Gorham Rice read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 21, 1906.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith: During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those parishes which have adopted and carried out the method of quarterly payments to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments. Regular remittance of these contributions before the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and also tends to make these payments by the various parishes a matter of greater ease.

It is important, however, to give weight to the fact that the failure of some Parishes to maintain and fulfil their former voluntarily assumed pledges has resulted in a gradual reduction of the receipts — a reduction now amounting to about $1,500 annually.

The increased income which the Board now begins to receive from recent gifts is already employed in maintaining missions in those parts of our Diocese which most need aid.

Only a systematic and regularly organized support among the members of each Parish can keep up the Mission Work of the Diocese, and thus can afford hope, in the use of possible bequests, for that constant enlargement which so strongly appeals to all those who acquaint themselves with the devoted and unselfish work that is done in this field.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year, and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions.

The Treasurer calls to the recollection of the Board that certain amounts were deposited in the Albany City Savings Institution some years ago when the Treasurer of the Board and the Treasurer of the Diocese were united in the late General Marvin. Details of these deposits are as follows:

1897.		
Oct. 14.	Deposit in Albany City Savings Inst'n for Raquette Lake....	$443 07
	Deposit in Albany City Savings Institution for Lake George.	29 00
Nov. 19.	Deposit in Albany City Savings Institution for Long Lake...	52 40
	Deposit in Albany City Savings Institution for Hunter's.....	310 81

These deposits apparently should be considered within the control of the Board of Missions and be utilized for much needed missionary work. Record is made of them here in order that if decision cannot at present be reached in relation thereto the existence of such funds may be borne in mind for future use.

The Board received April 11, 1906, from the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs, $500, to be added to the Permanent Fund and the income thereof to be credited to that Church as a contribution each year. This $500 was received by the former Treasurer in 1893, subsequently, upon request, was returned by him to the Church of Our Saviour, and by the action of that Church now has been made part of the Board of Missions Permanent Fund.

The Board of Missions holds as a Permanent Fund $88,765.28, representing amounts received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Elizabeth Sheerer, Mrs. DeWitt, the Diocese of New York, the Diocese of New York Parochial Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal Green, Miss Charlotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams, Miss Helen E. Brooks, Miss Sarah W. Barnard, Miss Sarah R. Meads, and the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

The annual income of $1,500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1881 from the Misses Austin, is paid as a special additional stipend for Oak Hill; also the annual income of $500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1906 from the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs, is credited annually as a Missionary contribution from that Parish. One thousand dollars of the Permanent Fund is known as the Mary Dexter Adams Fund.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited by a committee consisting of Rev. Frederick S. Sill and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck. This committee recommend that hereafter the books of the Treasurer be closed at least a week before the Convention. Such closing will make it necessary for all Parishes to fulfil their apportionments by November 5th of each year. Otherwise Parishes at that time in arrears will appear in the report as delinquent even though payments are made before convention. The Treasurer calls special attention to this in the hope that all arrears may be avoided.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:

Troy City R'y, 5%		$5,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y, 6%		3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y, 5%		1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%		500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, 6%		2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien, 3%		500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R., 7%		200 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 4%		5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., 5%		5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y, 4%		6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%		2,000 00
Cincinnati Edison Elec. Co., 5%, $3,000	(cost)	3,262 50
Equitable Gas of Utica, 5%, $3,000	"	3,090 00
Watervliet Turnpike & R. R. Co., 6%, $3,000	"	3,450 00

Virginia & So. Western R'y Co., 5%, $8,000	(cost)	$8,320 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%, $1,000	"	955 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%, $1,500,	"	1,350 00
Gulf & Ship Island R. R., 5%, $3,000	"	3,090 00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R'y Co., 4%, $3,000	"	2,880 00
Ann Arbor R'y Co., 4%, $2,000	"	1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y, 5%, $2,000	"	2,235 00
Baltimore United Elec. L. & P. Co., 4½%, $5,000	"	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co., 5%, $5,000	"	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Traction & Elec. Co., 5%, $5,000	"	4,825 00
Milwaukee Elec. R'y & L. Co., 4½%, $3,000	"	3,015 00
Albany Insurance Co., Cert., 8%, 12 shares	"	2,767 50
N. Y. State National Bank, Cert., 12%, 9 shares	"	2,925 00
Alexander Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%		1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%		500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%		500 00
William Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%		500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%		215 00
Uninvested		1,540 28

Statement — Permanent Fund.

From 1904 Report	$43,042 86
From Barnard Bequest	35,061 25
From Barnard Bequest	1,155 73
From Barnard Legacy	7,060 00
From Barnard Legacy	1,046 94
From Meads Legacy	950 00
Reported in 1905	$88,316 78
From Lebanon Springs, 1906	500 00
	$88,816 78
Less premium on A. & S. Bond paid, 1906	51 50
Total	$88,765 28

The Board also holds nine shares of the capital stock of the N. Y. State National Bank of Albany, which is carried in its cash pending determination as to use of premium thereon as income or principal.

The Board also holds the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund of $5,003.37, invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%, $4,000	(cost)	$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%		800 00
National Savings Bank, 3½%		218 37

The Board also holds in trust $20,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Miss Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%	$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4% ($5,000) (cost)	4,956 25
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis, 4 % Pfd., 25 shares (cost)	2,096 88
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,000 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%	275 92

The Board also holds in trust $2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of $1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Premiums on bonds redeemed, sold or acquired have been added to or deducted from the principal, as respectively required, in calculating at par all securities held, as stated in the report for year 1901-2. Since that time securities have been entered at actual cost, where purchased, or at their value as received from executors of estates making bequests to the Board. Practically no stocks, except those received in recent bequests are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities otherwise being mortgage bonds or loans secured by mortgage upon improved real estate, together with a note for a small amount representing a loan made by the Treasurer in 1895. All securities were examined and handled in detail by the committee, of which Mr. G. P. Hilton, of Albany, is Chairman, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Canon XX, and were found to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. All securities so far as possible are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany."

Receipts in detail are as follows:

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Apportionment 1905-06 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints	$50 00	$1,200 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany	.....	1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany	.....	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany	.....	.....
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany	10 00	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany	.....	.....
15 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville	.....	15 00
	St. Andrew's, Albany	.....	.....
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes	10 00	256 95
45 00	Trinity, Watervliet	.....	45 00
	St. Gabriel's, Watervliet	.....	
	St. Andrew's, Watervliet	.....	
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island	5 00	30 00
	Christ, Schenectady	.....	.....
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady	25 00	150 00

Apportionment 1905-06 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh	.....	$35 00
40 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam	$5 00	40 00
10 00	Zion, Fonda	10 00	10 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	.....
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain	.....	.....
50 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	54 30
*6 00	St. John's, Dolgeville	.....	6 00
50 00	Christ, Herkimer	.....	53 92
35 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion	.....	35 00
15 00	Grace, Mohawk	.....	.....
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort	1 00	5 00
20 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville	.....	20 00
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown	.....	75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville	.....	5 00
10 00	Christ, Coxsackie	5 00	10 00
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill	15 00	102 50
25 00	Trinity, Athens	2 00	6 45
10 00	Trinity, Ashland	.....	10 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	.....	.....
5 00	Christ, Greenville	.....	.....
10 00	Calvary, Cairo	.....	.....
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville	.....	12 00
*16 16	All Angels', Twilight Park	16 16	.....
20 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs	.....	5 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson	50 00	150 00
12 50	All Saints', Hudson	.....	12 50
15 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	.....	15 00
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville	.....	.....
10 00	Trinity, Claverack	.....	.....
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	.....	50 00
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham	.....	5 00
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont	.....	2 00
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	.....	5 00
	Archdeaconry of Troy.		
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy	50 00	750 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy	50 00	600 00
200 00	Christ, Troy	.....	200 00
150 00	Holy Cross, Troy	29 50	200 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy	10 00	55 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy	.....	.....
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy	3 73	28 61
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh	20 00	175 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	.....	75 00
15 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	15 00
15 00	Messiah, Greenbush	5 00	15 00
2 00	St. Giles', Castleton	1 00	2 00

*Amount contributed in year 1905-1906.

Apportionment 1905-06 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
	All Saints', Hoosac	.....	.....
	St. Paul's, Raymertown	.....	.....
$25 00	Grace, Waterford	.....	$18 75
15 00	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	.....	15 00
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	$50 00	210 00
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa	.....	100 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville	.....	20 00
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater	.....	.....
2 50	St. John's, East Line	.....	2 50
5 00	Grace, Jonesville	.....	.....
5 00	All Saints', Round Lake	.....	5 00
12 00	Calvary, Burnt Hills	4 16	9 17
10 00	St. Paul's, Charlton	.....	10 00
10 00	St. James', Caldwell	.....	.....
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	20 00	75 00
*82 36	Messiah, Glens Falls	2 30	82 36
*2 05	Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls	.....	2 05
20 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00
15 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown	.....	.....
25 00	St. James', Fort Edward	.....	.....
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem	.....	59 38
175 00	St. Luke's, Cambridge	150 00	180 00
20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich	.....	20 00
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	20 00
25 00	Trinity, Granville	.....	25 16
10 00	All Saints, North Granville	.....	10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall	15 00	15 00
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	.....	.....
20 00	Christ, Port Henry	.....	.....
5 00	Emmanuel, Mineville	.....	.....
15 00	St. James', Ausable Forks	.....	10 70
30 00	St. John's, Essex	4 05	30 00
*10 00	Willsboro	.....	10 00
75 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh	.....	80 55
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point	.....	12 00
20 00	St. John's, Champlain	.....	20 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	.....	10 00
*10 00	Felsenheim, Beede's	.....	10 00
	Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.		
150 00	Christ, Cooperstown	15 00	150 00
25 00	Grace, Cherry Valley	10 00	25 00
50 00	St. James', Oneonta	.....	50 00
10 00	Immanuel, Otego	.....	.....
	St. Paul's, East Springfield	.....	.....
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....	18 75

*Amount contributed in year 1905-1906.

Apportionment 1905-06 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$25 00	Zion, Morris	.....	.....
$25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville	.....	$31 25
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla	.....	50 00
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....	.....
5 00	Christ, West Burlington	.....	.....
10 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus	.....	10 00
5 00	St. Luke's, Monticello	.....	.....
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove	.....	.....
50 00	St. John's, Delhi	.....	50 00
15 00	St. Peter's, Hobart	.....	20 00
20 00	Grace, Stamford	.....	20 00
*2 98	Griffin's Corners	.....	2 98
40 00	Christ, Walton	.....	40 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Franklin	.....	10 00
12 00	Christ, Deposit	$10 00	12 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney	.....	5 00
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs	.....	5 44
	Grace, Cobleskill	.....	.....
	Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.		
*306 64	St. John's, Ogdensburgh	.....	306 64
400 00	Trinity, Potsdam	25 00	400 00
25 00	Grace, Canton	5 00	25 00
25 00	Trinity, Morley	.....	25 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington	.....	.....
20 00	Christ, Morristown	.....	.....
2 00	Grace, Louisville Landing	.....	.....
50 00	Trinity, Gouverneur	10 00	25 00
40 00	St. John's, Massena	.....	40 00
20 00	Zion, Colton	.....	23 50
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville	.....	5 00
10 00	St. Philip's, Norwood	.....	12 00
10 00	St. Peter's, Brushton	.....	10 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone	.....	43 25
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh	.....	.....
*4 00	Chateaugay	.....	4 00
25 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	10 00	25 00
2 00	Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale	.....	.....
2 00	St. Paul's, Vermontville	.....	.....
	Ascension, Fine	.....	.....
	Mission, Edwards	.....	.....
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington	.....	10 00
25 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid	10 00	24 98
60 00	St. John's, Paul Smith's	.....	.....
Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions		150 00	.....
A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary		500 00	.....
A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary		70 00	.....
			1,448 90

*Amount contributed in year 1905-1906.

Sundry Sources.

Convention (1904) Offertory	$40 96	
A Friend of Diocesan Missions	10 00	
		$50 96
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds	$4,472 62	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund	960 25	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund	140 00	
		5,572 87
Total for year		$15,562 21

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by one-tenth or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

Archdeaconry of Troy. — Ascension, Troy; Holy Cross, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; St. Paul's, Salem; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Christ Church, Gilbertsville.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. — St. Peter's, Hobart.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. — Zion, Colton.

CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1905-1906.

Receipts.

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account	$3,771 62	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account	3,238 07	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, appt. account	500 42	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, apportionment account	979 37	
		$8,489 48
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds		4,472 62
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville		960 25
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund		140 00
Contributions and sundry sources		50 96
Diocesan Missionary Salary Contributions		1,448 90
Total for year		$15,562 21
Arrears for 1904-1905		266 13
Sundry balances 1904-1905		1,448 62
Total		$17,276 96

Disbursements.

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends	$4,049 64	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends	3,582 14	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends	2,782 22	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends	3,612 92	
Deaf Mute Missionary Salary	100 00	
		$14,126 92

Income to Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville	$960 25	
Income to Oak Hill (Special)	60 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc	78 68	
		$1,238 93
Diocesan Missionary Salary		1,500 00
Sundry balances on hand (D. M., $380.09; M. S., $31.02)		411 11
Total		$17,276 96

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

Your Committee recommend that the books of the Treasurer be closed for each year at least a week before the meeting of the Convention.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
LEVI HASBROUCK.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. RICE,
Treasurer.

The Rev. John N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

The past year has been one of activity and advance in the Diocesan and Missionary Work in the Diocese of Albany. That means Clerical service as well as Priestly service. I have had my share in each. I have taken no vacation, each day of the three hundred and sixty-five finding me in the activities of the work. I have assisted the Bishop and the Bishop Coadjutor whenever called upon. I have supplied vacant Mission Stations and also Parish Churches when directed to do so by the Bishop. I have acted as Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Missions, Secretary of the Men's Thank Offering Committee, Secretary and Treasurer of the Bishop Coadjutor Salary Fund. I assisted the Convention Committee in raising a deficit in the Bishop's salary. I have acted as Treasurer of the Commission for Deaf Mute Work in the Diocese of Albany, Editor and Manager of the Church Record, Chaplain of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. I have been of service in many ways to the various Committees of the Convention and Diocese. I have been instrumental in procuring Church furniture and vestments for Missions and Missionaries. I have procured and placed much clothing among the poor and sick of the Diocese; I have visited the hospitals where communicants from various places were confirmed.

Two additional libraries of good fiction have been given me for the use of the small missions, Mrs. Wm. G. Rice being the donor of one and Mrs. Aaron Vanderpoel and daughter giving the other. I have found place in the mountains for individuals, also light work for men who are suffering with incipient tuberculosis. I have attended the Archdeaconry Meetings and reported my Missionary work within their borders. I have made Missionary addresses at several of

the large Parish Churches. I have given fortnightly services at Middleburgh and Schoharie, where the Church is still alive, though for many years dormant. I have presented six persons for confirmation in these places. I expect to present several also at Eagle Bridge, where I have lately begun work.

At Stony Wold Sanatorium, Lake Kushaqua, of which I have spoken before, I have administered Holy Communion to an average of twenty-five communicants among the inmates and several among the faculty, besides ministering to all who would receive it. This is one of the most important of our Missionary Works in the Adirondacks. There is an average of one hundred patients and fifty-five officers and employees. The patients are young women, both married and single; also children. The conditions of life here among this mixed gathering from the larger cities are most interesting. My experience among them has been one of peculiar satisfaction to me. With the exception of occasional visits of the Roman Catholic Priest I am the only Clergyman who makes regular visits. While the institution is non-sectarian, and so I could not be called chaplain, yet thus far I have acted in that capacity, not only ministering to these girls while here, but following them, through correspondence, when they leave, either as "cures" or to spend the few remaining days at their own homes. During a late visit I administered Holy Communion to a beautiful young girl who had been prepared for the vocation of a Deaconess, but whose life is even now going out. I said prayers at her request with a Jewess whose case is written "incurable," whose words of thanks for the light and comfort I had given her, both in my address at the service and with her in private, were expressive and full, yet her further expression came in a letter written for her by her roommate since, saying "how much comfort she was having from my Christian words, making her see things in a different light." She also has gone to be among her own when the end comes.

I may lay stress again upon the individual Missionary Work I am able to do. In this Diocese, with several hundred hamlets where no service of the Church is held, and with scattered communicants everywhere, there is no lack of opportunity to give happiness to lonely Churchmen, the young, the aged and the infirm. I visited and administered the Holy Communion not long since to an aged woman nearly ninety years old, blind and helpless, a loyal Churchwoman, but away from the voice of the Church. I need not say she was grateful. I could say much more if space would permit.

In closing I want to say that notwithstanding the withdrawal of passes by the railroad (and a painful accident with which I met last winter), I have lessened but little the mileage traveled. This has been accomplished by several generous friends contributing to my traveling expenses — one friend of Stony Wold making it possible for me to visit this Sanatorium twice each month — once on a Sunday and once on a week day; another friend giving me money for general traveling expenses, several others also contributing toward this end. I want also to acknowledge money and clothing from members of Christ Church, Hudson, and Holy Cross, Troy, for use in my work, for which both the poor and sick are grateful, as I also am.

Summary of Work.

Services	292
Sermons and addresses	137
Holy Communion, public and private	83
Baptisms, adults	2

Baptisms, infants	10
Candidates presented for Confirmation	8
Candidates presented for ordination	1
Marriages	2
Burials	4
Miles traveled	15,908
Letters written	Many
Money paid for expenses (stationery, postage and aid)	$486 12
Offerings and gifts	443 31

The Rev. Theodore M. Riley read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee appointed to consider the Report of the Board of Missions, respectfully submit their congratulations, that the Missionary Work of the Diocese is in so satisfactory a condition, needing only larger resources in men and money to make it more so. Much is due to the Episcopal influence and zeal, and much also to the devotion of the Reverend Clergy, who so faithfully do the work of God under the simple, and yet often trying and difficult conditions incident to the life of the Church, where there is neither tradition, great wealth, abundance of working material, nor the settled attachment which comes only through time, and which is so largely based upon long experience of the Church's benefits and graces.

The great solemnity to be celebrated during the coming year at Jamestown, Virginia, will, it cannot be doubted, do much to stimulate the Church, even in our country places, to larger interest in the special work, and history, and claims of our old Anglo-Saxon Christianity upon our English-speaking community, which derives at least its ethics, its literature, its general views of life, and in the event its habit of religion from the English tradition. When in the country places (which form the men who ultimately shape the life and work of cities), it shall be understood how admirably the Church which extended itself from England to Jamestown, and which, first as the Church of England in the Colonies and now in its extended life under the American name — this *American Catholic Church of the Anglican Rite* — how admirably this particular Church is adapted to secure to Christian men the order and treasures of the past generations of Christians, with the lawful liberties of the individual conscience, when they understand how peculiarly balanced in this Church are the elements of conservatism and the spirit of true progress, it would seem impossible that this Church of ours should not commend itself to all thoughtful and earnest souls who can be made to understand its qualities.

Apart, however, from such aspects of Diocesan Missions as relate them to historical association, their immediately practical and consolatory character to the individual soul is that which must always most closely appeal to our consideration. In one's own experience one has had only to be deprived of the Church's worship and Sacraments and atmosphere for but a few weeks or months through sickness or other cause, to have learned how needful and precious the Church is when separation from it has revealed so much of what it is and so much of what it means. One can appreciate the feeling expressed but a few days ago to one of your Committee by a venerable man in a decayed Parish where

services have been rare, "It makes me happy even to touch the bell rope when I ring for Divine Service once more."

The old, the sick, the depressed, the house-bound, those about to depart on their long journey into the unseen — these, no less than innocent children and growing youth, appeal to us not to leave them to the dreariness and emptiness of a godless and churchless life, but to come to them, even if but now and then, to bear witness to the permanent and eternal things; to administer the Sacraments of forgiveness and strength, and to build them up in their sense of union with our Lord, the source of all spiritual hope and joy. The conversion, the solace, the building up into Christ of even one soul justifies a long effort and a generous expenditure. The value and result of all pastoral work can only be known to God, whose tender sympathy is revealed not so much for the great flock, as for the lonely and scattered units, without shepherds, on the arid mountains or in the cheerless valleys.

Although the Report of the Board of Missions has not enlarged upon the necessities of the work among the invalids in the Adirondacks, yet the importance of that branch of missionary effort seems to justify this Committee in recommending with special emphasis that phase of new Missionary Work in the Diocese. Those who know the situation there by actual contact with it, cannot but feel how important it is to have the ministrations of the Church constantly possible to the sick and dying.

The Rector of the Parish at Saranac as things now are would be incessantly occupied with the sick more or less to the disadvantage of the well, were he to give himself as he naturally desires, to the larger help of the afflicted. An Associate Priest for the care of the sick alone would not be too much to ask for the emergencies constantly presenting themselves in a community largely of invalid persons.

The Committee have no resolution to submit. They beg, however, that the interest in Diocesan Missions shall be still further heightened among the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese, and that the Congregations of the Diocese enlarge with zeal their contributions to this most necessary work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE M. RILEY,
WILLIAM J. WILKIE.

November 20th, 1906.

The Convention adjourned to Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November* 21, 1906.
7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, the Very Rev. Dean Talbot officiating, assisted by Canon Schlueter.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer was said in the Cathedral by the Dean and Canon Schlueter.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the Clergy and Lay Deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and four Clergymen * and one Lay Deputy † were found to be present.

The Rev. John E. Bold read the Report of the Registrar and that of the Committee on the same, and the resolution recommended by the Committee was adopted.

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR.

The usual number of Journals have been received. No volumes were bound during the year. Quite a number are ready for binding. Year Books of St. Barnabas', Troy, and St. Peter's, Albany, received. St. John's, Cohoes, and St. John's, Troy, celebrated their Seventy-fifth Anniversaries of Incorporation this year. Rev. Mr. Turner has presented a Souvenir Book of St. Peter's Church, Hobart. The Bishop and Canon Fulcher have contributed some interesting pamphlets. The Registrar of Vermont has sent a parcel of duplicate Journals of Albany. The duplicate Journals of this Diocese are carefully preserved, and a limited number of complete sets are available for Parish Libraries. The State Library has a complete set. The Registrar did not draw upon the Treasurer of the Diocese for the twenty dollars appropriated last year. He respectfully asks for an appropriation of fifteen dollars for the expenses of next year, mostly for binding Journals.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year, $4.64. Expressage, 95 cents; fares, 60 cents; postage 15 cents; box, 45 cents. Total expenses, $2.15. Balance on hand, $2.49.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
Registrar.

November 20, 1906.

* See List of Clergy, pages 7–11.
† See List of Lay Deputies, pages 12–17.

REPORT OF THE COMMIITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

On examination of the Registrar's Report we note with pleasure the good work done in collecting Journals and other documents bearing on the history of the Church; and also the careful economy exercised in the use of the fund appropriated for this purpose.

We recommend in accordance with the request of the Registrar the following:

Resolved, That the Registrar be granted from the Diocesan Fund the sum of fifteen dollars for the expenses of his office for the current year.

Signed: JOHN EVANS BOLD,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall presented and read the following reports:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, for the first time in years, is out of debt. Long-unpaid notes against the institution, amounting to over thirty-five hundred dollars, have now been liquidated. The current expenses for the year have all been paid.

While these facts are the occasion of present rejoicing, the methods by which the result has been accomplished do not reassure us concerning the future, for the outstanding notes were paid from unrestricted legacies which should naturally have gone to swell the Endowment Fund. To wipe out the past we were forced to use that which should belong to the future. But, such a course being entirely legal, we felt it to be the less of two evils. The alternative task of raising money for thirty-five hundred dollars' worth of old debts was dismissed as hopeless, in the face of continued demands for the present and future.

The other source of increased funds available this year is more pleasant to contemplate, but does not promise much more for next year. The revival of a local board of assistant managers, provided for by the original Constitution of the Orphan House, but long in abeyance, has done more than anything in years to stimulate interest in the Orphan House in the vicinity of Cooperstown. The ladies composing this board are residents, some of Cooperstown, and others of the neighbouring Parish of Springfield Centre. The whole region of Otsego Lake, which these two Parishes command, has come within range of appeals made by this newly-organized board, and public sentiment favorable to the Orphan House has been considerably aroused, not only among Church people, but among those of all denominations. Moreover, by a special effort made during the summer, over $1,000 has been raised.

All this has accomplished permanent good for the institution, but there are reasons why the ability to raise money in the Orphan House neighbourhood cannot be counted upon as an asset in the future. During the last two years the Parishes nearest the Orphan House have made extraordinary efforts to raise money for it, last year to meet the heavy expense entailed by the scarlet fever epidemic, this year to put the institution on its feet. It cannot fairly be expected that extraordinary efforts to raise money year after year for the same object in any one community will be successful. It ought also to be remembered in justice to the two local Parishes already mentioned that they have for the time given a free field to money-raising in behalf of the Orphan

House, at the sacrifice of some enterprises of their own. These Parishes cannot promise that their own interests will continue to be secondary.

It now remains for the Diocese of Albany to determine what shall be tne future of this Diocesan institution, the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour. It must be realized that if the people at its door had failed to support this institution the whole responsibility and burden of its maintenance would have fallen upon the Diocese. But so far from this being the case, the neighbourhood has willingly shouldered the weight of what is equally the responsibility of the whole Diocese. The Trustees are now obliged to turn to the Diocese for some promise of a revival of interest and the maintenance of regular contributions, in every Parish, for the support of an institution that belongs to us all. The number of Parishes contributing is gradually increasing. Seven Parishes were added to the list of contributors this year, making a total in the Diocese of seventy-two Parishes upon which we may depend for support. Out of 150 Parishes and Mission Stations we certainly ought to have contributions from as many as 100. We are inclined to receive thankfully small contributions, but it seems obvious that in the case of some Parishes the contribution is small because the offering for the Orphan House is relegated to an unfavorable time of year or to some slightly observed festival. Some of the smaller Parishes have been most generous in proportion to their means, and of the larger Parishes a few have greatly lifted the total by gifts of between $50 and $100, notably — in addition to Christ Church, Cooperstown — All Saints', Hoosac; St. John's and St. Paul's, Troy, and the Cathedral in Albany.

Some local organization is surely needed in each Parish to keep in touch with the Diocesan Orphanage and to maintain the interest in it. We are forbidden any longer to employ the parochial branches of the Woman's Auxiliary, which is distinctly auxiliary to the General Board of Missions. St. Christopher's League, organized to fill this need, has fallen flat. If Rectors of Parishes will make St. Christopher's League a reality, or if, under any other name that pleases them, they will organize a committee as an Orphan House propaganda in each Parish, not only will the work flourish at Cooperstown, but an untried avenue of parochial activity will be opened, full of human interest, and dear to the heart of the Merciful Saviour to whom our work for homeless children is dedicated.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH BIRDSALL.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1906.

Receipts.

Herkimer County	$104 00
Otsego County	2,925 41
Little Falls	104 00
Town Otsego (school money)	225 00
From individuals for the support of inmates	679 67
From legacies	2,050 00
From entertainments, benefits, and other like sources	1,025 64
From donations and voluntary contributions	603 74
From interest and dividends on investments	1,388 65

From loans, bonds, stocks and other investments	$2,200 00
From Churches, Diocese of Albany	1,122 15
Miscellaneous	162 40
	$12,590 66

Disbursements.

For wages and labor	$2,628 91
For provisions and supplies	3,272 71
For clothing	325 35
For fuel and light	1,033 33
For medicines and medical supplies	6 50
For ordinary repairs	249 94
For insurance and taxes	125 86
For printing, stationery and postage	22 65
For interest on loans	120 00
For investment	116 09
For water rent	201 41
For indebtedness	3,525 86
Miscellaneous	67 95
Cash on hand October 1, 1906	894 10
	$12,590 66

Average number of children during the year	49
Cost per child per week	$3 16

G. Pomeroy Keese,
Treasurer.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ORPHAN HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1906.

Bethesda, Saratoga Spa	$8 07
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	3 00
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	11 68
St. John's, Troy	100 00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	10 00
St. James', Oneonta	35 00
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	26 24
St. John's, Stillwater	2 63
Trinity, Schaghticoke	10 25
All Saints', Round Lake	1 24
St. Luke's, Mechanicville	13 91
St. John's, Johnstown	14 05
St. John's, East Line	3 40
Trinity, Ashland	6 65
St. James', Fort Edward	8 00
St. John's, Copake Iron Works	1 00
All Saints', Hoosac	68 36

Trinity, Granville	$5 12
Christ, Gilbertsville	6 00
Trinity, Whitehall	2 64
St. John's, Richfield Spa	11 90
Grace, Canton	4 40
Christ, Troy	12 15
St. Luke's, Richfield	1 68
St. George's, Schenectady	44 55
St. Paul's, Greenwich	14 50
Emmanuel, Little Falls	34 11
Trinity, Sharon Spa	16 02
St. Sacrament, Bolton Landing	2 52
St. Paul's, Salem	3 00
Christ, Cooperstown	101 97
Grace, Stamford	6 05
St. Luke's, Catskill	23 54
Christ, Duanesburgh	3 00
Trinity, Gouverneur	2 91
Trinity, Potsdam	44 48
Zion, Morris	22 00
St. Paul's, Raymertown	3 47
Holy Name, Boyntonville	3 47
Zion, Noblesville	25 00
Christ, Herkimer	23 23
St. Paul's, Oak Hill	1 02
Christ, Greenville	3 46
Trinity, Plattsburgh	16 09
Grace, Waterford	6 15
Cathedral of All Saints, Albany	62 50
St. Augustine's, Ilion	20 50
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	2 25
St. Paul's, Troy	96 60
St. John's, Delhi	17 00
Christ, Gloversville	5 00
Holy Innocents', Albany	15 00
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	11 10
Zion, Fonda	6 00
Trinity, Athens	2 00
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	10 00
St. Mark's, Green Island	11 60
St. Peter's, Brushton	1 50
Grace, Cherry Valley	2 00
Trinity, Claverack	2 25
Church of the Ascension, Troy	10 00
Messiah, Glens Falls	35 00
Trinity, Lansingburgh	18 65
Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga	4 46
St. Peter's, Albany	13 83
St. Paul's, East Springfield	7 00
	$1,122 15

LIST OF CHURCHES THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED SINCE REPORT.

Zion, Sandy Hill	$4 13
St. James', Fort Edward	4 15
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00
Grace Mission, Cobleskill	1 00
Grace, Cherry Valley	5 60
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	3 00
St. John's, Johnstown	10 00

The Rev. James Robert Lacey read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE.

Your Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown, notes with pleasure the fact that the current expenses of the Orphanage have been met for the first time in years, and that a long-standing indebtedness of $3,500 has been cancelled. It, however, respectfully calls the attention of the Convention to the fact that this has been possible only through the use of unrestricted legacies, which should have been reserved for enlargement of facilities — and not through increased Parochial offerings which the Trustees have felt justified in expecting, but which have sadly failed to materialize.

While there has been an increase of seven in the number of contributing Parishes the total amount of contributions has decreased, and half of the Parishes and Missions are still giving nothing for the support of the Orphanage. This ought not so to be.

Therefore, in order to increase the number of contributing Parishes and to enlarge the work of the Orphan House your Committee respectfully requests that the roll-call of Parishes be not delayed, as heretofore, to the last minutes of Convention, and that a determined effort be made on the part of each Rector to increase interest in the Orphan House in his Parish or Mission.

We therefore respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the roll of Parishes be called immediately, to ask pledges for the support of the Orphan House during the coming year.

Resolved, That a branch of St. Christopher's League, or a special committee, be appointed in each Parish to stimulate interest in the Orphanage.

Resolved, That the people of the Diocese be urged to remember the Orphan House in special gifts and legacies to be added to the Endowment Fund, which already has reached the sum of $28,000, but which should be doubled.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Lacey,
Gilbert Pember,
C. O. S. Kearton,
Arthur Ryerson,
Charles Bailey.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Lacey, the resolutions recommended by the Committee on the Orphan House were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy, and pledges of offerings for the Orphan House were received.

On motion of the Rev. J. E. Hall, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 1,250 copies of the Convention Journal; also 300 copies each of the Bishop's Address and the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin read the

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN FUND, 1905-6.

To balance on hand, as reported to last Convention	$29 69
To Parishes	4,023 97
To deficit	677 00
	$4,730 66

By mileage	$306 83
By two-thirds allowance Clerical Deputies to next General Convention	200 00
By two-thirds dues of Diocese to next General Convention	280 00
By salary of Secretary	250 00
By Secretary's expenses	74 47
By Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses	300 00
By taxes, repairs and insurance on Bishop's House	1,214 40
By printing	843 63
By entertainment of Clergy	383 05
By one year's interest on mortgage on Bishop's House, to July 1, 1906.	396 63
By interest account on loans	31 65
By note due bank	450 00
	$4,730 66

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergy in attendance upon the Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing of the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, repairs and insurance on the Bishop's House; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop Coadjutor; one-third of allowance made to Deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention; the expenses of the Registrar; the interest on the mortgage on the Bishop's House, and sundry current expenses.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums which will be required:

Mileage	$325 00
Printing	850 00
Taxes, insurance and repairs on Bishop's House	800 00
Sundry current expenses	150 00
One-third dues to General Convention	140 00
One-third allowance to Deputies to next General Convention	100 00
Salary of Secretary	250 00
Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses	300 00

Entertainment of Clergy	$400 00
Interest on mortgage on Bishop's House	400 00
	$3,715 00

Your Treasurer greatly regrets the necessity of reporting a deficit this year of $677, the largest in the history of the Fund since it has been in his hands. This deficit is due to two causes: First, the extraordinarily large item of expense for the care of the Bishop's House and the large printing bill, and secondly, to the fact that to the date of the closing of your Treasurer's books (November 17th), but 76.3% of the assessment for the Diocesan Fund has been paid. It is obvious that no reduction in the rate of this assessment can be made for the coming year, and that only the most strict economy will enable the Fund to pay off its indebtedness and care for the charges for which it is responsible.

I therefore recommend that the Convention order an assessment of four (4%) per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergy by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1907, and one-half payable October 1, 1907.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing at a distance from Albany of twenty miles or more, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

I further recommend that a resolution be adopted by this Convention authorizing the Treasurer of the Diocese to borrow for the benefit of the Diocesan Fund moneys to the extent of $900.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

The Rev. G. H. P. Grout read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund approve the recommendations of the Treasurer, and offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Convention order an assessment of 4% upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergy by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1907, and one-half payable October 1, 1907.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention, and belonging to the Diocese, residing at a distance from Albany of twenty miles or more, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be, and is hereby empowered to borrow funds to the extent of $900 for the benefit of the Diocesan Fund.

Your Committee, in conclusion, would call the attention of the Convention to the fact that such a large percentage of the Parishes should be so remiss in discharging their honest debts. Twenty-four per cent. have failed to do their duty in this respect, and, when we are informed that the universal payment of assessments would facilitate a reduction in the percentage, then surely some steps might be taken to ensure a more general obedience to Diocesan duty.

G. H. P. GROUT,
JOHN L. NEWMAN.

The resolutions recommended by the Committee on the Diocesan Fund were adopted.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer of the Diocese, having made a verbal statement of the insecure condition of the Bishop's House, on motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That a Committee of five Laymen be appointed to consider the question of large repairs to the Bishop's House.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, Mr. Selden E. Marvin, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. Charles S. Washburn, Mr. Marcus T. Hun, and Mr. George P. Hilton.

Mr. George P. Hilton presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITIES HELD BY TREASURERS OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE.

Your Committee appointed to examine the securities of the several Funds held by the Board of Missions, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and the Clergy Reserve Fund, have done so, and submit the following report:

Board of Missions — Col. Wm. G. Rice, Treasurer.

Permanent Fund:

Troy City R'y Bonds, 5%	$5,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y Bonds, 6%	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y Bonds, 5%	1,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R. Bonds, 6%	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon Bonds, 6%	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien Bonds, 3%	500 00
Kansas City, St. J. & C. B. R. R. Bonds, 7%	200 00
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R. Bonds, 4%	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co. Bonds, 5%	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C., B. & Q. R'y Bonds, 4%	6,000 00
Edison Ill. Co., Brooklyn, Bonds, 4%	2,000 00
Alex. Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%	500 00
Wm. Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%	500 00
H. E. & P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%	215 00
Milwaukee Elec. R'y & Light Bonds, 4½%	3,015 00
Cincinnati, Edison Elec. Co., 5's	3,262 50
Equitable Gas of Utica, 5's	3,090 00
Watervliet Turnpike & R. R. Co. 5's	3,450 00
Virginia & So. Western R'y Co. 5's	8,320 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co. 4's	955 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co. 5's	1,350 00

Permanent Fund — *Continued.*

Gulf & Ship Island R. R. 5's	$3,090 00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R'y Co. 4's	2,880 00
Ann Arbor R'y Co. 4's	1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y 5's	2,235 00
Baltimore United Elec. L. & P. Co. 4½'s	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co. 5's	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Traction & Elec. Co. 5's	4,825 00
Albany Insurance Co., 41 shares, $50 each, 8%	2,767 50
New York State National Bank, 9 shares, 12%	2,925 00
The Treasurer also holds in sundry account 9 shares New York State National Bank	1,800 00

Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%	$3,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R., 6%	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div.), 4%	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4%, ($5,000), cost	4,956 25
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,000 00
National Savings Bank, Albany	522 80
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Minn. R'y, 25 Pfd. Shares, 4%	2,096 88

Marvin Memorial Fund:

Edison Ill. Co., Brooklyn, Cons. 4% ($4,000), cost	$3,985 00
J. O. Tillery, Colorado Spa, Mortgage Note, 5%	800 00
National Savings Bank	218 37

Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund:

Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R. Bonds, 7%	$2,000 00

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y., IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY:

Schedule A. — Showing Condition of Principal of Episcopal Fund.

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, 7%, Int., May and Nov	$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7%, Int., May and Nov	500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., Int., May and Nov	4,000 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Michael Daly, assumed by M. J. Hagadorn, Albany, N. Y., Int., 5%, Feb. and Aug	2,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. E. Birdsall, N. Y., 5%, May and Nov., Title Guaranty & Trust Policy	20,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., John N. Falkenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov	2,800 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., John W. Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov	8,000 00

Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., F. J. McKeever, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, April and Oct.	$3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., J. Daly, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov.	5,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., M. J. Lucke, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov.	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Geo. Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4½%, Feb. and Aug.	3,700 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Schoenblum, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, April and Oct.	4,000 00
10 Shares Capital Stock Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., Int., 5%, J. and J.	1,000 00
Real Estate, building corner Fox and Market Sts., Elmira, N. Y., leased to Adriance Platt & Co., rent, $600; leased to Elmira Glass Co., rent, $300	10,158 99
Albany Savings Bank Book, Int., 3½%, Jan. and July	1,019 37
National Savings Bank Book, Int., 3½%, Jan. and July	230 70
Cash balance, Union Trust Co	979 78

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND — LEWIS R. PARKER, TREASURER.

Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%	$3,600 00
Perry judgment on Bishop's House, 4%	6,315 86
One Erie R. R. General Lien Gold Bond, 4%	1,000 00
One Troy City R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. Second Mortgage Bonds, 5%	3,000 00
One Union Elec. Light & Power Co. Gold Bond, 5%	1,000 00
Two Schenectady R'y Gold Bonds, 4½%	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern R'y Co. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. Bonds, 5%	3,000 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%	1,400 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%	250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution	322 57
Cash in Albany Savings Bank	5 58

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN — ANDREW B. JONES, TREASURER.

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds, 4%	$2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000 00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond, 5%	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Walter P. Warren Bond, 5%	500 00
One John H. Houghton and Wm. A. Thompson Bond, 5%	500 00
Cash in Albany County Savings Bank, 3½%	2,000 00

CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

The Treasurer, Col. Selden E. Marvin, reports that this fund has no securities.

GEORGE P. HILTON,
JAMES STEWART,
R. M. TOWNSEND.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.*

The Committee on the Salary of the Bishop beg to submit the following report:

Receipts.

Balance as reported at last Convention	$ 44
Union Trust Co., Albany, Income of Episcopal Fund	2,986 37
From Parishes by assessments	3,073 00
Voluntary contribution, St. Luke's Church, Cambridge	65 00
Contribution made towards 1905 deficit in response to special appeal	490 00
Notes discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance of salary due February and August	1,830 00
	$8,444 81

Disbursements.

Paid Bishop, balance due 1905	$525 00
Paid Bishop, 1906	6,000 00
Paid United National Bank, notes and interest	1,856 18
Paid printing and postage	30 75
Balance	32 88
	$8,444 81

We are happy to thus present a much more satisfactory condition of our finances to this Convention than we have been able to do for several years past. There was due the Bishop last year $525, which amount has been paid, as well as all the salary due for 1906. We received the sum of $490 in response to the special appeals for funds to meet the 1905 deficit that were sent out to various laymen of the Diocese, in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Convention. This year the Parishes have paid their assessments very promptly, and many of those delinquent in the past have settled their arrearages, while others that have been carried on the records as debtors to the Fund have been dropped by order of the Board. There still remains due for unpaid assessments $169.50, of which amount we believe that $50 can be collected. Last year we reported this total indebtedness as $719.14. We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the voluntary contribution made again this year by St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

We earnestly appeal to those Parishes still delinquent to discharge immediately their obligations, so that another year we may be able to report a smaller indebtedness than exists at present, and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that there may be Parishes which will voluntarily increase the amount of the present pledges, in order to make up the losses sustained by those Parishes that no longer exist. The general improvement and loyalty on the part of the Parishes is a most encouraging sign, and your Committee trusts that this standard will not be lowered this coming year.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

* For assessments for the Bishop' salary see Appendix D.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., Chairman of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, presented the report of the Commission, consisting of the Report of the Missionary, the Report of the Treasurer of the Commission, and three resolutions.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:

GENTLEMEN. — It is with more than ordinary pleasure that I submit the following report of my operations during the past year as your Missionary to the Deaf and Dumb. In view of the great and unforeseen difficulties with which I have had to contend, I venture to believe that the results attained have been very satisfactory indeed. Almost from the beginning of the work it has been carried on under most favorable conditions, the Missionary having had the privilege of free travel over most of the railroads of the Diocese. With the beginning of the present calendar year, however, all of these privileges were withdrawn, making necessary an almost complete readjustment of my work. It has been necessary to curtail the work somewhat, and the expense of traveling has been a heavy burden; but, thanks to the generosity of good friends who have come to my assistance, the work of the Mission has not suffered to any great degree, and there have been only occasional interruptions due to lack of means to keep it up.

Services have been maintained regularly in all the larger cities and villages of the Diocese where the deaf are found to the number of a dozen or more. During the year, however, I have devoted more than usual attention to isolated deaf people living outside the more traveled routes, and as a result I have visited almost every important point in the Diocese. It appears to me that these families and individuals scattered here and there over the Diocese need the ministrations of the Church just in proportion to their isolation, and I have been at times much affected by the eagerness and pleasure with which my visits have been greeted.

Throughout the year the interest of the people has been well maintained, the attendance at services has been good, and there has been most encouraging evidence of the extent to which the Mission is affecting and becoming a part of their every-day lives. Among the deaf, as elsewhere, results become apparent but slowly, but I am convinced that there has been a definite advance in the standards of thought and action, and in this improvement our Mission has borne a very important part.

Services have been held as follows: At Troy, 22; at Albany, 14; at Amsterdam, 15; at Schenectady, 8; at Herkimer, 9; at Johnstown, 9; at Little Falls, 3; at Sidney, 2, and at Glens Falls, 1; total, 83. Of these services, 16 were Celebrations of the Holy Communion; two were services at which portions of the Visitation Office were used, and one was a private Celebration for a sick woman at Holy Cross House, Albany.

The following points in the Diocese have been visited, some of them several times, and where deaf people were found I have called upon and conferred with them: Richfield Springs, Cooperstown, Oneonta, Ballston, Saratoga Springs, Rensselaer, St. Johnsville, Gloversville, Stockport, Kinderhook, Hudson, Gouverneur, Ogdensburgh, Canton, Potsdam, Norwood and Malone.

In addition, I have attended one meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany and also one meeting of the Archdeaconry of Troy, making an address at the latter. In August I attended the meeting of the Empire State Association of Deaf Mutes at Syracuse, at which deaf people from all over the State were present. I also attended the large picnic of the graduates of the Rome School which is held annually at Sylvan Beach. I have delivered one lecture to the deaf people at Amsterdam; have attended a social gathering of the deaf at Amsterdam and another at Albany, and have visited the Schenectady County Alms House, where a deaf mute has found refuge in his old age.

During the past summer the School for the Deaf at Rome underwent a thorough reorganization, with the bringing about of which I had considerable to do, both in my capacity as Missionary and as president of the School Alumni. I am glad to say that under its present management the school is thoroughly worthy of confidence, and that it promises very shortly to rank with the very best institutions of the kind in the country. I have also visited the School for the Deaf at Malone and have been much pleased with what I have seen of its equipment and methods. I have been instrumental in sending quite a number of deaf children to school, and I desire here to repeat my request that my brethren of the Clergy will notify me of any cases of deaf children growing up without instruction, which may come to their knowledge. The training given deaf children at school is an indispensible preliminary to religious instruction, and for their spiritual welfare, no less than for their material well-being, every effort should be made to have them sent to school as soon as they have attained a proper age.

There have been two Baptisms during the year, both infant and both at Troy. I have married two couples, one at Sidney, and the other at Utica, the parties coming from Dolgeville. There were two burials, one at Herkimer, at which the Rev. Mr. Prout officiated for me, and the other at Albany, Canon Fulcher officiating. At present I have two candidates for Confirmation at Albany, whom I hope shortly to present to the Bishop, and at Amsterdam I have a young man preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.

The offerings of the deaf at services have amounted to $108.67. My expenses, for railroad fares, postage and stationery, and occasional charitable assistance to deaf people, have been $163.59. Owing to the great increase in my traveling expenses, I found it necessary to establish a traveling expense fund, the following contributions to which are most gratefully acknowledged: From Bishop Nelson, $25; from Mr. George Foster Peabody, $25; from Mrs. William Mason Cook, $25; from the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Troy, $5; from Mrs. John I. Thompson, $3; total, $83. Without the assistance thus given much of the work which I have accomplished would have been difficult, if not impossible, and my appreciation of the kindness of these friends of the Mission is very deep. The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's, Troy, has shown its interest in my work in other ways also, and I feel myself under great obligations to the women of that Parish.

Acknowledging with sincere appreciation the kindness shown me by the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor and Clergy, and in particular by the members of the Commission, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
H. Van Allen.

J. N. MARVIN, TREASURER. — IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR DEAF MUTE WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

1905.			
Nov. 18.	Cash in bank		$22 19
Dec. 4.	Holy Cross, Troy	$12 00	
1906.			
Jan. 11.	St. Paul's, Troy	25 00	
22.	General French	5 00	
March 1.	Glens Falls	7 48	
16.	Amsterdam	6 45	
8.	St. Paul's, Troy	25 00	
	Glens Falls	5 00	
April 16.	St. Paul's, Albany	15 16	
18.	Herkimer	2 70	
May 23.	St. Paul's, Troy (W. A.)	25 00	
24.	St. John's, Troy	30 00	
June 2.	Holy Innocents', Albany	5 00	
July 23.	Duanesburgh	2 40	
30.	Sandy Hill	4 25	
Aug. 4.	Ilion	10 00	
Sept. 4.	Cooperstown	10 00	
	Bishop Doane	10 00	
12.	St. George's, Schenectady	63 69	
Oct. 1.	St. Paul's, Albany	5 00	
	St. Paul's, Troy	25 00	
9.	Stottville	10 00	
22.	Cambridge	5 00	
23.	Hudson, Christ Church	10 00	
18.	All Saints, Albany	10 00	
	Saratoga	12 90	
26.	Potsdam	10 00	
Nov. 5.	Cohoes	6 50	
12.	Catskill	5 00	
	Ticonderoga	2 89	
	Schuylerville	1 00	
	Johnstown	12 77	
			380 19
Sept. 26, 1906, from Parishes and Missions, for salary, sent direct to Rev. H. Van Allen:			
	Stockport	$5 00	
	Cooperstown	5 00	
	Little Falls	25 00	
	Sharon Springs	12 09	
			47 09
			$449 47
Paid to Rev. H. Van Allen, Missionary, Dec. 9, 1905, to Nov. 7, 1906		$352 91	
Offerings for salary sent direct to Rev. H. Van Allen		47 09	
			400 00
Balance in treasury			$49 47

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in their number during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the membership of the Commission be increased from seven to nine, by the appointment of one additional Clerical member and one additional Lay member.

Resolved, That the Commission be authorized to solicit contributions for the prosecution of the work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their Congregations.

The resolutions recommended by the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb were adopted.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. George L. Richardson, the Rev. John N. Marvin, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, the Rev. Richard M. Sherman, Mr. John Horrocks, Mr. Winsor B. French, Mr. John H. Peck, and Mr. George P. Wilson.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., presented four reports from the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

REPORT, NUMBER 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

At the last Convention, the following resolution was introduced by the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, and referred to the Committee on Canons, to report at this Convention:

Resolved, That the Clergy Reserve Fund be removed from the list of Canonical offerings.

The Committee respectfully report that on examination they find that the Clergy Reserve Fund is not on the list of Canonical offerings. Therefore, they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

REPORT, NUMBER 2, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution * proposing to continue the Committee on the Revision of Canon XIV, for the special purpose of defining more clearly the functions of an Archdeaconry and the duties and authority of an Archdeacon, respectfully report that in their opinion the continuing of the Committee for such a purpose would be inexpedient.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

* See page 65.

On motion, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

REPORT, NUMBER 3, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was submitted a resolution* to the effect that the Diocese of Albany adopt a system of centralizing the funds for the support of the Missions of the Diocese and authorize the Board of Missions to require Missions and Assisted Parishes to pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions the support they pledge to their Missionaries, to be disbursed by him, respectfully report that in their opinion such a change would be inexpedient, and they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the Committee was discharged from further consideration of the subject.

REPORT, NUMBER 4, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the report† of the special committee appointed at the last Convention to draft amendments to Canon XIV, the Canon relating to the Board of Missions and the functions of the Archdeacons and the Archdeaconries, and to whom were also referred sundry resolutions relating to the same Canon, respectfully report that in their opinion the draft of Canon XIV prepared by the above-named committee, and presented to this Convention, should be adopted with two exceptions, viz.: Section 5, relating to the boundaries of the Archdeaconries, and section 9, relating to appropriations to organized Parishes.

They offer, therefore, the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved,* That section 5 of Canon XIV, as reported by the Committee on the Revision of Canon XIV be amended so as to read: The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery and Fulton, all of Hamilton except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb.

The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington and Warren, and all of Essex county except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield.

The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie.

The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton County, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

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* See page 112.
† See page 61.

II. *Resolved,* That section 9 of Canon XIV, as reported by the Committee on the General Revision of Canon XIV, be amended so as to read: No appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized Parish except on the written application of the Vestry and with the written consent and approval of the Minister, if there be one.

III. *Resolved,* That Canon XIV be amended so as to read as proposed by the Committee appointed at the last session to revise and amend this Canon, as amended by resolutions I and II above.

Your Committee are opposed to the adoption of that part of the proposed ninth section which gives to the Bishop the power to appoint and remove the Rector of an organized and incorporated Parish in certain contingencies therein specified. In their opinion, and especially in the opinion of the three lawyers belonging to the Committee, such a provision would contravene the statute law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolutions recommended in the above report were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on the General Amendment of Canon XIV be continued, and that so much of section 9 of the amendments reported by it as has not been adopted by the Convention be referred to it.

On motion of the Rev. E. R. Armstrong, the * memorial of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, and the † resolution of the Archdeaconry of Troy, reported unfavorably by the Committee on Canons, were referred to the same committee.

At five minutes before twelve o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

The Rev. Drs. Battershall and Riley having withdrawn their names from nomination for the Standing Committee, on motion of the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the eight persons whose names remain in nomination.

The Secretary cast the ballot, as instructed, and reported the result.

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* See page 65 and page 145.
† See page 112 and page 146.

The Right Rev. President declared elected as the Standing Committee, the Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, and Mr. John A. Dix.

The Right Rev. President appointed as

TELLERS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION.

Clerical Vote.

The Rev. James E. Hall, Mr. Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Assistants.

The Rev. James A. Smith, Mr. Robert R. Chadwick.
The Rev. Frank J. Knapp, Mr. Charles B. Templeton,

Lay Vote.

The Rev. C. E. S. Rasay, Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Assistants.

The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, Mr. Robert Selden,
The Rev. Edward W. Babcock, Mr. Robert M. Townsend.

The Secretaries called the rolls of Clergy and Churches; ballots were received for Deputies to the General Convention, and the tellers, with their assistants, withdrew to count the votes.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

DEPUTY TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

Mr. G. Hyde Clarke.

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Norman B. Squires, Mr. Lewis R. Parker, and Mr. Walter A. Wood.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Andrew B. Jones, and Mr. Charles J. Buchanan.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION 1909.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, and Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese.

Until Convention 1907, Mr. A. B. Cox, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION 1910.

The Rev. Walter H. Larom and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.
Until Convention 1909, Mr. G. Clayton Peck.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D. — Mr. John Horrocks.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. — Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. James R. Lacey. — Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford. — Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

Mr. William Kemp.

The Tellers presented their reports:

REPORT, NUMBER 1, TELLERS, CLERICAL VOTE FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast, 96; necessary to a choice, 49. The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., received 80 votes; the Rev. J. Carey, D. D., 61; the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., 74; the Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau, 30; the Rev. G. L. Richardson, 34; the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., 27; the Rev. E. L. Sanford, 26; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 24; the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, 14; the Rev. E. T. Carroll, 10; Mr. G. P. Keese, 60; Mr. R. C. Pruyn, 53; Mr. Henry Griffing, 77; Mr. A. D. Moir, 54; Mr. Spencer Trask, 31; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 32; Mr. J. Ford Kent, 21; Mr. Arthur Ryerson, 16; Mr. H. Livingston, 14; Mr. John D. Henderson, 12; Mr. Robert Selden, 9.

JAMES E. HALL,
EDWARD P. VAN ALSTYNE,
Tellers.

REPORT, NUMBER 1, TELLERS, LAY VOTE FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast, 31; necessary to a choice, 16. The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., received 28 votes; the Rev. J. Carey, D. D., 23; the Rev. E. A. Enos, D. D., 23; the Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau, 8; the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., 9; the Rev. E. L. Sanford, 7; the Rev. E. T. Carroll, 5; the Rev. R. Birdsall, 7; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 6; Mr. G. P. Keese, 21; Mr. R. C. Pruyn, 17; Mr. H. Griffing, 25; Mr. Spencer Trask, 16; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 11; Mr. J. Ford Kent, 6; Mr. A. D. Moir, 8; Mr. John D. Henderson, 9; scattering, 16.

CHARLES E. S. RASAY,
LEVI HASBROUCK,
Tellers.

The Right Rev. President declared elected as

DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,	Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,
The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,	Mr. Robert C. Pruyn,
The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.	Mr. Henry Griffing.

Another ballot was taken for one clerical and one lay Deputy to the General Convention. The Rev. Mr. Rasay having asked to be excused, the Rev. Hobart B. Whitney was appointed teller of the lay vote in his stead.

The Convention took a recess at 1:30 P. M.

2:30 P. M.

The Convention reassembled.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Tellers presented their reports:

REPORT, NUMBER 2, TELLERS, CLERICAL VOTE FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast, 78; necessary to a choice, 40. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau received 27 votes; the Rev. G. L. Richardson, 21; the Rev. E. L. Sanford, 10; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 9; the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., 8; Mr. A. D. Moir, 42; Mr. Spencer Trask, 17; Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, 5; Mr. J. Ford Kent, 5; scattering, 9; blank, 3.

JAMES E. HALL,
EDWARD P. VAN ALSTYNE,
Tellers.

REPORT, NUMBER 2, TELLERS, LAY VOTE FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast, 26; necessary to a choice, 14. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau received 5 votes; the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., 6; the Rev. G. D. Silliman, D. D., 5; Mr. Spencer Trask, 9; Mr. A. D. Moir, 6; scattering, 18.

HOBART B. WHITNEY,
LEVI HASBROUCK,
Tellers.

There being no election, another ballot was taken for one clerical Deputy and one lay Deputy to the General Convention.

The Rev. Henry W. Little presented and read the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1905-1906.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention	$16 95
From interest on investments	1,150 38
From contributions from Parishes	934 60
From principal Stolp bond and mortgage paid in	300 00
	$2,401 93

Disbursements.

For stipends	$1,466 00	
For rent, Safe Deposit Company	7 50	
Toward permanent fund	307 50	
		$1,781 00
Cash balance in National Commercial Bank, November 20, 1906		$620 93

The item "Contributions from parishes, $934.60," contrasts favorably with the corresponding item in the report for 1905, when this same item was $627.48. However, of the $934.60 contributed this year $116 was for a special object, so that the true amount of the item for this year was $818.60.

The item "Interest on investments, $1,150.38," shows a decrease of $31.25 as compared with the corresponding item last year of $1,181.63. This is due to the fact that the $300 balance of the Stolp bond and mortgage was paid off last January and the principal put in the savings bank, thus earning less interest, and that during last year the same bond and mortgage was reduced by $400, on most of which interest was paid during the period covered by the last annual report. In addition to this the interest on moneys deposited in the savings bank is not included in the report, but is left in the savings bank to accumulate.

Of the item "For stipends, $1,466," $116 was paid for a special purpose, so that the amount of the regular stipends was $1,350, a decrease of $250 as compared with last year, but an increase of $202.50 over the amounts paid in 1903.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%	$3,600 00
Perry Judgment on Bishop's House, 4%	6,315 86
One Troy City Railway Bond, 5%	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Co. Gen. Lien Gold Bond, 4%	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2d Mtg. Bonds, 5%	3,000 00

Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%	$3,000 00
One 1st Mtg. Gold Bond, Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, 5%	1,000 00
Two Schenectady R'y Co. Con. Mtg. Bonds, 4½%	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern 1st Mtg. Bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%	500 00
Kerwin Bond and Mortgage, 5%	1,400 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%	250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution	322 57
Cash in Albany Savings Bank	5 58
	$25,394 01

The Permanent Fund shows an increase, as compared with last year, of $13.37.

Cash on hand shows an increase of $603.98 as compared with last year.

Complying with the resolutions adopted by past Conventions the Trustees present the list of Parishes contributing during the past year to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund together with the amount contributed by each Parish:

Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, N. Y.	$138 25
Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y.	28 66
Christ Church, Greenville, N. Y.	3 03
Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y.	3 15
Christ Church, Cooperstown, N. Y.	10 29
Christ Church, Walton, N. Y.	12 25
Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y.	13 00
St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.	33 40
St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, N. Y.	7 30
St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh, N. Y.	18 58
Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, N. Y.	6 33
Holy Innocents', Albany, N. Y.	5 80
Zion Church, Sandy Hill, N. Y.	3 53
St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y.	15 61
St. James' Church, Oneonta, N. Y.	7 01
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y.	3 77
St. John The Evangelist Church, Stockport, N. Y.	9 89
Trinity Parish, West Troy, N. Y.	5 00
St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, N. Y.	101 69
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.	4 20
Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y.	45 48
St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, N. Y.	7 45
Trinity Church, Whitehall, N. Y.	2 50
St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, N. Y.	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Salem, N. Y.	3 00
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.	24 55
St. Luke's Sunday School, Catskill, N. Y.	5 34
St. Paul's Mission, Raymertown, N. Y.	3 66
Trinity Church, Ashland, N. Y.	3 50
Calvary Parish, Cairo, N. Y.	5 00
Gloria Dei Mission, Palenville, N. Y.	1 50
St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, N. Y.	11 00

Christ Church, Gilbertsville, N. Y.	$4 42
Christ Church, Ballston Spa, N. Y.	53 77
St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, N. Y.	14 25
St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y.	41 55
Christ Church, Herkimer, N. Y.	5 39
Bethesda Church, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	32 50
Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, N. Y.	29 08
Grace Church, Waterford, N. Y.	10 48
St. Luke's Church, Catskill, N. Y.	8 94
St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y.	62 52
St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y.	100 00
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville	2 00
St. Mark's, Green Island, N. Y.	3 40
Christ's Church, Coxsackie, N. Y.	2 00
St. John's Church, ———	9 30
Parish of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, N. Y.	8 28
	$934 60

Dated ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 20, 1906.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1905-1906.

The Committee to whom was submitted the report of the Trustees of this fund beg leave to submit the following statement:

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, together with the vouchers attached, and find the same to be correct; also the list of securities has been submitted to us and found satisfactory.

We are pleased to state that the Permanent Fund shows an increase of $13.37, that the amount of cash on hand shows an increase of $603.98, also that contributions received from 49 Parishes, as compared with 48 Parishes last year show an increase of $307.12. However, of the $934.60 contributed this year, $116 was for a special object, so that the exact amount of the item for this year shows an increase of $191.12.

We feel that there is still a deplorable lack of interest on the part of the majority of the Parishes in this important and valuable fund. We can only recall to the mind of this Convention the words of Canon XIII, section 2, where it is distinctly placed upon the Parishes as an obligation to set aside the Offertory of a special Sunday or Holy Day each year for this fund.

HENRY WILLIAM LITTLE,
ROBERT SELDEN,
W. R. BRIDGES,
Committee.

The Rev. Henry W. Little presented the

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE MEMORIAL IN REGARD TO WORK AMONGST COLOURED PEOPLE.*

Your Committee regrets that owing to the limitation of time it has not been able to give that amount of attention to the subject which its importance demands.

We are not prepared to recommend the proposed Canon providing for the consecration of coloured Bishops for approval by this Convention. In view of the great importance of the questions involved and the short time at our disposal we do not deem it advisable to formulate any resolutions to submit to the Convention.

HENRY W. LITTLE,
J. EVANS BOLD.
E. J. COOKE,
HENRY GRIFFING,
ARTHUR RYERSON,
Committee.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall, for the Committee on a Diocesan Roll of Honor, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

The Committee appointed to draft a resolution embodying the recommendation contained in the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor respectfully reports and offers the following:

Resolved, That at each Annual Convention, at some time during the business session, at the discretion of the Bishop, there shall be read a list of Parishes and Mission Stations, relative to financial conditions existing during the last completed year, grouped beneath the following heads:

1. Parishes or Missions which have become self-supporting.
2. Those that have relinquished part of their appropriation.
3. Those that have increased the stipends of their Clergy or have built or acquired Rectories.
4. Those whose offerings for Missions have exceeded their apportionments.
5. Delinquent Parishes and Missions.

RALPH BIRDSALL,
EDWARD T. CARROLL.
ROBERT R. CHADWICK,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Archdeaconries be recommended to undertake investigation into the titles of Church property, with a special view to (*a*) placing titles in the hands of the Trustees of the Diocese, (*b*) ascertaining whether unused property may be sold and the proceeds used in the work of the Church.

On motion of the Rev. Walter H. Larom, it was

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Church and Rectory be erected in Chateaugay, Franklin county, in memory of the late Rev. Reynold

* See page 91.

Marvin Kirby, D. D., and that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to solicit and revise special subscriptions for this purpose.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., and the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.

The Tellers presented their reports:

REPORT, NUMBER 3, TELLERS, CLERICAL VOTE FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVNTION.

Whole number of votes cast, 64; necessary to a choice, 33. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau received 36 votes; the Rev. E. L. Sanford, 11; the Rev. G. L. Richardson, 13; Mr. A. D. Moir, 54; Mr. Spencer Trask, 9; scattering, 5.

JAMES E. HALL,
EDWARD P. VAN ALSTYNE,
Tellers.

REPORT, NUMBER 3, TELLERS, LAY VOTE FOR DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

Whole number of votes cast, 17; necessary to a choice, 9. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau received 11 votes; Mr. A. D. Moir, 12; scattering, 11.

HOBART B. WHITNEY,
LEVI HASBROUCK,
Tellers.

The Right Rev. President declared elected as Deputies to the General Convention, the Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau and Mr. Arthur Duncan Moir.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the Rev. George L. Richardson, the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, the Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D., the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. Spencer Trask, Mr. Louis Hasbrouck, Mr. Arthur Ryerson and Mr. John D. Henderson for Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.

The Secretary cast the ballot, as instructed, and reported the result.

The Right Rev. President declared elected as

PROVISIONAL DEPUTIES TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

The Rev. George L. Richardson,	Mr. Spencer Trask,
The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford,	Mr. Louis Hasbrouck,
The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D.,	Mr. Arthur Ryerson,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,	Mr. John D. Henderson.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer, presented the following report:

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1906.

1905-6.		
Nov.	By balance on hand as reported at last Convention.....	$1,291 11
30.	To St. Paul's, Troy.....	15 00
1906.		
March 21.	To Christ Church, Cooperstown.....	6 51
July 1.	To interest	14 72
		$1,327 34

As explained in former reports, this fund, through a system of temporary loans, enables your Treasurer to pay off charges against other funds, temporarily depleted, thus saving the need of outside borrowing to a great extent and the consequent interest charges. The amount now on deposit in a savings bank is $432.61.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the Minutes and the usual devotions the Convention adjourn without date.

The minutes of the day's session were read and accepted.

The Bishop of the Diocese briefly addressed the Convention and pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention adjourned without date.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

THE CHAPTER.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
The Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, B. D., Dean.
The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.
The Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Chancellor.
The Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, Minor Canon.
The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.
The Rev. James W. Lord, Curate.
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, George P. Hilton, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar L. Hascy, Edward Bowditch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 589; Whole number of persons, adults, 1,215, children, 300, total, 1,515; Number of Baptized persons, 1,374; Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 5, total, 29; Confirmed, 56; Marriages, 7; Burials, 35; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 975, received from other parishes, 49, added by confirmation, 52, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 108, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 17, loss otherwise, 19, total loss, 46; Present number of Communicants, 994; Public Services, daily celebration of Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days, two or more celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 41; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 64, pupils, 340; Parish School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 125.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $556.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $16,093.27; For the Sunday School, $548.25; Repairs, $1,333.79; Cathedral Farm, $870.24. Total, $19,411.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,240.96; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $22.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $18.36; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $62.50; The Child's Hospital, $192.05; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Archdeaconry Expense, $12. Total, $1,758.12.

General. — General Missions, $893.75; Bishop McKim, $10; California Sufferers, $500.42. Total, $1,404.17.

Total for all Objects, $22,574.04.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $13,728.85; Sunday School Offerings, $610.95; Proceeds of Endowments, $7,049.34; Special Gifts, $1,515.74; From Guilds, $75.50; Miscellaneous, $14.85. Total, $22,995.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $600,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Endowments, $86,823; Dwelling, 25 Elk Street, $15,000; Farm and Building at Lawson's Lake, $3,500; total, $745,323.

Insurance, on the Church, $73,500; on the Rectory, $15,000; on other Property, $24,500; total, $113,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $6,750; deficit in current expenses for the present year, $547.41; total, $7,297.41.

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, Lansing B. Winne, M. D., William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, George H. Groat, Edward W. Leaning, William E. Palmer, Robert W. Forrester.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lansing B. Winne, M. D.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 200; Whole number of persons, adults, 370, children, 160, total, 530; Number of Baptized persons, 515; Baptisms, infants,

10, adults, 1, total, 11; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 7; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 327, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 34; Present number of Communicants, 310, communicating within the year, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 20, other days, 60, total, 188; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Industrial School (Sewing School), teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 35; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Young Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Guild, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $77.80; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,259.40; For the Sunday School, $436.11; Repairs, $205.32. Total, $2,978.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $52; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.80; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.02; Theological Education, $2.67; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Humane Society, $3; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $178.49.

General. — General Missions, $9.07; Domestic Missions, $29.75; Foreign Missions, $15; Indian Missions, $60; Porto Rico, $8; San Francisco, $24.71; Bishop of California, $12.08; Sunday School, Spirit of Missions, $5; Sunday School, Easter, $44.83; American Church Mission Society, $12; Woman's Auxiliary, $12; Box valued at $91; United Offering, $25; Junior Auxiliary, $35. Total, $292.44.

Total for all Objects, $3,449.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,746.18; Sunday School Offerings, $83.65; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,461; Fair, $100. Total, $3,390.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $24,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; De Witt Fund, $20,000; Weaver Fund, $5,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, $1,000; Mrs. Oscar Hascy Fund, $2,000; Other Property, Parish House, $10,000; total, $67,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, Parish House, $3,500; total, $14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,300.

Remarks.

A legacy of $2,000 has been left to the Parish by the will of the late Mrs. Oscar Hascy, and the entire amount has been added to the Endowment Fund. During the past year the Parish House has been redecorated at an expense of $200.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Morris Coerr, until September 24, 1906, when resignation was accepted.

Wardens. John A. Howe, Jr., Charles B. Templeton.

Vestrymen. Irving J. Morris, William H. Griffith, Frederick C. Few, Charles F. Kinloch, William Kain.

Clerk of the Vestry. Irving J. Morris.

Treasurer. Frederick C. Few.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 169, children, 45, total, 214; Number of Baptized persons, 214; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 147, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, loss, transferred, etc., 23, total loss, 23; Present number of Communicants, 130; Public Services, Sundays, 164, Holy Days 37, other days, 81, total, 282; Holy Communion, public, 341; Sunday School, Greater Catechism, Teachers, Rector, 1, pupils, 36, Little Catechism, number of children, 34, officers and teachers, 4, regular until September 24; Other Agencies, Society of St. Martha's Guild, Society of St. Mary of Bethany, Woman's Auxiliary, Boys' Choir Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $72; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,676.72; For the Sunday School, Greater Catechism, $51.77, Little Catechism, $9.79; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $52.44; Repairs, $72.80. Total, $1,935.52.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $48; Clergy Reserve Fund, $7.25; Theological Education, $3.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.90. Total, $81.40.

General. — General Missions, $34.52.

Total for all Objects, $2,051.44.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $550.61; Pledges, $340.25. Total, $890.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $12,000; other Property, Church furnishings, organ, etc., $2,000; total, $14,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,300; on personal Property, $1,900; total, $8,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, bond and mortgage, $4,300; unmatured cash claims, $100; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $785.86; total, $5,185.86.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, formerly $100 monthly.

Remarks.

Sold Rectory for $5.100; paid off mortgage, $2,300; paid demand note, $1,500; total, $3,800. The balance, $1,300, was used in paying off old accounts of long standing, also to pay off present deficit.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks.
Wardens. Wallace N. Horton, Andrew B. Jones.
Vestrymen. John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood, James W. Hine, C. H. Van Antwerp, John D. McKinlay, Charles W. Reynolds, J. Montgomery Mosher.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.
Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 7, total, 26; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 10; Burials, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 128, Holy Days, 9, other days, 84, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 33, pupils, 202; Catechizing, once every month and generally during the month. Other Agencies, Woman's Relief Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, Girls' Guild, Boys' Guild, Men's Guild, St. Paul's Guild,.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $521.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, $6,308.01; For the Sunday School, $221.50; Woman's Relief Society, $93.23; Sewing School, $16.03; Rector's Memorial Fund, $149.70; Sunday School Festival, $124.17. Total, $7,433.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $300; Salary of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, provided for by the will of the late John H. Van Antwerp; Diocesan Fund, $80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24.55; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $49.11; Theological Education, $13.16; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $20; The Child's Hospital, $15.69; Deaf-Mute Work, $20.16. Total, $522.67.

General. — General Missions, $457.61; Bishop Leonard Memorial, $10; Bishop Moreland, $10; San Francisco Churches through the Church Mission House, $101.34; Mexican Missions, $10; Bishop Rowe, $25; Sunday School Lenten Mission Offerings, $86.54. Total, $700.49.

Total for all Objects, $8,656.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,709.50; Sunday School Offerings, $223.48; Pew Rents, $3,537.49; Proceeds of Endowments, $70.30; Easter Offering, $2,430. Total, $7,970.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, not available for use, $23,147.50; Addition to Endowment Fund, $854.34; total, $24,001.84.

Insurance, on the Church, $32,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $11,000; total, $48,000.

Seating capacity of Church, about 800.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

A mortgage debt of $3,000 on the Church Property. On All Saints' Day two memorial windows of beautiful design were unveiled and dedicated. A large fire-proof and burglar-proof vault has been erected for the protection of the parish silver and records. The present incumbent having assumed the rectorship in January, he is unable to give at this time a true report of the number of persons confirmed and baptized in his cure. The record of the services is from January first to November first.

ST PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.

Curate. The. Rev. Frank J. Knapp.

Wardens. Robert C. Pruyn, Thomas S. Wiles.

Vestrymen. William G. Rice, John T. Perry, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, E. DeL. Palmer, Luther H. Tucker, H. King Sturdee, William P. Rudd.

Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.

Treasurer. E. DeL. Palmer.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 651; Number of Baptized persons, 1,509; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 8, total, 34; Confirmed, 33; Marriages, 30; Burials, 39; Communicants, number last reported, 917, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 33, total gain, 45, loss by removal, 28, loss by death, 12, total loss, 40, Present number of Communicants, 922; Public Services, Sundays, 166, Holy Days, 32, other days, 150, total 348; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 32, pupils, 240; Other Agencies, Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Hospitality Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1,149.11; Current Expenses, including salaries, $14,365.14; For the Sunday School, $200.55; Christmas Tree, $217.65; Kitty Pruyn Library, $43.54; Repairs, Church, $691.62; Rectory, $244.68; Endowment Fund, $184.24; Choir Outing Fund, $71.01; Parish Aid Society, $589.65; Chancel Guild, $203.58; Care of Guild House, $615.89; St. Peter's Woman's League, $894.86; Girls' Friendly Society, $303.65; Distributed by Parish Visitor, $14.10; St. Peter's Boys Club, $110.31. Total, $19,899.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $180; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $40.44; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $62.52; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $50.60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $13.83. Total, $1,497.39.

General. — Domestic Missions, $207.76; Foreign Missions, $190.95; Indian Missions, $73.62; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $110.94; Theological Education, $7.03; Am. Church Building Fund, $32.88; St. Peter's Woman's Auxiliary, $683.87; St. Peter's Junior Auxiliary, $27.94; Lenten Offerings of Sunday School, $48.75; San Francisco Relief Fund, $138.20; San Francisco Sunday School Building Fund, $10.50. Total, $1,532.44.

Total for all Objects, $22,929.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $200,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Parish House, $40,000; Guild House, $20,000; Endowment Funds, St. Peter's Church, $2,487.81; Tweddle Mission Fund, $2,000; Mission Fund, $83.92; Kitty Pruyn Library, $1,270.92; total, $305,848.65.

Insurance, on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

A Memorial Chalice and Paten were presented to St. Peter's Church and first used at the early celebration of the Eucharist last Easter. The Chalice bears on the base the following inscription: "In Sacred Memory of Sarah White King. In Pace Oct. 31, 1903. M. A. K., and T. M. K. St. Peter's Church, Albany, New York." The Chalice, which is of massive silver, plated with gold and richly gemmed, was designed by Mr. J. A. Holzer, of New York, after a Venetian Chalice of the Fifteenth Century.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

No Report.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. James T. Sugden, John K. Warnick, Thomas Mansfield, Hicks B. Waldron, Charles S. Nisbet, J. Howard Hanson, John H. Watson, Francis Morris, Charles L. Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Davey.

Treasurer. J. Howard Hanson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 365; Number of Baptized persons, about 1,120; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 13, total, 48; Confirmed, 43; Marriages, 20; Burials, 34; Communicants, number last reported, 525, received from other parishes, 36, added by Confirmation, 43, total gain, 79, loss by removal, 27, loss by death, 6, loss otherwise, 20, total loss, 53; Present number of Communicants, 551; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils, 265; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Daughters of the King.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $40.88; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,802.37; For the Sunday School, $484; Repairs, $28.83; Debt in full, with interest, $3,902.02; Temporary Loan, $500. Total, $7,758.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.30; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7.76; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.10; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.45; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Archdeaconry Assessment, $3. Total, $160.61.

General. — General Missions, $135.16; San Francisco Churches, $67.87; Amsterdam City Hospital, $27.82; Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, through Ladies' Aid Society, $10; Junior Auxiliary, $25. Total, $265.85.

Total for all Objects, $8,184.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $4,504.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $430.90; Sunday School Offerings, $484; Pew Rents, $2,094.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.70; Other Sources, $790; total, $8,461.47.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Endowments, $2,250; Other Property, $1,000; total, $53,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,700; on other Property, $800; total, $15,500.

Seating capacity of the Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, S. Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Edward G. Prout, John P. Straughan, Henry P. H. Smith, Robert T. Martin, Mortimer L. Brainard, Herbert R. Steele, Newcomb Chatfield.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. B. Prout.

Treasurer. E. G. Prout.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 32; Whole number of persons, adults, 47, children, 30, total, 77; Number of Baptized persons, 77; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 41, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 11, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 13, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 22; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $303.15; For the Sunday School, $21.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $74; Repairs, $74.24. Total, $472.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $11.95; Theological Education, $6.05; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.65; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $53.15.

General. — General Missions, $14.42; Japanese Famine Fund, $11; Bishop Funsten towards Bishop Tuttle Church House, Boise, $12.22; Men's Thank Offering, $10; Santa Rosa, California Earthquake Sufferers, $7.28. Total, $54.92.

Total for all Objects, $580.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $89.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $230.50; Sunday School Offerings, $47.73; Gifts, $6; Special Offerings, $52.78; Sale of Fancy Articles, $179.21; Lawn Tennis Tournament towards Parish House, $75. Total, $680.59.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Endowments, $200; total, $4,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

Through the kindness of summer visitors at the Tower House, Jewett Heights, a beginning was made towards the building of a Parish House, costing $1,500.

A Silver Chalice and Altar Spoon, Gorham make, an oak and brass credence, bishop and clergy chairs and clergy desk, added to Trinity within the year, were blessed by Bishop Coadjutor Nelson, at his visitation June 1.

THINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Brassington Mee.

Wardens. S. H. Nichols, H. C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, Frederick Dernell, Thomas Lackie, John Noll, Frank Beardsley.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. H. Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 58; Individuals, adults, 102, children, 52, total, 154; Number of Baptized persons, 150; Baptisms, infants, 6; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 96, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 16; Present number of Communicants, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 8, other days, 60, total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Birthday League, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Branch of Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.01; Current Expenses, including salaries, $850.75; For the Sunday School, $15.12. Total, $867.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $19.42; Salary of Bishop, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.68; The Child's Hospital, $10.50. Total, $54.60.

General. — San Francisco Sufferers, $1,72.

Total for all Objects, $924.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $215.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $70; Sunday School Offerings, $13.50; Easter Pyramid Offering for General Missions, $20.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $570; Woman's Auxiliary, united offering, $10, money, $18, box, $35, total, $63; Junior Auxiliary, missionary box, $8, packages, to Child's Hospital, $4, money, $5, total, $17; Ladies' Guild, $5; Birthday League, no report given by treasurer. Total, $969.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Endowments, $12,000; total, $17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The parish has suffered of late from deaths and removals.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Curate. The Rev. Louis T. Scofield.

Treasurer. James Rogers.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 57; Whole number of persons, adults, 111, children, 59, total, 170; Number of Baptized persons, 145; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 7, total, 16; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 67, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 6, other days, 36, total, 137; Holy Communion, public, 55; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; catechizing, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary to Board of Missions, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $796.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $161. Total, $957.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.65; Theological Education, $8; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $75.65.

Total for all Objects, $1,032.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $152.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $550. Total, $702.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $67.81; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $333.70; total, $400.51.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $500.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, Ph. D.

Wardens. Stephen B. Medbery, Stephen C. Medbery.

Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Charles O. McCreedy, Frederick J. Wheeler, Samuel Smith, Herbert C. Westcot, David L. Wood, Charles M. Brown, William G. Ball, Matthew Vassar.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Charles O. McCreedy.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 173; Whole number of persons, adults, 318, children, 136, total, 454; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 10; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 265, re-

ceived from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 22, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 284; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 62; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Young Women's Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $86.21; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,958.59; For the Sunday School, $10; Repairs, $122.63; Other Parochial Objects, $12. Total, $3,089.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $300; Salary of the Bishop, $42; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $53.77; The Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, $21; Other Diocesan Objects, $15.25; Archdeaconry, $5.62. Total, $447.64.

General. — Domestic Missions, $60; Indian Missions, $175; San Francisco Churches, to George C. Thomas, New York, $50; The General Clergy Relief Fund, to Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Treasurer, Philadelphia, Penn., $14; Church Institute for Negroes, $17.84; Industrial School for Georgia Negroes, $35.41; Suwanee School, $57. Total, $409.25.

Total for all Objects, $3,946.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $222.59; Subscriptions and Donations, $832.42; Sunday School Offerings, $81.90; Pew Rents, $2,270.67; Proceeds of Endowments, $350; "The Madonna Lecture," $15. Total, $3,772.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, ($10,000, $358.21, $386.25, $500), $11,244.46; Chapel, $5,000; total, $41,244.46.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $2,000; total, $16,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

At the Easter meeting of the Parish, the rotary system of electing the vestry was adopted. One more vestryman was added to the number.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(See Rensselaer.)

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE

(Essex County.)

No. Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMVILLE.

(Delaware County.)

No. Report.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

Priest in Charge. Rev. Clarence Archibald Bull.

From the nature of the Blue Mountain Lake Church, being only a summer church, it is not easy to make out a formal report. The church was open for service six weeks this season, opening on the last Sunday in July, and closing after the first Sunday in September. There was one baptism. The collections amounted to $35.56, giving the priest in charge from the collections a little less than six dollars a week. With some money left from the sum raised for the roof last year, and a gift this year of ten dollars, I have been able to order new stoops placed on the church. With the new roof placed on the church last year and the new stoops to be placed on now the building itself is in very good repair. There are still some things to be done which I hope, *Deo volente*, to accomplish next season.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.
Treasurer. Fred W. Allen.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 66; Whole number of persons, adults, 156, children, 46, total, 202; Number of Baptized persons, 173; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 105, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 15; Present number of Communicants, 96; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 29, other days, 51, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 44; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, Parish Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,508.21; For the Sunday School, $68.25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $553.72. Total, $2,130.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $40; Theological Education, $7.14; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.52; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Other Diocesan Objects, $3.37. Total, $83.03.

General. — General Missions, $27.45; General Missions, Sunday School, $17.54; Clergy Relief, $25.57; Clergy Relief, Sunday School, $4.08; Bishop Nichols, California, $18.12. Total, $92.76.

Total for all Objects, $2,305.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $764.17; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,010; Sunday School Offerings, $34.99; Other Sources, $43.80; Concert at the Sagamore, $101; Parish Guild, $611.39. Total, $2,565.35.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Other Property, $1,600; total, $14,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,750; on the Rectory, $1,750; on other Property, $1,400; total, $7,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

Our chancel has been refurnished in quartered oak. Mrs. F. M. Thieriot, of South Orange, N. J., gave the Altar in memory of her husband. Mrs. Charles H. Meade gave a Litany Desk in memory of her brother, Jacob Henry Thieriot. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Stires gave the Altar Rail as a thank offering. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perry Townsend, of New York city, have given a Sterling Silver Bread Box to commemorate their marriage.

We are indebted to the Rector of St. Thomas's Church, New York city, and to other clergy for offerings from services held at the Sagamore.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Treasurer. P. McD. Bleecker.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 17; Whole number of persons, adults, 34, children, 17, total, 51; Number of Baptized persons, 47; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 13, received from other parishes, 1, added by confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 13; Public Services, Sundays, 44, Holy Days, 3, other days, 7, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, 8, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $50. Total, $50.

Diocesan. — Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $0.31; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.47. Total, $3.78.

General. — General Missions, $3.93; San Francisco, $1.75. Total, $5.68.

Total for all Objects, $59.46.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $29.05; Sunday School Offerings, $3.93; Other Sources, $24.88. Total, $57.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on other Property, $1,200; total, $2,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Remarks.

There was no official list of Communicants at Boyntonville when I came. The numbers given are from actual Communicants.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Wardens. Senior, W. H. Smith; Junior, Leopold Schneider.

Vestrymen. George W. Harris, James H. Sargent, H. H. Hawkins, Charles H. Smith, William Fisher.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Smith.

Treasurer. James H. Sargent.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 54, children, 20, total, 74; Number of Baptized persons, 57; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 7; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 31, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 8; Present number of Communicants, 39; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 5, other days, 9, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 21; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid and Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $395; For the Sunday School, $17.68. Total, $412.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12.80; Theological Education, $4.70; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.25; One Box for Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $18.25. Total, $55.

General. — Domestic Missions, $10.55; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.89; San Francisco Relief Fund, $4.60. Total, $20.04.

Total for all Objects, $487.72.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $105; Subscriptions and Donations, $236; Sunday School Offerings, $8.68; Other Sources, $75. Total, $504.68.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $1,200; total, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church and Rectory need repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $320.

Remarks.

The Ladies' Aid prepared a box during the Lenten Season for the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour, at Cooperstown, and the Junior Auxiliary sent picture books to the same institution.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry John Quick.

Wardens. Charles H. Upham, Robert O. Davis.

Vestrymen. Levinus Lansing, Somers S. Hiller, William H. Larkin, John C. Larkin.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 47; Whole number of persons, adults, 99, children, 40, total, 139; Number of Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 26, total, 32; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 52, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 21, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 28, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 5, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 69; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 33, other days, 91, total, 241; Holy Communion, public, 58, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25; number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $26.46; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,072.14; For the Sunday School, $9.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $235; Repairs, $744.94; Installing Organ, $348.40. Total, $2,436.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $9.17; Salary of the Bishop, $19.50; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.43; Theological Education, $3.46; Salary, Diocesan Missionary, $4.16; Archdeaconry Troy, $1.50. Total, $76.22.

General. — General Missions, $11; San Francisco Churches, $2.95. Total, $13.95.

Total for all Objects, $2,527.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $134.62; Subscriptions and Donations, $378; Proceeds of Endowments, $441.61; Rent, Parish Hall, $53.11; St. Mary's Guild, $691.53. Total, $1,698.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $800; Parish Hall, $1,200; Sexton's House, $400; Endowments, $2,400; total, $7,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $600; on other Property, $1,100.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $244.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

This past year, necessary and extensive repairs have been made on the Church, Rectory and Sexton's House; such as entire new sills under the Church, a new slate roof on the Church, and the tower rebuilt, interior of Rectory repaired and a furnace installed, and a new slate roof put on the Sexton's House.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer.

Wardens. J. S. Alden, A. V. Decker.*

Vestrymen. F. G. Walters, S. H. Hine, Gaston Wynkoop,* F. C. Burnham, D. W. Jennings,* Marion Van Hoesen, William Allerton,* Stephen Chadderdon, H. K. Lyons.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. C. Burnham.

Treasurer. A. V. Decker.*

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 39; Whole number of persons, adults, 69, children, 20, total, 89; Number of Baptized persons, 89; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 62, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain 3, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 64; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 29, other days, 60, total, 233; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

* Term expires Advent, 1906.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $938.03; For the Sunday School, $4.41; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $65; Repairs, $155.33; Rector's Emergency Fund, $20.08; Interest on Mortgage, $25.81; Mortgage on Rectory, $600. Total, $1,808.66.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5. Total, $39.

General. — General Missions, $5.58; Domestic Missions, $20.75; Foreign Missions, $11.25. Total, $37.58.

Total for all Objects, $1,885.24.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $293.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $110; Sunday School Offerings, $5.67; Proceeds of Endowments, $280; Legacy, $600; Rector's Emergency Fund, $19.70; Earned by Women's Guild, $264.30. Total, $1,573.29.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments, Austin Fund; total, $6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,350; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, Organ, $1,000; total, $5,350.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

A service is held once a month at the Greene County Alms House by the Rector, also the Holy Communion administered from time to time to the Communicants there.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

See Lake George.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith Bourn Perry, D. D.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, J. F. Niver, George H. Shannon, B. F. Ward, Charles Cook.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. H. Shannon, *pro tem.*

Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 43; Whole number of persons, adults, 69, children, 42, total, 121; Number of Baptized persons, 117; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 3, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 79; Public Services, Sundays, 137, Holy Days, all, other days, 89; Holy Communion, public, 97, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 43; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $5,310.70; Repairs, $44.90; Endowment Fund, $588.03. Total, $5,943.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $180; Salary of the Bishop, $75; Diocesan Fund, $57.47; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $101.69; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $101.68; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $24.39; The Child's Hospital, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $150. Total, $710.23.

General. — General Missions, $244.17; Domestic Missions, $44.82; Foreign Missions, $20; Clergyman's Retiring Fund, $20; Clergyman's Pension Fund, $10; San Francisco Relief Fund, $55.86. Total, $394.85.

Total for all Objects, $7,048.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,384.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,312.87; Sunday School Offerings, $60; Proceeds of Endowments, $242.20. Total, $6,999.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $7,943.32; total, $23,943.32.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,200; on the Rectory, $3,400; on shed, $100; total, $12,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The whole Church, during the year, has been very beautifully redecorated with the addition of new and costly choir stalls and other furnishings under the direction of the "Tiffany Studios, New York." Altar frontal and complete set of ante-pendia in cloth of gold have been given. A beautiful Processional Cross has been given by the Sunday School Librarian. The Right Reverend, the Bishop of the Diocese, assisted by a large number of attending Priests, blessed and solemnly reopened the Church on Whitsun Monday, celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the Parish; the Archdeaconry of Troy opening its ninetieth session the evening of the same day with a festival service of Thanksgiving. At the Parish festival, a Warden's staff of oak and burnished

brass was presented to the Senior Warden in recognition of his nearly forty years' service as Vestryman and Warden, and it marks the special Warden's stall erected at the West Door.

THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Holan, L. S. T.
Warden. Thos. H. Clemishire.
Vestrymen. Randolph Spraker, Augustus Walters.
Treasurer. Mrs. F. Crough.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 17; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, loss by death, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 48; Holy Communion, public, 2.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $262.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $10; Repairs, $6.60; Other Parochial Objects, $26.65; Insurance on Church, $6. Total, $311.46.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $4; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $14.

Total for all Objects, $325.46.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $64.04; Subscriptions and Donations, $161; Other Sources, $32.15; Ladies Guild, $66.50; Special Donation, $10. Total, $332.69.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $500.
Condition of Property, everything perfect.

Remarks.

The Church property is in perfect condition and there is nothing lacking or wanted, as far as the Church and its furnishings.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.
Wardens. Sheldon Brewer, James Spears.
Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. B. Safford, Cleland Austin, C. J. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, M. D., Prof. R. G. Hardie, Lawrence Russell.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 125; Whole number of persons, adults, 240, children, 135, total, 375; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 8, total, 24; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 6; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 192, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 24, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 33, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 218; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 30, other days, 40, total, 172; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Monica's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Margaret's Guild, Junior Branch, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $70; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,250; For the Sunday School, $68; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $180; Repairs, $525; The Woman's Guild, $962.86; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $50; St. Monica's Guild, $275; St. Margaret's Guild, $30; Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $30. Total, $3,440.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $32; Theological Education, $8; Cooperstown Orphanage, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $5. Total, $93.

General. — General Missions, $10.03; Domestic Missions, $63.60; Sale of "Spirit of Missions," $3.75; Japanese Famine Fund, $2; General Clergy Relief Fund, $8.70; San Francisco Sufferers, $19. Total, $107.08.

Total for all Objects, $3,640.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $400; Sunday School Offerings, $55; Pew Rents, $950. Total $1,405.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Parish House, $3,000; total, $33,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $2,500; total, $11,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

The Rector gladly reports the gift of the second window of the Twelve Apostle Series. It represents St. James the Less, and is from the firm of Mayer & Co., Munich. It is given by the friends of the late Mrs. J. D. Tracey, who was herself a very generous contributor to the new Grace Church. During the year a Junior Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been formed here with a membership of eleven. Mr. Melford L. Brown is the Director.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.
Warden. Walter B. Butler.
Clerk. James Gilpin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 46, children, 28, total 74; Number of Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 8, total, 17; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 23, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 12, total, 64; Holy Communion, public, 5, private, 3, total 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $990. Total, $1,046.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1. Total, $4.

General. — Domestic Missions, $2; Foreign Missions, $2. Total, $4.

Total for all Objects, $1,054.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $56; Subscriptions and Donations, $990. Total, $1,046.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Guild House, $1,000; total, $3,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Guild House, $1,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $864.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.
Wardens. Charles Trowbridge, Robert Selden.
Vestrymen. Theo. A. Cole, Samuel C. Hopkins, Edgar Washburn, David M. Post, Frederic E. Craigie, Charles G. Coffin, John E. Newkirk, Harry Hall, Charles L. Van Loan.
Clerk of the Vestry. Charles G. Coffin.
Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 2, total, 16; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 13; Burials, 24; Communicants, number last reported, 401, received from other

parishes, 13, added by Confirmation, 13, total gain, 26, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 11, total loss, 26; Present number of Communicants, 401; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 50, other days, 150, total, 354; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 135; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Sewing Society, Daughters of the Church, St. Agnes' Guild, St. Luke's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Rector's Fund, $166; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,270.35; For the Sunday School, $116.37; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $500; Repairs, $179.12; Interest on Indebtedness, $362.20; Hubbell Legacy Interest paid Rector, $179.66. Total, $3,773.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $102.50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen ($5.34 by Sunday School), $14.28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen ($5.35 by Sunday School), $13.35; Theological Education, $12.87; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $23.54; The Child's Hospital ($5.11 by Junior Auxiliary), $31.11; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), $15; Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain, $5. Total, $305.65.

General. — General Missions ($50.33 by Sunday School), $70.33; Domestic Missions, $49.54; Foreign Missions, $46; National Cathedral, Washington, $6; Society for Increase of the Ministry, $15; Various Missions, $5; General Clergy Relief, $10; San Francisco Sufferers ($10 by Sunday School), $110; Bishop Nichols, San Francisco, $20; Bishop Tuttle Memorial, Boise, $26; Bishop Wells, Spokane (by Daughters), $10; Bishop of Jerusalem, $8.67; Bishop Beckwith, Alabama, $2.73; Rev. Thos. C. Wetmore, Arden, N. C., $7.18; Diocesan Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, $31; Barrel to Birmingham, Ga., $40; Barrel to Arden, N. C., $54; Barrel to Arden (by Junior Auxiliary), $24. Total, $535.45.

Total for all Objects, $4,614.80.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,966.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $516; Sunday School Offerings, $140.32; Missionary Offerings, $512.97; Proceeds of Endowments, $179.66; Rental of Property, $144; Building Fund, $57.50; St. Luke's Guild, $280; Woman's Auxiliary, $125; Junior Auxiliary, $73; Daughters of the Church, $10. Total, $5,005.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $46,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $3,000; Other Property, $3,500; total, $55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $500; total, $16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $5,900; on other Property, $1,700; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300; total, $7,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 450.

Number of free seats, all, and assigned.
Condition of Property, first class.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200, and interest on Hubbell Legacy.

Remarks.

On February 14, 1906, the Rector celebrated his fifteenth anniversary. A special sermon for the occasion was preached the previous Sunday, when $140 were contributed for Missions, $88 of which were used for "specials." The Rector and his wife gave a reception on the afternoon and evening of the 14th, to which the members of the parish and outside friends were invited. A happy feature of the occasion was the presentation of a heart-shaped valentine, inside of which were gold pieces amounting to $220.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Henry Robinson.
Wardens. James Averill, Jr., James DeF. Burroughs.
Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., John F. Linder, James A. Perry.
Clerk of the Vestry. James DeF. Burroughs.
Treasurer. James DeF. Burroughs.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 18; Whole number of persons, adults, 38, children, 27, total, 65; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 2, other days, 7, total, 57; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $557.54; For the Sunday School, $65; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $7,383.98; Other Parochial Objects, $3.92. Total, $8,010.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $14; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $6.89. Total, $51.89.

General. — General Missions, $32.80.

Total for all Objects, $8,095.13.

Sources of Income.

Offering at Church Services, $302.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,391.93; Sunday School Offerings, $48.42; Communion Alms, $27.64; Ladies' Aid Society, $935; Sale of Mortgage, $977.92; Sale of Material, $17.52; Entertainment, $48.11. Total, $6,748.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $14,500.
Insurance, $7,600.
Indebtedness, deficit in current expenses for the present year, $152.19.
Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Albert Hall Ormsbee.
Wardens. George C. Valentine, John M. Marvin.
Vestrymen. William H. Valentine, Charles E. Seaman, Louis M. Young, William Jenne.
Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.
Treasurer. Charles E. Seaman.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 28, children, 25, total, 53; Number of Baptized persons, 40; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 4; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 38, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total, 5; Present number of Communicants, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 54, Holy Days, 3, other days, 15, total, 72; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6; Current Expenses, including salaries, $356.15; For the Sunday School, $16; Repairs, $30. Total, $408.15.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; The Child's Hospital, $12. Total, $26.
General. — General Missions, $20; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6. Total, $26.
Total for all Objects, $460.15.

Sources of Income.

Offering at Church Services, $70.47; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $17.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1.500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $500; total, $2,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property, $750; total, $1,950.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $270.

ST PAUL'S MISSION CHURCH, CHATEAUGAY.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.
Warden. Levi Peake.
Treasurer. Mrs. George W. Foster.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 18; Whole number of persons, adults, 40, children, 10, total, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 15; Confirmed, 3; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 22, total gain, 25; Present number of Communicants, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 4, Holy Days, 2, other days, 34, total, 40; Holy Communion, public, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $119.99.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $4.
Total for all Objects, $123.99.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

Remarks.

The people of this small Mission are very enthusiastic for the work and services of the Church. They have promised and guaranteed one thousand dollars ($1,000) toward the proposed Memorial Church for the late Ven. Reynold Marvin Kirby, D. D., of Potsdam, which the Diocese has taken upon itself to build at this station.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Claude N. A. Pooley.
Warden. C. E. Reed.
Clerk. E. E. Cowan.
Treasurer. J. E. Cook.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 11; Whole number of persons, adults, 60, children, 20, total, 80; Number of Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults (conditional), 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 38, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 15, total gain, 22, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 54; Public Services, Sundays, 113, Holy Days, 7, other days, 8, total, 128; Holy Communion, public, 43, private, 3; Sunday School, teacher, the Missionary, pupils, uncertain.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $430.05; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $106.66. Total, $536.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $11; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2. Total, $30.

General. — Brothers of Nazareth, $2; San Francisco Relief Fund, $14. Total, $16.

Total for all Objects, $582.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $414.81; Subscriptions and Donations, $84.02; St. Luke's Guild, $118.01; Contribution for Bishop's Salary, $7. Total, $623.84.

In addition. — Total amount raised by St. Luke's Guild, $183.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Guild Room, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good, except Guild Room, which needs underpinning.

Amount of salary pledged Priest-in-charge, $400.

Remarks.

During the past year the Sanctuary has been improved; a new chimney built; sacristy furnished and improved; Church properly lighted. St. Luke's Guild during the past year pledged and raised $80 towards incumbent's salary, and has been instrumental in raising subscriptions for chimney and for interest on mortgage.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S.

Wardens. W. S. Gibbons, A. J. Thompson.

Vestrymen. C. W. Bronson, N. F. Yates, M. D., J. O. Beach, George Streeter, James Fonda, George Hardendorf, John Bastian, A. B. Cox.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. O. Beach.

Treasurer. George Streeter.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 94; Whole number of persons, adults, 188, children, 70, total, 258; Number of Baptized persons, 248; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 3, total, 16; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 9; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 111, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 3, loss by

death, 6, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 112; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 20, other days, 60, total, 195; Holy Communion, public, 34; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Guild, Junior Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,186.29; For the Sunday School, $51.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Sunday School Rooms), $250; Choir Music, $6.60. Total, $1,494.78.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.41; Theological Education, $2.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.60; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Archdeaconry, $4; Woman's Auxiliary Box for Orphan House (value $18), $18. Total, $140.51.

General. — General Missions, $38.27; Domestic Missions (by Woman's Auxiliary), $9; Tokyo Mission, $12.30; Sunday School Offerings, Easter, $34.05; San Francisco Sufferers, $9.09; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, $2.42; Junior Guild for Domestic Missions, $22; 2 Boxes, 1 Dakota (value $6.25), 1 Galesville, N. C. (value $38.18), $44.43. Total, $171.56.

Total for all Objects, $1,806.85.

Sources of Income.

Offerings and Pledges at Church Services, $1,126.77; Subscriptions and Donations, $50; Proceeds of Endowments, $629.52; Woman's Guild, $174.53; Junior Guild, $66.43. Total, $2,047.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $15,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,900; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $6,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

An additional Sunday School Room, also a new kitchen have been added to the Parish Buildings; $350 remains to be paid on this.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Wardens. R. Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, Hoffman Philip, John Van Ness Philip, Arthur Heermance, Albert B. Shaw.

Clerk of the Vestry. Albert B. Shaw.

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 18; Whole number of persons, 48; Number of Baptized persons, 42; Burials, 1; Communicants, 44; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 3, other days, 16, total, 70; Holy Communion, public, 14; Other Agencies, The Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, $402.94.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8; The Child's Hospital, $2.30. Total, $16.30.
Total for all Objects, $419.24.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $402.94.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000.
Insurance, on the Church, Organ, and Furniture, $5,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

No Report.

GRACE MISSION, COBLESKILL.

(Schoharie County.)

Missionary. The Rev. T. H. M. Ockford.
Warden. A. H. Beerck.
Clerk. Charles Roberts.
Treasurer. Alfred Goldring.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 17; Whole number of persons, adults, 27, children, 4, total, 31; Number of Baptized persons, 30; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, all, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teacher and officer, 1, pupils, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $250.

Diocesan. — Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $2.

General. — San Francisco, $3.42.

Total for all Objects, $255.42.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. John Horrocks, Harry P. Green.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, George W. Kavanaugh, Charles R. Ford, Ernest C. Game.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. Charles R. Ford.

Parochial.

Whole number of persons, adults, 850, children, 250, total, 1,100; Number of Baptized persons, 1,100; Baptisms, infants, 29, adults, 4, total, 33; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 19; Burials, 34; Churchings, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 573, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 26, total gain, 37, loss by removal, 25, loss by death, 11, total loss, 36; Present number of Communicants, 574; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 49, other days, 120, total, 325; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 225; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 22; Junior Auxiliary, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Men's Bible Class, teacher, 1, members, 45.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $52.97; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,882.03; For the Sunday School, $160.06; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (the Reredos), $1,500; Repairs, $109.44; Taxes, $175.61; Insurance, $50; Interest on Mortgage, $196.72; Interest on Ryan Fund, $119.26; Howe Fund, $52.50; Donations, $16.65; Lent Collections, $34.86; Anniversary Collections, $39.73; Sunday School Library Fund, $7.86; Cohoes Hospital, $7.10. Total, $5,404.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $256.95; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $25; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15.61; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15.61; Theological Education, $2.62; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.50; Bishop's Bond, $56; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $448.29.

General. — General Missions, $89.25; Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday School Lent Offerings), $41.78; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, Bishop Leonard Memorial, $5; Jewish Missions, $7; Red Cross for California, $28.12; Bishop of California, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $18.78; Value of Boxes, $155; United Offering, $100; Junior Auxiliary, $44.50; Church Periodical Club, $93.72. Total, $608.15.

Total for all Objects, $6,461.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services mostly.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $45,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Elizabeth Howe Fund, $1,500; Church Home Fund, $3,407.50; Parish House and Lot, $14,000; total, $68,907.50.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory and Parish House, $20,000; on other Property, organ, $5,000; total, $25,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, $4,900.

Remarks.

May 1st to 6th the Parish celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary. The first section of the Reredos was put up at this time. Since then the oak wood work of the Reredos has been completed. It now awaits the three panel paintings.

ZION (MEMORIAL) CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. H. D. Thatcher, D. M. Enslow.

Vestrymen. P. E. Beswick, George E. Libbey, H. J. Douglas, S. J. Hosley, George Spears, Ruben Horton, J. P. Haines, D. M. Enslow, H. D. Thatcher.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. George E. Libbey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 60; Whole number of persons, adults, 102, children, 60, total, 162; Number of Baptized persons, 158; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 98, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 96; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 18, other days, 68, total, 190; Holy Communion, public, 21, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, semi-monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $16.12; Current Expenses, including salaries, $960.56; For the Sunday School, $115; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $163 57; Repairs, $52.03. Total, $1,307.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $23.50; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.35. Total, $39.15.

General. — General Missions, $20.73; Domestic Missions, $166.31; Foreign Missions, $302.50; Jews, 75c.; Famine, Japan, $3. Total, $493.29.

Total for all Objects, $1,839.72.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $671.39; Subscriptions and Donations, $269; Sunday School Offerings, $15.04; Proceeds of Endowments, $735; Ladies' Aid Society, $171.69. Total, $1,862.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowment for Insurance, $2,000; Endowment for Zion Church, $20,000; Other Property, Ice House, $50; total, $55,550.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $250; total, $15,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $750.

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Merchant, G. Pomeroy Keese.

Vestrymen. Lee B. Cruttenden, Theodore Ernst, Lynn J. Arnold, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, Dr. Henry D. Sill, W. Festus Morgan, Edward S. Clark, L. Averell Carter.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. Theodore Ernst.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 225; Whole number of persons, adults, 380, children, 132, total, 512; Number of Baptized persons, 485; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 5, total, 12; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 8; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 326, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 38, total gain, 44, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 55, total loss, 68; Present number of Communicants, 302;* Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 37, other days, 170, total, 363; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 100; Catechizing, all, number of times, every Sunday; Industrial School (St. Margaret's Guild), teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 114; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (active members), 50; Parish Guild, members, 64; Altar Guild, members, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.—Alms, $211.94; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,265.63; For the Sunday School, $147.51; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $618.09; Repairs, $20.90; Thanksgiving Hospital, $52.06; Special Assistance to Poor, $35.12. Total, $4,351.25.

* The apparent loss in the number of communicants is occasioned by a revision of the list, based upon a new canvass of the Parish.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $80; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5.31; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.29; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10.29; Clergy Reserve Fund, $6.51; Theological Education, $26.19; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $101.97; Deaf-Mute Work, $15; Diocesan Missionary Salary, $15; Archdeaconry expenses, $8; Woman's Auxiliary Box to Greenville, N. Y., $87. Total, $655.56.

General. — General Missions, $16.57; Domestic Missions, $74.71; Foreign Missions, $40.65; San Francisco Sufferers, $90; Woman's Auxiliary, for Red Lodge, Montana, $10, Lyle Memorial, $5, Bishop Tuttle Memorial, $10, Galveston, $8, Bishop Brooke, $5, Bishop Spaulding, $5, Bishop Aves, $5, Anvik, Alaska, $5, Nurses' Home, Salt Lake City, $5, St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana, $5. Total, $284.93.

Total for all Objects, $5,291.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, Parochial, $970.90; Offerings at Church Services, Choir Fund, $53.66; Subscriptions and Donations, $944.90; Sunday School Offerings, $39.06; Pew Rents, $1,832.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $60; Altar Guild, $73.75; Offerings at Church Services for the Sunday School, $147.51; Offerings at Church Services for Various Purposes, $624.36; Parish Guild, $551.69; Woman's Auxiliary, $150. Total, $5,448.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Endowments, $1,850; Charity House, $1,000; Thompson House, $1,000; Parish House, $8,000; total, $59,850.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, $14,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; Chapel and Organ, $2,500; on other Property, Parish House, $5,000; total, $26,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 12.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

A Parish House, costing $8,000, has been erected, adjoining the Church, by Miss Florence Virginia Sill, as a memorial to her mother, Lavantia Wood Sill.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. Clement T. Blanchet (new Canon).

Clerk and Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 38, children, 20, total, 58; Number of Baptized persons, 55; Baptisms, infants, 2,

adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 30, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 4; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 34, Holy Days, 1, other days, 1, total, 36; Holy Communion, public, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $100; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $200; Painting the Rectory, $100. Total, $400.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $2; Diocesan Fund, $2.40; Archdeaconry of Albany, $1. Total, $10.40.

General. — Foreign Missions, $3.

Total for all Objects, $413.40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services (approximately), $100; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Rent of Rectory, $96; Other Sources, $60. Total, $356.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Other Property, $250; total, $4,750.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $250; total, $2,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $120.

Remarks.

A strip of land on three sides of the Church Lot, of nearly two acres, was purchased for $200. Half of this amount was contributed by members and friends of the Mission: Rev. Dr. Morgan, $50; Mr. Wm. C. Pomeroy, of New York, $20; Mrs. F. C. Peck, $20, and Mr. Thomas B. Keating, $10. The other $100 was from our local Church funds. As in previous years, Rev. Dr. Morgan, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, provided services on alternate Sundays during the months of July, August, September and October. The ladies of the Mission and their friends held a concert, which netted about $60, noted under "Other Sources." A plot of ground in the rear of the Church was solemnly set apart for burial purposes by Bishop Nelson, when making his official visit in October.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.

Wardens. Harry Jordan, N. A. Calkins.

Vestrymen. J. L. Browne, L. Moorby, C. Gallup, J. Palmer, E. Palmer, P. Coonley, F. Shufelt, F. Jordan.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Browne.

Treasurer. C. Gallup.

Parochial.

Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 102; Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 36; Catechizing, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Repairs, $24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Bishop's Purse, $3.87. Total, $41.87.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $70.87.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $140; Sunday School Offerings, $23; Proceeds of Endowments, $300. Total, $463.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; total, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

No Report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. H. P. Grout.

Wardens. Prof. S. E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.

Vestrymen. George A. Paine, H. A. Pitcher, G. Marsden Harby, Marcus O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, C. E. Kiff.

Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.

Treasurer. C. Everett Kiff.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 101; Whole number of persons, adults, 240, children, 72, total, 312; Number of Baptized persons, 301; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 175, added by Confirmation, 5, loss by removal, 13, loss by death, 4, total loss, 17; Present number of Communicants, 163; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 36, other days, 70, total, 245; Holy Communion,

public, 73, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Woman's Auxiliary, Parish League, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,678.73; For the Sunday School, $66; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $124.89; Repairs, $29.65; For care of Chapel, $164; Altar Society, $33.50; Parish League, $145.64. Total, $2,262.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.85; Theological Education, $5.67; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $12; San Francisco Sufferers, $14; Bishop's Purse, $5.60; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, $4. Total, $183.12.

General. — Domestic Missions, $29.16; Foreign Missions, $66.24; Indian Missions (Sunday School), $25.30; Woman's Auxiliary, $75; Junior Woman's Auxiliary, $90. Total, $285.70.

Total for all Objects, $2,731.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $281.23; Subscriptions and Donations, $174; Sunday School Offerings, $68.29; Pew Rents, $827.69; Proceeds of Endowments, $446.78. Total, $1,797.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $7,357.20; Sheldon Memorial Chapel, $25,000; total, $48,357.20.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,750; on other Property, $16,500; total, $25,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 360.

Number of free seats, 30.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Vicar. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, M. A.

Wardens. Titus Bixby, Charles Pinkney.

Vestrymen. Dr. Mead, Calvin Onderdonk, Eugene Martin.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Fortnam.

Treasurer. George Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 73; Whole number of persons, adults, 97, children, 43, total, 140; number of Baptized persons, 125; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 88; Burials, 4; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 52, received from other parishes, 19, added by Con-

firmation, 14, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 38, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy Days, 20, other days, 58, total, 216; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, every Sunday, also when making pastoral calls.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $110; Current Expenses, including salaries, $998.65; For the Sunday School, $36; for the Trained Sunday School Teacher, $50; increase and Improvement of Church Property, steam heater, $375; Repairs, floor and windows, $37; New Font (white marble), $75; choir vestments, $15; carpet fund, $30; sterling silver Chalice, $26; Choir Hymnals, $15; Eucharistic Lights, $10; cut-glass cruets, $8; Priest's Stole, $6; Bible and markers. $25; gifts for Ministerial supply, $50; Gift for Rector's Vacation, $100. Total, $1,966.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $10; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, $5. Total, $44.

General. — General Missions, $15; The Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, $6; San Francisco Relief, $25. Total, $46.

Total for all objects, $2,056.65.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $656.54; Subscriptions and Donations (special), $350; Sunday School Offerings, $51; Woman's Guild, $571.04; Junior Guild, $46.76. Total, $1,675.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; total, $8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DOLGEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 8; Whole number of persons, adults, 21, children, 5, total, 26; Number of Baptized persons, 25; Communicants, number last reported, 18; received from other parishes, 1; loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 18; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $65.
Diocesan — Diocesan Missions, $6.
Total for all Objects, $71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $29.60; Donation, $41.40. Total, $71.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURG.

(Schenectady Country.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.
Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt and John A. Ruff.
Vestrymen. Wesley MacDougall, Dr. R. A. MacDougall, Chas. Case, Geo. E. Davis, Albert Ruff.
Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Ruff.
Treasurer. Wesley MacDougall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 20, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons, approximately, 100; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 52; added by Confirmation, 6, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 57; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 3, other days, 1, total, 108; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 31; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $58.73; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,300. Total, $1,358.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.50; Theological Education, $7.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.40. Total, $158.17.

General. — General Missions, $23.77; Bishop Blythe, $1.75; Relief in Japan, $11; San Francisco, $12.35; General Clergy Relief, $6.50. Total, $55.37.

Total for all Objects, $1,572.27.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $132.27; Subscriptions and Donations, $80; Sunday School Offerings, $17.74; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,300; Woman's Auxiliary, $20. Total, $1,550.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $30,000; Chapel and Lot, $2,000; total, $37,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, $3,400; on the Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; Chapel, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence in Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence in Mechanicville).
Lay Reader. C. W. Schiffer (Residence in Mechanicville).
Warden. William I. Scidmore.
Clerk. Edwin Charles Worden.
Treasurer. Howland Fish.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 23; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 22, total 70; Number of Baptized persons, 64; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 31, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 6, other days, 54, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 34; Other Agencies, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $138.85; For the Sunday School, $34.56; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $316.61. Total, $490.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Diocesan Fund, $4.80; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.40; The Child's Hospital, box Woman's Auxiliary, $15; Woman's Auxiliary Branch, fee, $1. Total, $26.70.

General. — Domestic Missions, $4; Foreign Missions, $4; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan pledges, $1; Sunday School, General Missions, $6.76. Total, $15.76.

Total for all Objects, $532.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $221.74; Subscriptions and Donations, $143.12; Sunday School Offerings, $17.11; Proceeds of Endowments, $10; Labor, etc., $100. Total, $491.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Guild House and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; total, $2,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $500; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $300; total, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $120.

Remarks.

During the summer the Church has been raised three feet, a cellar has been dug, the old wood stove, which with its long stove pipe so disfigured the interior of the Church, has been replaced by a new furnace, a new outside chimney has been built, and fine concrete steps have replaced the old wooden ones. In the spring the grounds around the Church will be graded off and the whole property put in thorough order.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.
Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.
Vestrymen. Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, Daniel Gilchrist, W. S. Guardenier, Willis Green.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Walradt.
Treasurer. C. D. Walradt.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 36; Number of Baptized persons, 142; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 65, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 68; Public Services, Sundays, 118, Holy Days, 36, other days, 22, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 65; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, about 45; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $325; Repairs, $10. Total, $335.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7. Total, $29.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School, $8.70), $11.30; Specials, through Woman's Auxiliary, $8. Total, $28.

Total for all Objects, $392.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3, 000; total, $7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $200; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. George Francis Langdon, M. A.
Warden. Rowland C. Kellogg.
Clerk. C. Orlo Metcalfe.
Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 14; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 8, total, 38; Number of Baptized persons, 36; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 40, loss otherwise, by recount, 5, present number of actual communicants, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 4, other days, 16, total, 124; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $797.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (windows), $425; Painting Church, $100. Total, $1,322.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $14; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $25.

General. — General Missions, $25.50; Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $5. Total, $40.50.

Total for all Objects, $1,387.88.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $309.69; Church Fair, $220. Total, $529.69.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,750; Rectory Lot (estimated worth), $200; total, $1,950.

Insurance, on the Church and Organ, $1,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 135; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, $700.

Remarks.

Heretofore we have carried as Communicants summer people who have church connections elsewhere and strictly speaking should be counted there rather than here.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau.
Curate. The Rev. George U. Galarneau.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 32, children, 9, total, 41: Number of Baptized persons, 39; Baptisms, infants, 3 adults, 1, total, 4; Present number of Communicants, 28; Public Services. Sundays (since July 1), 19, other days, 2, total, 21; Holy Communion, public, 2.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $48.18; Rent of Farm, $20. Total, $68.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $800; Farm, about 50 acres, $1,500; total, $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $600.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, very poor.

Remarks.

Took charge July 1, 1906. Regular services each Sunday have since then been maintained.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.
Wardens. Andrew J. Tucker, Henry H. Knapp.
Vestrymen. John B. Burnham, Walter H. Cruickshank, Cornelius Du Bois, Ervin G. Lyon, Lyman R. Thompson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Walter H. Cruickshank.
Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.
Officers of St. Mary's Mission, Willsborough:
Warden. Robert L. P. Mason.
Clerk. Harry E. Shedd.
Treasurer. George T. Shedd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 91; Whole number of persons, adults, 152, children, 90, total, 242; Number of Baptized persons, 213; Baptisms, infants, 11; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 118, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss 2; Present number of Communicants, 130; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 37, other days, 71, total, 243; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Essex; St. Mary's Guild, Willsborough.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $56.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, $470.35; For the Sunday School, $42.99; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $14; installing electric lights, St. John's Church, Essex, $28; installing electric lights, St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, $18. Total, $629.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.02; Theological Education, $15; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $4.05. Total, $101.07.

General. — General Missions, Congregations, $33.90; General Missions, Children's Lent and Easter Offerings, $14.08; Missions to the Jews, $2.65; Through

Woman's Auxiliary, 3 boxes, valued, $50; Through Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $18.49; General Clergy Relief, $3.70; Church Building Fund Commission, Annual Collection, St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, $2.68. Total, $125.50.

Total for all Objects, $856.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $371.74; Subscriptions, Rector's salary, $400; Sunday School Offerings, $28.19; Other Sources, $189.02. Total, $988.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Endowments, "Ladies' Aid" Fund, in bank, $500; Legacy of S. D. Derby, in bank, $500; St. Mary's Church and Lot, Willsborough, $3,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $1,000; on St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, $2,500; total, $4,700.

Seating capacity of St. John's, Essex, 125; St. Mary's, Willsborough, 90; all free.

Condition of Property, first rate.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James B. Mead.
Warden. Frederick Shaver.
Vestrymen. F. G. Morey, William Whipple, T. Travis, John P. Todd.
Clerk. J. P. Todd.
Acting Treasurer. J. P. Todd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 10; Whole number of persons, adults, 15, children, 5, total, 20; Number of Baptized persons, 17; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 23, Holy Days, 3, total, 26; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1.91; Current Expenses, including salaries, $45.84; Repairs, $69.38. Total, $117.13.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $4.

General. — General Missions, $1.50.

Total for all Objects, $122.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $6.28; Subscriptions and Donations, $25; Sunday School Offerings, $1.50; Rental of Rectory, $60; Grass of Church Lot, $16; Supper, $5.35; Cemetery Lot, $5; Sale of roofing, $1. Total, $120.13.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $500; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, horse hire.

Remarks.

This report is practically from the first of May, there having been no clergyman in charge for the previous six months.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. N. Marvin (Diocesan Missionary).

Curate. The Rev. W. H. Mills.

Warden, Clerk and Treasurer. Jacob Nelson McLeod.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 20, total, 50; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Churchings, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 1, total loss, 7; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 19, other days, 1, total, 71; Holy Communion, public several times; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $150; For the Sunday School, $3. Total, $153.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $150.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Warden. E. B. Cushney.

Vestrymen. Robert Agnew, George Woolsey, T. Hooper, F. Benedict, William Fonda.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.

Treasurer. E. B. Cushney.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 36, children, 10, total, 46; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 32, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 8, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $281.75; Repairs, $8; Insurance, $15. Total, $304.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary for the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $8; Theological Education, $3; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $44.

Total for all Objects, $348.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $321.02; Subscriptions and Donations, $55.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $7.50. Total, $384.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Fred Swindlehurst.
Warden and Treasurer. M. M. Smith.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 26, children, 19, total, 45; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 22, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 78, Holy Days, 8, other days, 24, total, 110; Holy Communion, public, 19, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7; Catechizing, number of children, 4; Number of times, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $225; Repairs, $23.19. Total, $248.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $7. Total, $17.

Total for all Objects, $265.19.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $125. Total, $125.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Barn, $100; total, $3,400.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,200; on other Property, $50; total, $2,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $175.

Remarks.

The interior of the Church has been renovated. Memorial Gifts — two windows, an Altar Cross and two Vases — have been placed in the Church.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

Lay Reader. Dr. W. Louis Githens.

Wardens. James Gideon Kinne, Francis Breese Davis.

Vestrymen. William Spencer Coleman, Albert H. Wicks, William Thebo, Dr. W. Louis Githens, Jarvis W. Milliman, Ora Contryman, John A. Cunningham, John J. Morgan, Fred Helfinger.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred McNaughten.

Treasurer. A. H. Wicks.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 126; Whole number of persons, 294; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 175, received from other parishes 3, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 22, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 2, total loss 8; Present number of Communicants, 189; Public Services, Sundays, 98, Holy Days, all, other days, weekly; Holy Communion, public, 38, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, 50, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.82; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,359.56; For the Sunday School, $14.77. Total, $1,387.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.45; Theological Education, $8.57; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.15; Archdeaconry, $3.75; Diocesan Sunday School Commission, $2. Total, $66.92.

General. — General Missions, $17.14; California Sufferers, $9.55. Total, $26.69.

Total for all Objects, $1,480.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $91.56; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,279.78; Sunday School Offerings, $39.63; Ladies' Aid, $64.50; Altar Guild, $101.30; Woman's Auxiliary, $43.13. Total, $1,619.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Parish House (estimated worth), $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Organ, $500; on other Property, $300; total, $5,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

During the past year the Parish has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Fred. G. Tilton, who for a period of nearly thirty years was organist and choir directress in this Church. She was a devoted Churchwoman and always took a great interest in the activities of the Parish and her loss to us seems almost irreparable.

On Easter Day a beautiful brass Celtic Cross and Altar Lights were placed on the Altar. They were presented by the Altar Guild, in memory of Miss Caroline Stoughton, a life-long worker in the Parish.

By the will of the late Mrs. Helena D. Little a legacy of $500 has been left to the Church.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Holah, L. S. T.

Wardens. Douglas Ayers, M. D., Willis E. Diefendorf.

Vestrymen. Clark E. Congdon, M. D., William J. McKee, Samuel Woods, Alton A. Walrath, Theodore Waters, Samuel Dennison.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore Waters.

Treasurer. Samuel Dennison.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 47; Whole number of persons, adults, 88, children, 35, total, 123; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 67, received from other parishes, 1, added otherwise, 5, total gain since July 1st, 1906, 6; Loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 72; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 9, other days, 68, total, 169; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday, School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $879.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Pulpit), $50. Total, $929.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Theological Education, $4.91. Total, $13.91.

Total for all Objects, $943.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $600.99; Sunday School Offerings, $6.50; Other sources, Ladies' Aid, $569.90. Total, $1,177.39.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,050.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The Church has cancelled its mortgage and interest of $2,120 on November 17th, 1906, and is now free from debt, the money having been raised by gifts and donations.

ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-LAKE, FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Wm. M. Cook.

Treasurer. The Priest in Charge.

Parochial.

Public Services, Sundays, 14; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services. $113.51; Subscriptions and Donations, $547. Total, $660.51.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Chapel and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.

Indebtedness, secured by note of the Treasurer, and not a lien on the Property, $66.80.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, new and excellent.

Remarks.

This Adirondack Chapel was completed during the early summer, and also a large stationary dock. The furnishings consist of a handsome oak Altar, 100 rush-bottom chairs of special design, a Lecturn, Altar Cross, Eucharistic Candlesticks, a handsome Altar Book, a marginal readings Bible, and about 75 Prayer Books and Hymnals. A Communion Service has been promised, to be ready in time for services next season.

The opening service was held on Sunday, July 29, when a congregation of upwards of 160 people more than filled the Chapel. The Rev. Wm. C. Prout preached, and the Priest in Charge celebrated the Holy Communion and gave an account of the building of the Chapel. Services were held every Sunday in August and the first two Sundays in September by several Clergy of the Diocese and one Theological Student. Large congregrations attended all mid-day services, and much interest was manifested.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John M. Rich.
Wardens. William D. Troup, C. L. Fox.
Vestrymen. William Dennis, A. W. Gayety, James C. Galloway, C. A. Clemens, M. L. Ausman.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.
Treasurer. William D. Troup.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 59, children, 16, total, 75; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 6, total, 10; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 50, added by Confirmation, 15, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 63; Public Services, Sundays, 86, Holy Days, 11, other days, 33, total, 130; Holy Communion, public, 42, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 26; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $356.45; For the Sunday School, $1.50; Repairs, $185.85. Total, $543.80.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $17.
General. — Foreign Missions, $3.
Total for all Objects, $563.80.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $148.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $408.95. Total, $557.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of the Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. S. F. Adam.
Wardens. Eli P. Howe, Orin Penfield.

Vestrymen. L. H. Hurd, Herbert Baldwin, George R. Martin, R. K. Bradley, Levi Stilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Baldwin.

Treasurer. L. H. Hurd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 126, children, 41, total, 167; Number of Baptized persons, 142; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 92, added by Confirmation, 1, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 92; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 21, other days, 15, total, 138; Holy Communion, public, 19, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 13; Other Agencies, Altar Society, St. Paul's Guild, Parish Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $722.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $16. Total, $42.

General. — General Missions, $20; Box to Archdeacon E. N. Joyner, Columbia, S. C., $80. Total, $100.

Total for all Objects, $864.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $330; Sunday School Offerings, $5.83; Proceeds of Endowments, $208; Rent of Rectory, $90. Total, $633.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Endowments, $3,500; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,600; on the Rectory, $480; on Organ, $720; total, $4.800.

Seating capacity of Church, $400.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Reed Woodbridge.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Richard M. Stenson, Dr. Charles T. Fox, John L. Hollis, William R. Kinne, Eli R. Clinton, William J. Woodlands.

Clerk of the Vestry. Eli R. Clinton.

Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 78, children, 19, total, 97; Number of Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, num-

ber last reported, 45, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 9, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 25, other days, 31, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $11.40; Current Expenses, including salaries, $487.83; Repairs, $149.74. Total, $648.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $31.25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour ($6, Box by Woman's Auxiliary, $5.40), $11.40; The Child's Hospital, Box by Woman's Auxiliary, $5.60; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $5; The Bishop's Purse, $7.26. Total, $84.93.

General. — General Missions, $28.68, by Sunday School, $4.45, total, $33.13; Domestic Missions, by Woman's Auxiliary, $13.50; by Junior Auxiliary, Special, $2; San Francisco Sufferers, $8.81. Total, $57.44.

Total for all Objects, $791.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $60.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $217.90; Proceeds of Endowments, $323.97; From Ladies, for Organist's Salary, $18. Total, $619.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Endowments, $5,200; total, $8,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $850; total, $2,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $350.

Remarks.

A fund of nearly $600 has been collected to purchase a new pipe-organ for the Church, which is nearly completed, and will soon be set up within the case of the old organ, which has been useless for a long time.

The Missionary has held seven services in St. Stephen's Church, Maple Grove, during the summer, and solemnized one marriage in that Church. The Church was not opened during the winter, because it could not be heated. The attendance is very small and few families are attached to the Church.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Wardens. James A. Holden, John E. Parry.

Vestrymen. William A. Wait,* S. De Forest Hopkins, William J. Davis, James

* Deceased Oct. 27, 1906.

S. Jackson, William H. Robbins, George M. Taylor, George J. Rugg, Erving D. Simmons, Joseph Gilbert Cool.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Gilbert Cool.

Treasurer. John E. Parry.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 275; Whole number of persons, adults, 519, children, 190, total, 709; Number of Baptized persons, 682; Baptisms, infants, 19, adults, 4, total, 23; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 10; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 472, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 33, loss by removal, 60, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 68; Present number of Communicants, 437; Public Services, Sundays, Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, Holy Days, Holy Communion, Morning and Evening Prayer, other days, Wednesdays and Fridays, Daily in Lent; Holy Communion, public, 74, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 135; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 30; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 65; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Parish Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $70.47; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,936.62; For the Sunday School, $105.76; For the other Parish Schools (Sewing School), $14.12; Repairs, $105.04; Choir, Special Fund, $100. Total, $3,332.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $85.16; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.94; Theological Education, $19.94; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $35; Deaf-Mute Work, $12.48; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $2.30. Total, $268.82.

General. — General Missions, $61.03; Domestic Missions, $23.25; Foreign Missions, $14.05; General Clergy Relief, $13.58; Jerusalem Mission, $1.35; San Francisco Relief, $15.49; Sacramento Relief, $1; Japan Famine Relief, $3.25; Japan Famine Relief, from Sunday School, $7.85; American Church Missionary Society, $3.10. Total, $143.95.

Total for all Objects, $3,744.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $427.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,979.82; Sunday School Offerings, $160.43; Pew Rents, $394.68; Music, Special Fund, $100; Woman's Guild, $250; Sewing School, $14. Total, $3,326.11.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $22,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $9,250; total, $31,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,500; on the Rectory, $4,500; on other Property, $1,000; total, $22,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,400, and house rent.

Remarks.

Under the head of Communicants lost are reported fifty who were transferred to the Church of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls, on its organization. About twenty-five Sunday School scholars have been transferred to the school connected with that Mission. There are eighteen Confirmed persons living in town who have not been transferred to this Parish.

The offerings for General Missions include $38.18 from the Sunday School, and the money for the Orphan House was raised by the Junior Auxiliary.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.

Wardens. Eugene Littell, Henry Marshall.

Vestrymen. Peter I. Carmichael, James Hull, Robert A. Rea, George W. Davis, Howard G. Dewey, Charles H. Ody, Evan M. Davis, Dr. S. D. Merrill, Dr. W. C. Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick W. Duesbury.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 230; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 4, total, 26; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 9; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 250, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 25, total gain, 45, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 282; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 15, other days, 54, total, 217; Holy Communion, public, 67, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 165; Catechizing number of children, Sunday School, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Volunteer Choir, Usher Committee.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $61.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,361.95; For the Sunday School, $265.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $429.12; Repairs, $14.40; Choir Vestments, $54.37; Legal Expenses, $264.56; Interest on Mortgages, $145; Interest on Notes at Bank, $10.50; Taxes and Insurance, $61.65. Total, $2,668.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $36; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; The Child's Hospital (boxes), $25; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $5; Archdeaconry of Albany, $1.50. Total, $87.50.

General. — General Missions, $20.50; Domestic Missions, $10; Indian Missions (box), $20; San Francisco Relief, $10. Total, $60.50.

Total for all Objects, $2,816.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,927.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $108.80; Sunday School Offerings, $219.75; Rent of Property, $278.70; Woman's Auxili-

ary, $54.49; Ladies' Aid Society, $243.16; Altar Guild, $32.70; Girls' Friendly Society, $58; Choir Guild, $6.50. Total, $2,929.94.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Other Property, $1,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,600; on other Property, $1,200; total, $4,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,000; on other Property, $711.22; Note at Bank, $200; total, $2,911.22.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.

Vestrymen. Edward D. Barry, Willet C. Bowne, Nelson R. Casswell, Frederick J. Bolton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Willet C. Bowne.

Treasurer. John N. Graham.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Baptisms, infants, 11; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 9; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 66, added by Confirmation, 10; Present number of Communicants, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 10, other days, 60, total, 164; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $160.96; Current Expenses, including salaries, $836; For the Sunday School, $31.39; Repairs, $4; Ladies' Aid Society, $146.85; St. Agnes' Guild, $113.61; Parish Debt, $100. Total, $1,392.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.96; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $4; Woman's Auxiliary, $24.27; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $116.23.

General. — General Missions, $15.82; Foreign Missions, $5; For San Francisco, $6.70. Total, $27.52.

Total for all Objects, $1,536.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $160.96; Subscriptions and Donations, $242; Sunday School Offerings, $31.39; Pew Rents, $524.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $260; Ladies' Aid, $146.85; St. Agnes' Guild, $113.61; Lenten Offerings, $15.82; For San Francisco (collection), $6.70; Collected for Orphanage, $2.96; Collected for Choir, $20. Total, $1,524.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $5,000; Other Property, $1,300; total, $15,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $1,200; total, $5,700.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 35.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. Silas E. Evarts, Charles Paul.

Vestrymen. G. H. Barker, Herbert Van Derwerker, T. H. Brown, R. C. Davies, M. D., Leonard C. Thorne.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. C. Thorne.

Treasurer. Charles Paul.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 122, children, 35, total, 157; Number of Baptized Persons, 136; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 81, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4; Present number of Communicants, 85; Public Services, Sundays, 172, Holy Days, 28, other days, 67, total, 267; Holy Communion, public, 57, private 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1.22; Current Expenses, including salaries, $646.40; For the Sunday School, $63.72; Repairs on Rectory, $57.50; Interest on Mortgage, $49; Paid on Principal, $100. Total, $917.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25.16; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $18; Theological Education, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.12; Archdeaconary of Troy, $1.50. Total, $60.78.

General. — General Missions, $13.69; San Francisco, Bishop Nichols, $10. Total, $23.69.

Total for all Objects, $1,002.31.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $463.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $342.44; Sunday School Offerings, $28.41. Total, $834.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,125.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $450.

Remarks.

The money to pay the mortgage and interest has been subscribed, and will be paid before April 1, 1907.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(See Rensselaer.)

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benj. T. Trego, B. D.

Wardens. Henry Stowell, Lewis Harter.

Vestrymen. William W. Butler, John A. Best, John Watson, Thomas J. Tobin, Clarence H. Harrison, John Walk, W. R. Donnelly, E. P. Whitwell.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. J. Tobin.

Treasurer. C. H. Harrison.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 154; Whole number of persons, adults, 351, children, 135, total, 486; Number of Baptized persons, 450; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 9; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 261, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 6, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 261; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days, 9, other days, 56, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, St. Mark's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Social Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.01; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,231.88; For the Sunday School, $163.94; Repairs, $108.27. Total, $1,514.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $18; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2.37; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.40; Theological Education, $7.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.60; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $87.50.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, $45.63; Domestic Missions, $8.04; Foreign Missions, $10.57. Total, $64.24.

Total for all Objects, $1,665.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $990.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $375.25; Sunday School Offerings, $195.42; Proceeds of Endowments, $19; Other Sources, $198.82. Total, $1,779.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $535; total, $27,535.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,700; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, Chapel, $1,050, Organ, $1,000, total, $9,750.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. M. Kimball.

Wardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galatian.

Vestrymen. Charles P. McCabe, M. D., Richard Earl, Mitchell Sanford, J. Roe, L. P. Roe.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. P. McCabe, M. D.

Treasurer. E. A. Galatian.

Parochial.

Families and part of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 30, total, 78; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 37; Present number of Communicants, 38; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, members, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $200; For the Sunday School, $5.50; Repairs, $50. Total, $260.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6.

General. — Woman's Auxiliary box, $30.

Total for all Objects, $296.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Indebtedness, $211.02.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Remarks.

This report is necessarily limited. Christ Church, Greenville, was without a Rector, and no services were held from May until the latter part of August, at which time the Rev. Charles M. Kimball was appointed Priest in Charge by the Bishop. Since then regular Sunday services have been held, the Sunday School has been reorganized and the Ladies of the Auxiliary have resumed their regular Missionary work.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Henry Clarkson.
Wardens. Henry L. Mowry, Thompson Smith.
Vestrymen. W. R. Hobbie, Willis S. Crandell.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thompson Smith.
Treasurer. Henry L. Mowry.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 65, children, 15, total, 80; Number of Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 52, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 4, loss 4; Present number of Communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 115, Holy Days, 30, other days, 19, total, 164; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 5, total, 60; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12, total, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 12, number of times, 35; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Agnes Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,122.97; For the Sunday School, $19; Repairs, $32.34. Total, $1,174.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $32; Theological Education, $4.37; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $14.50. Total, $74.87.

General. — General Missions, $11.78; California Relief Fund, $9.40. Total, $21.18.

Total for all Objects, $1,270.36.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $838.96; Sunday School Offerings, $14.40; Ladies' Aid Society, $400; St. Agnes Guild, $25. Total, $1,270.36.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,600; total, $11,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,900; on the Rectory, $2,300; on other Property, organ, $1,000; total, $8,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800 and Rectory.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GRIFFINS CORNERS.

(Delaware County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William J. Wilkie.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 13; Whole number of persons, adults, 21, children, 16, total, 37; Number of Baptized persons, 37; Confirmed, 2; Present number of Communicants, 9; Public Services, 3; Holy Communion, public, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $4.25.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.98; Bishop's Purse, $3.61. Total, $6.59.
Total for all Objects, $10.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $10.84.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 100.
Condition of Property, in need of repair.

Remarks.

After being closed for many years, Emmanuel Church was reopened for Divine Service on August 2, 1906. A small body of faithful people welcomes the renewal of spiritual opportunities.

SUMMER CHAPEL, ALL ANGELS CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK, HAINES FALLS.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Washington, 1407 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C.
Treasurer. Alexander M. Hadden, 16 West 51st St., New York City.

Parochial.

Public Services, Sundays, 24, Holy Days, 4, other days, 15, total, 43; Holy Communion, public, 19.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Henry G. Munger, Levi A. Lawton, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, Smith C. Harter, George W. Searles, Edward A. Brown.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons (estimated), 550; Number of Baptized persons, about 500; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 4, total, 15; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 8; Burials, 24; Communicants, 230; Public Services, Sundays, 165, Holy Days, 47, other days, 88, total, 300; Holy Communion, public, 106, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, Choir, 25, Guild, 15, Mission Band, 25.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,580.76; For the Sunday School (by the Sunday School $11.20), $47.10; Repairs, $181.27; Music, $243.06; Choir Cassock Skirts, $72; Expenses of Mission, $80.10; Herkimer Hospital (Guild), $3.91; Special by the Guild, $3.60. Total, $2,221.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $53.92; Salary of the Bishop, $18; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.39; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10.27; Theological Education, $9.42; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Box $13.50, Money $23.23), $36.73; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.70; Woman's Auxiliary Dues, $1. Total, $177.43.

General. — General Missions (by the Sunday School $28.78), $44.68; General Clergy Relief, $4; to Archdeacon Webber, for Theological Education, $62.46; Japan Famine Sufferers, $6.50; By the Guild (for the Nurses' Home, Salt Lake City, $5, St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, $5, Archdeacon of Sacramento, $5), $15; Bishop Van Buren (by the Mission Band), $5. Total, $137.64.

Total for all Objects, $2,536.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Endowment, $5,000; total, $35,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House and Rectory, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

Remarks.

Of amounts reported above, $90.24 were through agency of the Guild, $139.27 by the young ladies composing the Mission Band.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert N. Turner, Jr.
Wardens. Robert McNaught, Orlando B. Foote.
Vestrymen. Hector Stewart, William J. Calhoun, DeWitt C. Hager, Jehiel Borst, Roswell L. Barlow, William W. Kerr, William J. Grant, Albert Kellerman.
Clerk of the Vestry. W. J. Grant.
Treasurer. Edward A. Ackley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 130, children, 39, total, 169; Number of Baptized persons, 165; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 5, total, 11; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 104; Public Services, Sundays, 166, Holy Days, 22, other days, 36, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, also acting as branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.59; Current Expenses, including salaries, $500.83; For the Sunday School, $16.43; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $27.97; Repairs, $21.75. Total, $570.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $14; Bishop's Purse, $1.98. Total, $55.98.

General. — General Missions, $12.03.

Total for all Objects, $638.58.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $27.15; Sunday School Offerings, $29.62; Pew Rents, $315; Proceeds of Endowments, $19; Other Sources, $10; Specified Offering, $95.61. Total, $696.38.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Endowments, Bank Stock (not yet producing income), $1,000; Sheldon Davis Fund, $584.63; U. S. Bond (4%), $100; total, $8,384.63.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory and Barn, $1,700; total, $5,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, all good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURG.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Fred. Swindlehurst.
Warden. G. M. Mills.
Treasurer. G. M. Mills.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 11; Whole number of persons, adults, 25, children, 5, total, 30; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 19, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1; Sunday School (only held during summer months), teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $220.00.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $220.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; total, $4,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.
Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

No Report.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Leopold Kroll.
Wardens. Nelson Gillespie and A. Danforth Geer.
Vestrymen. George H. Nicholls, Jr., Hugh P. Blackinton, Frank H. White, Walter A. Wood, Jr., James A. Becket, Derick L. Hall, Chas. F. W. Smith, Charles Codman.
Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Codman.
Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 180; Whole number of persons, adults, 430, children, 200, total, 630; Number of Baptized persons, 580; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 2, total, 17; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 6; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 315, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 27, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 34, loss by removal, 11, loss by death, 6, total loss, 17; Present number of Communicants, 332; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 60, other days, 102, total, 315; Holy Communion, public, 135, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 107; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Auxiliary Altar Guild, St. Mark's Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Bible Class.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,140.78; For the Sunday School, $116.20; Repairs, $120.96; Notes and interest, $418.12. Total, $2,796.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $24. Total, $139.

General. — General Missions, $51; Foreign Missions, from Sunday School, $50. Total, $101.

Total for all Objects, $3,036.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,791.03; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,103.99; Sunday School Offerings, $208.96. Total, $3,103.98.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Cooke.

Warden. William H. Cookson.

Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Milton M. Hall, Joseph Klebes.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Milton M. Hall.

Parochial.

Whole number of persons, adults, 102, children, 120, total, 222; Number of Baptized persons, about 208; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 1, total, 9; Marriages, 5; burials, 17; Present number of Communicants, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 138, Holy Days, 5, other days, 13, total, 156; Holy Communion, public, 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 70; Other Agencies, The Woman's Guild, The Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $18.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, $299.80; For the Sunday School, $46.95. Total, $364.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8. Total, $26.50.

General. — General Missions, $8.

Total for all Objects, $399.38.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $209.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $31.98; Sunday School Offerings, $28; Proceeds of Endowments, $70.14. Total, $339.53.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,500; Endowments, $2,000; total, $7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Theodore Myers Riley, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. D. Charles White, A. B.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Bostwick, James A. Eisenmann, Samuel Barlow Coffin, Herman Livingston, Richard A. M. Deeley, Charles V. S. Harder, H. S. Rivenburgh, Frederick S. Hallenbeck, Morgan A. Jones.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. V. S. Harder.

Treasurer. Samuel B. Coffin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 261; Baptisms, infants, 30, adults, 4, total, 34; Confirmed, 40; Marriages, 9; Burials, 30; Communicants, number last reported, 464, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 40, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 51, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 13, total loss, 17; Present number of Communicants, 498; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 40, other days, 224, total, 420; Holy Communion, public, 132, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 250; Catechizing, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Senior Sewing Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Society, St. Luke's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $85.14; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,503.15; For the Sunday School, $127.60; Repairs, $426.15; Hudson City Hospital, $30.87; Fresh Air Fund, $85.17; Altar Society, $103.68; St. Luke's Guild, $20. Total, $4,381.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $66; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33.86; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.49; The Child's Hospital, $3.27; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), $5; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (Sunday School), $50; Woman's Auxiliary, $48. Total, $419.62.

General. — General Missions, $173.40; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, $2.55; Special for Bishop of Salina, $50; General Missions (Sunday School), $50; Salina, Mr. Benson's Salary (Sunday School), $50; Deaf-Mutes (Sunday School), $10; Bishop Van Buren (Woman's Auxiliary), $4; Bishop Griswold (Woman's Auxiliary), $25; Mite Chests (Woman's Auxiliary), $67; Missionary Boxes (Woman's Auxiliary), $59.28; Bishop Nichols (Woman's Auxiliary), $7; Mission Boxes (Missionary Guild), $28.67. Total, $526.90.

Total for all Objects, $5,328.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,672.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $505; Sunday School Offerings, $170.85; Pew Rents, $1,492.60; Proceeds of Endowments, $137.22; Missionary Guild, $58.25; Woman's Auxiliary, $211.28; St. Luke's Guild, $20; Altar Society, $256.68. Total, $5,523.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $600; Dr. Wheeler Fund, $2,000; Jones, Altar Society Fund, $1,000; total, $50,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $31,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $5,450; total, $39,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $800.

Remarks.

The Rector of the Parish has taken under the Pastoral Care of the Clergy of Christ Church the Parish of St. Luke's, Clermont.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Wardens. George P. Rix, N. A. Hanchett.

Vestrymen. Walter C. Rix, John M. Weller, A. W. McGowan, Wm. W. Roberts, Gilbert W. Warren, Albert B. Russell.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 280; Whole number of persons, adults, 587, children, 200, total, 787; Number of Baptized persons, 690; Baptisms, infants, 6,

adults, 17, total, 23; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 7; Burials, 23; Churchings, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 288, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 21, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 33, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 6, total loss, 18; Present number of Communicants, 303; Public Services, Sundays, about 156, Holy Days, one or two on each day, other days, one each Friday, two most of the days in Lent; Holy Communion, public, once at least every Sunday and Holy Day and on Thursdays in Lent, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, as a rule, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Servants of the Altar, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $42.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,676.23; For the Sunday School, $58.10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (organ), $1,616; Altar Guild, $68.14; Parish Paper, $90; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $19.40. Total, $3,570.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $20; General Clergy Relief Fund, $8.44; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (by Woman's Auxiliary), $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (by Sunday School), $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary, $30; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $29. Total, $196.44.

General. — General Missions (apportionment), $58.40; General Missions (Sunday School), $20.38; General Missions (other offerings), $13.20; Domestic Missions (by Sunday School), $5; Foreign Missions (by Sunday School), $5; Diocese Sacramento (Woman's Auxiliary), $10; Sunshine Society (Woman's Auxiliary), $2; Rev. B. Tyler, South Carolina (Woman's Auxiliary), $12; Chile Sufferers, $1.25 Chile Sufferers (by Sunday School), $5; Japan Sufferers, $2; Bishop Nichols, California, $45.83; Bishop Griswold's Work, Salina, $17.08; Rt. Rev. Jas. H. Van Buren Hospital Work at Ponce (by the Sunday School), $10; School at Raleigh, N. C. (by Sunday School), $10; California Sufferers (by Sunday School), $5. Total, $222.14.

Total for all Objects, $3,988.65.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,176.23.*

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth, many years ago), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth, many years ago), $3,000; Organ, $1,615; Heater, $700; total, $11,315.

Insurance, $6,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

* The reason that this amount is somewhat larger than in former years is that a new organ was installed (mentioned last year in foot-note but not included in offerings), value $1,500 in money and old organ at about $1:6.

Remarks.

A handsome set of Violet Hangings was presented to the Parish by the Servants of the Altar, which cost $55. The Woman's Auxiliary sent a box to a Coloured Clergyman in South Carolina, valued at $25.50, and another to a Missionary in Nebraska valued at $28.

On account of illness the Rector was away from the 15th of January to the 24th of May. Until the 1st of May he was supplied by the Rev. John M. Rich, and later by the Rev. Dr. Richardson and others.

The above report, as far as it relates to Confirmations and Communicants, is brought up to November 18, 1906.

A new steam heating plant has been installed in the Church, valued at about $700. This amount has not been paid to the contractor, but the money is nearly all in the hands of the Church Treasurer, to be paid over when the job is complete and accepted.

INDIAN LAKE.

(Essex County.)

To the Right Reverend W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany:

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the summer he conducted services in the schoolhouse at Sabael, on the border of Indian Lake, on eleven Sundays in succession, beginning with the second Sunday in July and ending with the third Sunday in September.

The Holy Communion was celebrated each Sunday morning at a quarter before ten o'clock, followed by Morning Prayer and Sermon at half-past ten o'clock. The amount of the Communion Alms was $3.81; of the other Offerings, $29.98; total, $33.79.

The gift of a plated silver Communion Service was received from one of the summer residents. Books of a churchly character have been circulated among the parishioners, and several volumes have been added to the local Free Library.

The attendance at the services was uniformly excellent throughout the season, and there is reason to believe that a deep and abiding impression has been made upon the minds of the permanent residents as well as of the summer visitors.

The number of Communicants is forty, the same as in the previous year, two Communicants having been lost by removal, and two having moved into the neighbourhood.

HENRY A. DOWS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. William C. Hutchens, Abijah M. Gregory, Henry P. Gates, Frank A. Prindle, John G. Ferres, Alfred W. Dennison, George Wheadon, Robert Spall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank A. Prindle.
Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 192; Whole number of persons, adults, 329, children, 124, total, 453; Number of Baptized persons, 431; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 231, received from other parishes, 6, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 26; Present number of Communicants, 214; total number of registered Confirmed persons, 270; Public Services, Sundays, 126, Holy Days, 35, other days, 76, total, 237; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 95; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $32.04; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,125; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $35; Repairs, $100; Insurance, $14. Total, $2,306.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.38; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15.28; Theological Education, $6.85; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $5.05; Deaf-Mute Work, $12.77; Box to Cooperstown, $15. Total, $189.33.

General. — General Missions, $155.44; Bishop Nichols, in California, $50; Missionary Work in Asheville, N. C., $27. Total, $232.44.

Total for all Objects, $2,727.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $329.74; Sunday School Offerings, $67.93; Pledges, $1,602.94; Proceeds of Endowments, $665; Other Sources, $70; Christmas Offering, $60.70; Easter Offering, $137.71; Thanksgiving, $9.38; Woman's Auxiliary, $45.23. Total, $2,988.63.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, $11,000; total, $36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $11,900; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $13,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

GRACE MISSION, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry John Quick.
Wardens. Joel Kins and Wm. Hatlee.
Clerk and Treasurer. Robert Jump.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 22; Whole number of persons, adults, 39, children, 23, total, 62; Number of Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 1; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 7, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $106; Repairs, $17.06; Taxes, $5.80; Paid on Debt, $30; Interest on Debt, $19.10; Insurance, $24; Horse hire, $2; Installing Organ, $26. Total, $229.96.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, $6.

General. — San Francisco, $8.50.

Total for all Objects, $244.46.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $138.05; Rents, $72; Sale of Organ, $25. Total, $235.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; other Property, $500; total, $2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,100; on other Property, $500; total, $1,600.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $341; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $9.40; total, $350.40.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, Church, good; other Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $102.

Remarks.

Would state with this report that 50% of the Communicants herein listed live from five to eight miles from the Mission, in or near villages where there are no services of the Church held. The majority of the 50% make their Communions irregularly and cannot yet be depended upon, though they count themselves as members of Grace Mission, having their children baptized here.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Curate. The Rev. Louis T. Scofield.

Warden. Henry Dundas.

Vestrymen. James Dundas, Frank Rice, P. H. Harrison and Louis Strubbe.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Dundas.

Treasurer. A. W. Shields.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 36; children, 21, total, 57; Number of Baptized persons, 46; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 74, Holy Days, 2, other days, 9, total, 85; Holy Communion, public, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of times, 17.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $301.26; New furnace, $98; Electric lights, $24.50; Painting Church, $104.82; Repairs on Church, $55.65. Total, $584.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.52.

Total for all Objects, $589.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $323.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $282.97; Sunday School Offerings, $3.18. Total, $609.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $100.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Philip G. Snow.

Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.

Vestrymen. F. B. Van Alstyne, Tunis Devoe, I. Kingsley Martin, T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D., William B. Van Alstyne, William Heeney.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. Frank B. Van Alstyne.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 70; Whole number of persons, adults, 159, children, 53, total, 212; Number of Baptized persons, 210; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 6, total, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 94, received from other parishes, 3, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 147, Holy Days, 53, other days, 145, total, 345; Holy Communion, public, 51, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 51; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $32.15; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,027.63; For the Sunday School, $8.02; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $949.91; Repairs, $62.51; Taxes, $12.68; Reed & Coddington, $36.85; Endowment Fund, 1905 and 1906, $339.63; Interest, $35.29; Special, $18.48; Balance on Mortgage, $220.43. Total, $1,888.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $21; Diocesan Fund, $28; Theological Education, $3.38; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $35; Other Diocesan Objects, $19.27. Total, $156.65.

General. — General Missions, $51.67; Indian Missions, $18.23; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $120.85; Bishop of California, $25.51; Bishop of Duluth, $5. Total, $221.26.

Total for all Objects, $2,266.49.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $444.86; Subscriptions and Donations, $706.59; Sunday School Offerings, $8.02; Proceeds of Endowments, 1905 and 1906, $339.63; Other Sources, $18.48; Rent, $60; Sale, $43; Interest, $35.29; Note, $98.50. Total, $1,754.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Endowments, $6,000; Marble Altar and Credence, $5,000; House and Lot, $1,000; total, $22,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Fixtures, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property and Altar, $2,500; total, $10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

Woman's Auxiliary to Missions and Charitable Institutions, $188.35, including $23.45 United Offering.

During the year the Mortgage on the House and Lot recently purchased has been paid off, and the Church, Rectory and other Property is now free of debt.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL (LAKE GEORGE).

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott.

Wardens. George W. Bates, George Foster Peabody.

Vestrymen. R. E. Archibald, James T. Crandale, LeGrand C. Cramer, Jerome Hubbell, H. C. Noyes, H. H. Hayden, Edward M. Shepard and Elias Taylor.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. H. C. Noyes.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 73; Whole number of persons, adults, 160, children, 75, total, 235; Number of Baptized persons, 138; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 8, total, 26; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 92, added by Confirmation, 8, loss, 38; Present number of Communicants, 62; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, 29, other days, 20, total, 190; Holy Communion, public, 44, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 46; Catechizing: A Sulpician Catechism was conducted during Lent and for ten weeks in summer, with teaching on the Life of Jesus, but there was no teaching on the Church Catechism at those instructions; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,254.11; For the Sunday School (in the Sunday School), $10.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $124.88; From the Ladies, for the purchase of a lot for a Parish House, $500. Total, $1,891.26.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $12.50; Theological Education, $13.26; Special for South Glens Falls, $100. Total, $125.76.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offerings), $16; Relief of San Francisco, $68.71. Total, $84.71.

Total for all Objects, $2,101.73.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $682.79; Subscriptions and Donations, $650; Other Sources, $8; Ladies' Aid Society, $120.17. Total, $1,460.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; other Property, $500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

MISSION OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKES, LAKE PLACID, AND ST. HUBERT'S-AT-NEWMAN.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William Martin Sidener.
Resident Deacon. The Rev. Thomas Watson.
Warden. Orange Weaver.
Treasurer of Church. Deaconess Mary Palmer.
Treasurer of Parish House. Frank S. Leonard.
Clerk of the Vestry. Frank S. Leonard.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 105; Whole number of persons, adults, 250, children, 125, total, 375; Number of Baptized persons, 275; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 1, total, 18; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 134, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 16, loss by removal 6, loss by death, 3, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 141; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 52, other days, 206, total, 415; Holy Communion, public, 106, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Parish House, Gymnasium, Game Room, etc., Young People's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Poor Closet, and the work of a Deaconess and Visiting Nurse.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $164.06; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,849.67; For the Sunday School, $36.78; Repairs, $217.07; Other Parochial Objects, $165.60. Total, $2,433.18.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $4.76; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $7.98; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $110.74.

General. — General Missions, $54.15; San Francisco Relief, $70; Woman's Auxiliary Box, sent to Cooperstown Orphanage, $30; Junior Auxiliary Box, $5. Total, $159.15.

Total for all Objects, $2,703.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,013.03; Subscriptions and Donations, $236.05; Sunday School Offerings, $36.78; Proceeds of Endowments, $40; total, $2,325.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Two Churches and Lots (estimated worth), St. Eustace, $20,000, St. Hubert's, $12,000; Parish House and Office, $15,000; Endowments to Parish House, $1,000; total, $48,000.

Insurance, on the Church of St. Eustace, $4,000, on St. Hubert's, $6,000; on other Property, Parish House, $9,900; total, $19,900.

Seating capacity of Church, St. Eustace, 400, St. Hubert's, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

During this summer the foundations of St. Hubert's Church have been strengthened and repaired at a cost of $217.07.

Electric lights are being put in St. Hubert's at a cost of $85.

In addition to the gifts of money, the Church in Lake Placid during these twelve months received many valuable gifts in kind, including beautifully embroidered Eucharistic Vestments for the Priest in Charge; an oak Credence Table with the linens to be used upon it, for St. Hubert's Church; a silver Com-

munion Service for St. Hubert's; a White Burse and Veil in silk; a silver Bread Box; two three-branched Candlesticks; a Purple Stole and a Red Stole; a Gold Emergency Spoon set with a jewel; friends in New York sent palms for Palm Sunday and lilies for Easter, gifts to the Sunday School children at various times; flowers many times for the altar, etc., all of which are gratefully acknowledged.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. M. Nickerson.

Wardens. Edward H. Leonard, Geo. F. Nichols.

Vestrymen. George W. Daw, E. Warren Banker, James M. Snyder, Daniel A. Wing, Marshall E. Hoyt, Arthur Cobden, George A. Bradbury, M. D., Stephen Comesky.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 11; Burials, 18; Communicants, number last reported, 278, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 19, total gain, 23, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 6, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 282; Public Services, Sundays, 131, Holy Days, 30, other days, 45, total, 206; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (12 members), Parish Aid Society (40 members), St. Margaret's Guild (20 members).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $56; Current expenses, including salaries, about $3,000; For the Sunday School, $54; Furnace for Rectory, $124.45; Flowers for Easter, $14.15; Paid on Loan, People's Bank, $500; Back salary of Rector, $500; Gift to the Rector on the 25th anniversary of his Rectorship, for a trip to Europe, $1,300; Supply, during Rector's absence, $70. Total, $5,618.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $17; Theological Education, $15.96; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $13; The Child's Hospital (box), $100; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $20. Total, $460.96.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $41.48; Collection for San Francisco, $34.64; Collection for Leonard Hospital, $37. Total, $113.12.

Total for all Objects, $6,192.68, less unpaid note for $1,100, $5,092.68.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $300; Sunday School Offerings, $108.48; Pew Rents, $1,800; Proceeds of Endowments, $50; Other Sources, subscriptions for Rector's Gift, $1,300; Easter Offering, $255.57; Subscription for Boys of Choir, $158; Envelope subscription, $600; Collection for Easter flowers, $14.15; Subscription for Men of Choir, $50; Loan on People's Bank, $1,600. Total, $6,116.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000 Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, Flower Fund, $500, Rector's Christmas Present (income only to be used), $500; Balance Stebbins Legacy, $39; Fred Lally Fund (income to be used for flowers), $1,000; total, $57,039.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on other Property, Chapel and Choir Room, $5,900; total, $24,000.

Indebtedness, Note of Vestry, $1,100; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300; total, $1,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 28.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and Rectory.

Remarks.

On the first of January the Parish commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Rector's beginning his work in Lansingburgh, by presenting him with thirteen hundred dollars, to enable him and his wife to take a trip to Europe.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.
Warden. William Kingston.
Treasurer. William Kingston.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 26, total, 56; Number of Baptized persons, 38; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 19, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 56, Holy Days, 3, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of times, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $124; For the Sunday School, $3. Total, $127.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $4; Theological Education, $1.80. Total, $10.80.

General. — Domestic Missions, $3.32; San Francisco Relief Fund, 50 cents. Total, $3.82.

Total for all Objects, $141.62.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $30; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $5; Other Sources, $24. Total, $159.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,200; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $800; total, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, Church needs repairs.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Wardens. George H. Gillette and Thomas R. Hoult.

Vestryman. O. R. Gile.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas R. Hoult.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 40, children, 4, total, 44; Communicants, number last reported, 45, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 26; Public Services, once every Sunday and Great Feasts of the Church; Holy Communion, public, once a month and on the Great Festivals.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $14; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $20.

Sources of Income.

Total, $280.53.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Endowments, $500; total, $5,500.

Insurance, on the Rectory, $1,600.

Condition of Church Property, good, excepting the horse sheds, for the repair of which $60 has been raised by the Ladies of the Guild.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No Report.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, John T. Randall.

Vestrymen. Albert M. Mills, Charles Bailey, Harry W. Houghton, Eben Britton Waite, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall, Lucien L. Brainard, George Warcup.

Clerk of the Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.

Treasurer. Eben Britton Waite.

Parochial.

Families and part of families, 128; Whole number of persons, adults, 360, children, 91, total, 451; Number of Baptized persons, 387; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 10, total, 26; Confirmed, 31; Marriages, 13; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 192, received from other parishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 31, added otherwise, 17, total gain, 63, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 4, total loss, 24; Present number of Communicants, 231; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days and other days, 174, total, 332; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 78; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Parish Aid Society, Mission Band, Girls' Friendly Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $41.03; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,235.34; For the Sunday School, $97.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, Repairs, etc., $367.54; Taxes, $54.59; Interest, $103.80; African Church, local, $2; Balance, November 1, 1906, $51.62. Total, $2,953.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $54.30; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $20.08; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $34.11; Deaf-Mute Work, $25. Total, $218.49.

General. — General Missions, $75; General Clergy Relief Fund, $28.50; Archdeacon of Sacramento, $10; Japan Famine Fund, $16.50; a Detroit Mission, $5.26; An Armenian Orphanage, $5; Bishop Nichols, San Francisco, $36.20. Total, $176.46.

Total for all Objects, $3,348.01.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $2,740.78; Sunday School Offerings, $182.14; Balance, November 1, 1905, $425.09. Total, $3,348.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Chapel, $2,000; House and Lot, $3,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church and other Property, $14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and use of Rectory.

GRACE CHURCH, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederic S. Eastman.
Wardens. Robert Matthews, Benjamin Nichols.
Vestrymen. William Gladden, Robert Weaver, Henry McGee.
Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Matthews.
Treasurer. Benjamin Nichols.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 50, children, 20, total, 70; Baptisms, infants, 6; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 37, added by Confirmation, 11; Present number of Communcants, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 15, other days, 8, total, 23; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $108.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $3.
General. — General Missions, $3.
Total for all Objects, $114.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $5; Subscriptions and Donations, $76; Ladies' Aid, $25. Total, $106.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Union Church (frame).
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.
Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, James Bonner.
Vestrymen. J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, George Gell, J. B. Wigley, G. H. Matthews, William Beardmore, C. F. Matthews.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Wigley.
Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 45; Whole number of Persons, adults, 64, children, 55, total, 119; Number of Baptized persons, 115; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3; loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 21, other days, every Friday, in Lent, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and in Holy Week twice daily; Holy Communion, public, 32; Sunday School, teachers, and officers, 5, pupils, 26; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $140.24; Current Expenses, including salaries, $343.13; For the Sunday School, $15. Total, $498.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $16; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.50; Theological Education, $4.25; Archdeaconry, $1.50. Total, $52.75.

General. — Domestic Missions, $5.45; Foreign Missions, $5.45. Total, $10.90.

Total for all Objects, $562.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $483.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $241.12; Sunday School Offerings, $15. Total, $739.49.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,800; Endowments, $1,000; Other Property, $500; total, $10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. S. B. Skinner, E. W. Knowlton, J. O. Ballard, O. C. Earl, W. D. Warner, J. A. Flanagan, William L. Allen, A. H. Merritt.

Clerk of the Vestry. William L. Allen.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 124; Whole number of persons, adults, 370, children, 62, total, 432; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 18; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 163, added by Confirmation, 5, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 159; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 5, other days, 40, total, 141; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 58; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $28.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $591.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $100. Total, $719.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $36; Diocesan Fund, $40. Total, $151.

Total for all Objects, $870.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $591.46; Pew Rents, $933.91. Total, $1,525.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $500; total, $24,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $10,250; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $12,250.
Seating capacity of Church, 300.
Number of free seats, 100.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederic S. Eastman.
Wardens. L. C. Sutton, E. B. Bumsted.
Vestrymen. H. H. Warren, H. E. Mulholland, H. P. Clark, J. K. Philips, E. B. Crosby.
Clerk of the Vestry. H. P. Clark.
Treasurer. Miss Helen M. Andrews.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 90; Whole number of persons, adults, 195, children, 85, total, 280; Baptisms, infants, 28; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 13; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 161, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 28, loss by removal, 22, loss by death, 6, total loss, 28; Present number of Communicants, 161; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 10, other days, 22, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 58, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Scripture Union, St. Monica's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current expenses, including salaries, $725; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $100. Total, $825.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $24; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $4. Total, $78.
General. — Foreign Missions, $19.
Total for all Objects, $922.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $800; Sunday School Offerings, $25; Private gifts for improvement of property, $100. Total, $925.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $10,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $6,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,200; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $100; total, $1,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

Services have been held at Madrid, Grantville, Massena Centre, Louisville Landing and Louisville, and in the summer at International Park.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage.

Lay Reader. C. W. Schiffer.

Wardens. John Stringer H. O. Bailey.

Vestrymen. Madison W. Hart, George H. Gibbs, A. J. Harvey, Joseph C. Leyland, W. L. Palmatier, R. George Scott, George Slingerland, William Snyder, Harry Morton.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 177; Whole number of persons, adults, 225, children, 120, total, 345; Number of Baptized persons, 334; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 2, total, 18; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 189, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 16, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 196; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 6, other days, 242, total, 392; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 90; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Guild of the Helping Hand, Boys' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $9; Current expenses, including salaries, $1,586.06; For the Sunday School, $61.85; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $73.33; Repairs, $64.64. Total, $1,794.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School), $7; Diocesan Branch Fee (Woman's Auxiliary), $1. Total, $68.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $34.86; Domestic Missions, $37.83; Foreign Missions, $32.32; Mission to Jews, $5.47; Clergy Relief Fund, $16.93; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, $10, Diocesan Pledges, $11, Box to Archdeacon Hughson, Morganton, N. C., $18.65, Box to Good Samaritan Hospital, Charlotte, N. C., $7.75, Box to St. Stephen's Church, Belleville, Kan., $3.25. Total, $178.06.

Total for all Objects, $2,040.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $623.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $784.23; Sunday School Offerings, $93.57; Proceeds of Endowments, $70; Woman's Auxiliary, $296.50; Junior Auxiliary, $46.44; Helping Hand Guild, $22.80; Boys' Guild, $10.15; Proceeds of Entertainment, $29.58. Total, $1,976.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Endowments, $1,000; total, $54,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $22,500.

Indebtedness. — Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year ($339.08), $150.56.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,000.

Amount of salary pledged Lay Reader, $600.

Remarks.

The salaries of the Rev. W. M. Gage and of Mr. C. W. Schiffer (lay reader with permission to preach), who assist me in caring for the four Parishes associated with Mechanicville, *i. e.*, Trinity, Schaghticoke; St. John's, Stillwater; All Saints, Round Lake, and St. John's, East Line, are met by the salaries paid to me by these four Parishes, by the stipend from the Board of Missions, and by money paid through the Coadjutor Bishop.

Mr. H. O. Bailey continues to render most valuable assistance as lay reader in the Mission Work centered here.

CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. James B. Mead.

Warden. John Molineux.

Clerk. William Knowles.

Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 37; Whole number of persons, adults, 64, children, 29, total, 93; Baptisms, infants, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 44; Present number of Communicants, 44; Public Services, Sundays, 60, Holy Days, 7, other days, 25, total, 92; Holy Communion, public, 29; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 14; Other Agencies, Sewing Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.65; Current Expenses, including salaries, $255; For the Sunday School, $2; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $130.19; Repairs, $22.30. Total, $420.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8. Total, $34.

Total for all Objects, $454.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $107.20; Subscriptions and Donations, $369.50; Sunday School Offerings, $43.40; Ladies' Guild, $33.02. Total, $513.12.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $12,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

The financial statement is for the year. But as there were few services until May, the most of it — except the Easter offering — is included in last six months. I took charge of the Mission May 1st.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.

Wardens. J. D. Fitch, E. C. Elwood.

Vestrymen. J. B. Rafter, C. C. Steele, W. P. Brayton, F. L. Riche, F. L. Van Dusen, J. M. Bellinger, J. S. Bayette, F. M. Bellinger.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Rafter.

Treasurer. E. C. Elwood.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 140, children, 38, total, 178; Number of Baptized persons, 170; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 80, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by death, 5; Present number of Communicants, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 5, other days, 30, total, 135; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, 11; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Society, Rector's Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $616; For the Sunday School, $6.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $600; Paid on Rectory Mortgage, $500; Invested for Sunday School and Easter Flowers, $500; Repairs, $75; Interest on mortgage, $100; Insurance, $52. Total, $2,449.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $21.

General. — General Missions, $6; San Francisco Sufferers, $3.40; Japanese Famine Fund, $3. Total, $12.40.

Total for all Objects, $2,482.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $237.54; Subscriptions and Donations, $331.30; Sunday School Offerings, $12.50; Rent, $96; Legacy, Fox Estate, $1,500; Ladies' Guild, $200; Special for improvement, $100; Specials, $6.40. Total, $2,483.74.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments (not yet available), H. D. Alexander Fund, $2,000; Invested Sunday School Fund, $300; Invested Easter Flowers Fund, $200; Parish House, $1,000; total, $12,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $600; total, $5,100.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 186; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.

Warden. H. N. Fenton.

Treasurer. Paul Whitney.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 85, children, 40, total, 125; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 44, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 13, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 55; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 7, other days, 3, total, 55; Holy Communion, public, 9, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5.05; Current Expenses, including salaries, $75; For the Sunday School, $10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $250; Other expenses, including fuel, $85; Receipts from other sources, $32; Music, etc., $15. Total, $472.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $2; Theological Education, $3.42. Total, $33.42.

General. — Domestic Missions, $3.18; General Clergy Relief Fund, $1.41; San Francisco Sufferers, $7.81. Total, $12.40.

Total for all Objects, $517.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000;

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $50, and Missionary stipend.

Remarks.

In the year past the ladies have raised about $350, all of which has been expended on repairs upon the Chapel. It has been thoroughly renovated inside. The belfry has been repaired and made safe and secure. Gutters and spouts

have been renewed and painted, the stone pointed and placed in good condition. A new stove has been put in the Vestry and mats in the Church. A new and efficient choir is proving a great help.

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.
Wardens. G. Clayton Peck, George Yates.
Vestrymen. C. G. Bowne, Dr. Wells, Lysander Winton, R. R. Ripley, C. D. Carpenter, A. Stone, Earl Smith, Howard Tanner.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.
Treasurer. George Yates.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 140; Whole number of persons, adults, 307, children, 50, total, 357; Number of Baptized persons, 357; Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 26, total, 50; Confirmed, 36; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 217, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 36, added otherwise, 17, total gain, 63, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 277; Public Services, Sundays, 233, Holy Days, 32; other days, 96, total, 371; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 6, total, 92; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 123.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.82; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,793.92; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $211.75; Memorial Window and Brass Lectern, $675; Guild, $107.94; St. Agnes' Guild, Morris, $70.49; St. Agnes' Guild, New Lisbon, $38.78; Parish House, $75.83; Sunday School, Butts' Corners, $5.40; All Saints' Sunday School, $6.50; For Butts' Corners Church, $467.05; In actual labour and lumber, $220; For Assistant, $500; All Saints' Chapel, $105.49; Memorial lamps, $30. Total, $4,320.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.48; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $47; Bishop's Purse, $41.70; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $16.85; Value of box, $10. Total, $206.03.

General. — Domestic Missions, $43; Foreign Missions, $5; Indian Missions, $5; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $5; Church Work in San Francisco, $19.39; For Jews, $8.05; For Bishop Van Buren's Hospital, $3; For Mr. E. J. Knapp, Alaska, $7.72; Archdeacon Stuck, Alaska, $30.23; Woman's Auxiliary, Anvik, Alaska, $3; Nurses' Home, Salt Lake City, $3; St. Peter's Hospital, Montana, $3; Woman's Auxiliary, $6; Mary Augusta Steele Memorial Bed, Wuchang, Hankow, $30. Total, $171.39.

Total for all Objects, $4,698.39.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $12,424; Parish House, $400; total, $36,824.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,600; on the Rectory, $2,600; on other Property, $3,000; total, $15,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $930.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $600.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. Rev. C. A. Livingston.

Wardens. George Couper and E. H. Miller.

Vestrymen. T. W. Pierce, H. H. Bromley, Dr. J. A. Phillips.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Johnson.

Treasurer. T. W. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 37; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 4, total, 7; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 95, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 103; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 3, other days, 6, total, 113; Holy Communion, public, 4, private, 2; Sunday School teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 22; Catechizing, number of children, 14, number of times, 52.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $491; For the Sunday School, $14.41; Improvement of Church Property by Ladies' Aid Society, $50; New Hymnals and Incidentals, by Young Ladies' Altar Guild, $20. Total, $575.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $14.40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.27; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $55.67.

Total for all Objects, $631.08.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $71.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $272.54; Proceeds of Endowments, $155. Total, $498.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; total, $4,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory and Furniture, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of the Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $360.

Remarks.

The Parish has changed date of annual meeting to Tuesday following Advent Sunday and reduced number of vestrymen from eight to three.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. David B. Patterson.
Warden. Horace G. Atwater.
Treasurer. Horace G. Atwater.

Parochial.

Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by removal, 6; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 35, other days, 1, total, 36; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Guild of Grace Church.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $92.54.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $92.64.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, offerings less amount for current expenses.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.
Treasurer. George B. Culver.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 8; Whole number of persons, adults, 12, children, 2, total, 14; Nnmber of Baptized persons, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 13, loss by removal, 3; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 20; Holy Communion, public, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $102; Insurance, $25.50. Total, $127.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4; Theological Education, $5; Archdeaconry of Troy, forty cents. Total, $23.40.

General. — Churches of San Francisco, $5.

Total for all Objects, $155.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $56.06; Subscriptions and Donations, $65. Total, $121.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,300; Other Property, Contents of Church (furniture), $550; total, $1,850.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,150; on other Property, Furniture of Church, $550; total, $1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.

Wardens. William D. Stowell, Paul E. Walker.

Vestrymen. William F. Phelps, William Frank, Asa H. Nickerson, George L. Shepard, Fred Worthing, Charles H. Stowell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Asa H. Nickerson.

Treasurer. Charles H. Stowell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 51; Whole number of persons, adults, 112, children, 39, total, 151; Number of Baptized persons, 151; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 7, total, 8; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 93, added by Confirmation, 7; Present number of Communicants, 100; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 19, other days, 10, total, 129; Holy Communion, public, 31, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Philip's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew Junior Chapter, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $483.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $688.71. Total, $1,172.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $28.

General. — Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $7.50.

Total for all Objects, $1,208.04.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $440.53; Subscriptions and Donations, $665.65; Sunday School Offerings, $8.20; Other Sources, $121.61. Total, $1,235.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

A beautiful East Window was placed in St. Philip's Church this year. It was paid for by people in the Parish and friends. This accounts for the item under "Improvement of Property."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Charles M. Kimball.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Page T. Hoagland.

Vestrymen. Charles Graham, S. H. Wade, Emerson Ford, B. C. De Witt, William D. Shafer, Charles A. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.

Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 12; Whole number of persons, adults, 18, children, 16, total, 34; Number of Baptized persons, 34; Communicants, number last reported, 25, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15; Current Expenses, including salaries, $175; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $100. Total, $290.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $4; Orphanage, $1.05. Total, $11.05.

Total for all Objects, $301.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $1,000; total, $2,800.

Number of free seats, all.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged missionary in charge, $40 and rent of Rectory.

Remarks.

St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, was without a Rector and no services were held for the greater part of the summer. The latter part of August the Rev. Charles M. Kimball was appointed Priest in Charge in connection with the work at Greenville; since then regular Sunday services have been maintained.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURG.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Curate. The Rev. Frank W. Abbott.
Wardens. Frank Chapman, Louis Hasbrouck.
Vestrymen. G. F. Darrow, H. J. Harris, J. C. Howard, J. G. Knap, Andrew Irving, S. F. Palmer, Jr., E. L. Strong, Levi Hasbrouck.
Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.
Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 432; Whole number of persons, adults, 810, children, 410, total, 1,220; Number of Baptized persons, 1,132; Baptisms, infants, 42, adults, 6, total, 48; Confirmed, 34; Marriages, 16; Burials, 31; Communicants, number last reported, 703, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 34, total gain, 43, loss by removal, 32, loss by death, 10, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 45; Present number of Communicants, 701; Public Services, Sundays, 254, Holy Days, 169, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 255; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boy's Guild, Dorcas Society, Mother's Meetings, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $149.39; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,678.80; For the Sunday School, $288.89; Repairs, $300.61; Rector's Assistant, $595.89. Total, $6,013.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $306.64; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18.58; Fund for Widow's and Orphans of Clergymen, $26.26; Theological Education, $7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.68; Coadjutor Bishop, $300; Archdeaconry, $23.66. Total, $873.82.

General. — General Missions, $157; San Francisco, $66; Sunday School Offering, Missions, $72.19. Total, $295.19.

Total for all Objects, $7,182.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,320.64; Sunday School Offerings, $142.90; Pew Rents, $3,207.51; Proceeds of Endowments, $122.50; Special Subscription for Assistant, $678. Total, $7,771.55.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $90,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $56,500; on the Rectory, $8,000; total, $64,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $800.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. R. Lacey.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.

Vestrymen. James Stewart, A. W. Carr, Charles Gardner, Frank McFee, R. M. Townsend, S. S. Matteson, C. P. Peck, A. E. Ford, J. G. Hoyt.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Gould Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 225; Whole number of persons, adults, 400, children, 125, total, 525; Number of Baptized persons, 500; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 6, total, 15; Confirmed, 24; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 359, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 24, total gain, 31, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 15, total loss, 28; Present number of Communicants, 362; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy Days, 21, other days, 25, total, 175; Holy Communion, public, 69; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, St. James' Auxiliary, Mission Study Class, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.25; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,394.62; For the Sunday School, $71.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $212.60; Mortgage on Rectory, $300. Total, $1,982.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesaan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.01; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.02; Theological Education, $7.94; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Box, $10; Archdeaconry, $4; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $8. Total, $138.97.

General. — General Missions, $46; California, $16; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $42.88. Total, $104.88.

Total for all Objects, $2,226.67.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,411.38; Subscriptions and Donations, $187.59; Sunday School Offerings, $78.02; Other Sources, Alms, $4.25; United Offering, Woman's Auxiliary, $8; Parish Aid, $119.75; St. James' Auxiliary, $300; For Missions, $46. Total, $2,150.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $13,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Other Property, $1,500; total, $18,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,500; total, $10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rectory, $1,000, and Rectory.

Remarks.

During the year additional improvements have been made on the Church property, and the mortgage on the Rectory cancelled. During the summer occasional services were given by the Rector and a Lay Reader at Milford.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. Charles Blake, George Sherman, Jr.
Vestrymen. W. C. Sherman, C. B. Woodruff, W. D. Van Derwerken, W. H. Parker, R. Wait, C. Hull.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.
Treasurer. Charles Blake.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 43, children, 7, total, 50; Number of Baptized persons, 48; Communicants, number last reported, 50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.

Remarks.

Formerly worked with Schenevus, but without services since January.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William R. Harris.
Warden. S. A. Holcomb, M. D.
Clerk. F. Lamoree.
Treasurer. C. H. Chubb.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 14; Whole number of persons, 37; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Present number of Communicants, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 86, Holy Days, 6, other days, 10, total, 102; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 23; Catechizing, number of children, 23, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $369.65; For the Sunday School, $38.86; Repairs, $30.36; Insurance, $45.20. Total, $484.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.50; Theological Education, $2; The Child's Hospital, $2.70. Total, $36.20.

General. — General Missions, Apportionment, $10; Domestic and Foreign Missions, from Sunday School, $9.26; Woman's Auxiliary, $16.30. Total, $35.56.

Total for all Objects, $555.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $357.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $22; Ladies' Aid Society, $193.04; Woman's Auxiliary, $16.30. Total, $589.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Guild Hall, $600; total, $8,100.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $600; total, $3,600.

Seating capacity of the Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good; Rectory, medium.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

In addition to the above contributions, a box of clothing, valued at about $20, has been prepared and sent by the Woman's Auxiliary Branch. The Mission has met with a severe loss in the death of Dr. Charles H. Chubb, who from its inception has been one of its most faithful and earnest members and supporters. Indeed the beautiful stone edifice itself is in large measure a monument of his pious devotion and zeal, wherein "the stone crieth out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber answers it," "to bear witness to the good deeds that he hath done for the House of our God, and for the offices thereof."

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. Laban Purcell.

Vestrymen. George Breithart, Benjamin Wilkinson, Dean Best.

Clerk of the Vestry. Clement T. Blanchet.

Treasurer. Laban Purcell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 30, total, 105; Number of Baptized persons, 105; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 42, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by removal, 2, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 80, Holy Days, 2, other days, 30, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $173.12; For the Sunday School, $10.63; Repairs, $34.39. Total, $218.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.

General. — Foreign Missions, $4.

Total for all Objects, $224.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $173.12; Subscriptions and Donations, $44.51; Sunday School Offerings, $11.16; Hall Rent, $25; Other Sources, $104. Total, $357.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Other Property, Guild Hall, $6,000; total, $26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, Guild Hall, $1,500; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $86; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $545; total, $631.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

Remarks.

A concrete sidewalk was laid in front of the Church lot at the expense of the village corporation, and flagstone walks were laid from the Church door to the front gate and from the Rectory to the side gate, by the Parish; both of which are decided improvements.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Curates. The Rev. Louis T. Scofield and the Rev. George M. Galarueau.

Wardens. John H. Booth, Edward T. Gilliland.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Moore, George S. Weed, William J. Hornick, Howard D. Hadley, O. B. Bromley, George Andress, Theodore Tromblee, B. S. Ramsay, Frederick Funnell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Howard D. Hadley.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 156; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 11, total, 25; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 12; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 253, added by Confirmation, 35, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 2, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 280; Public Services, Sundays, 256, Holy Days, 151, other days, 653, total, 1,060; Holy Communion, public, 418, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of times, 42; Mother's Meetings, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 11; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 70; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, Bible Class for Women.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $156.74; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,547.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $2,021.42; Reduction of Debt, $500; Interest on Notes, $95.89. Total, $5,321.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $80.55; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $29.08; Theological Education, $5.60; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $16.09; Archdeaconry Fund, $4.60; Bishop's Visitation, $13. Total, $268.92.

General. — General Missions, $13.46; General Missions, from Sunday School, $40.09; San Francisco, $27; Home for Friendless, $29.01; Champlain Valley Hospital, $13.38. Total, $122.94.

Total for all Objects, $5,713.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $300.68; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,826.24; Sunday School Offerings, $96.44; Rent of House, $150.36; Other Sources, from F. L. Stetson, $2,021.42; Ladies' Aid Society, $525.83; Easter Offering, $444.58; Thankgiving Offerings, $29.01; Christmas Offerings, $29.08. Total, $5,423.64.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; House next Church, $4,200; Parish House, $1,000; total, $31,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $1,800; total, $19,300.

Indebtedness, Notes in Bank, $1,167; on other Property, House next Church, $1,476; total, $2,643.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curates, $900 and $600.

Remarks.

During the year Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson has made of the basement of the Church a very beautiful Chapel, Choir Room, Vestry Room and Library Room, in memory of his mother, Helen Haskell Stetson. A new steam-heating apparatus has been installed in the Church. The Rector has, in addition to the above, held services in the four missions of which he is in charge, Ausable Forks, Keeseville, Mooer's Forks, and Ellenburgh. At Mooer's Forks, work was begun Tuesday, March 6th, twenty services have been held, about ten families were found, two infants were baptized, one burial, and Holy Communion was celebrated once. The Church building has passed out of the hands of the Church, and as it was impossible either to get it back or get the use of it, the services were discontinued September 16th; $41.57 were raised during this time by offerings.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Wardens. C. A. Neide, George T. Murdock.

Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, F. E. Bachman, W. T. Foote, Lee F. Phelps, F. W. Dudley.

Clerk of Vestry. C. A. Neide.
Treasurer. Lee F. Phelps.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 4, total, 14; Burials, 4; Churchings, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $296.19.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.85. Total, $38.85.
General. — General Missions, $40.
Total for all Objects, $375.04.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $47.92; Subscriptions and Donations, $110. Total, $157.92.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

The above report is incomplete owing to there having been no services since December 25, 1905.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

No Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richard M. Sherman, M. A.
Wardens. Hervey D. Thatcher, Frederick L. Dewey.
Vestrymen. Oramel G. Howe, Edward W. Flagg, Charles E. Batchelder, S. Augustus Redway, William S. Aldrich, B. H. Snell.
Clerk of the Vestry. Oramel G. Howe.
Treasurer. S. Augustus Redway.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 208; Whole number of persons, adults, 435, children, 144, total, 579; Number of Baptized persons, 548; Baptisms, infants, 37, adults, 24, total, 61; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 7; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 222, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirma-

tion, 35, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 43, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 253; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, at least one each, other days, twice each week; Holy Communion, public, about 60; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils (including advanced classes), 161; Catechizing, number of children, 118, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $163.38; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,432.84; For the Sunday School and Choir, $202.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $44.70; Repairs, $352.60; Choir Expenses, $73.28; Envelope and Card System, $43.01; Miscellaneous, $65.03. Total, $3,377.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $400; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $64; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $19.39; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $28.66; Theological Education, $22.77; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $44.48; The Child's Hospital, $15.08; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Rector Brushton, $40; Diocesan Missionary, $25; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $200. Total, $919.38.

General. — Domestic and Foreign Missions, $432.01; Indian Missions, $130; San Francisco Relief, $250; Church at Horseheads, N. Y., $10; Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, $32.47. Total, $854.48.

Total for all Objects, $5,150.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,118.72; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,792.53; Sunday School Offerings, $61.32; Proceeds of Endowments, $318.29; Miscellaneous, $4.50; Proceeds of Endowment for Insurance, in hands of Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, $288. Total, $4,583.36.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $60,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; N. Y. C. R. R. Bonds, $2,000; Endowment for Insurance, in hands of Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, $4,000; Real Estate, $10,000; total, $80,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $36,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $41,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,600.

Remarks.

Since the middle of October the Rector is assisted in the Parish work by Mr. E. W. Pigion, a Postulant for Holy Orders, who is here preparing for entrance into college, to fit himself for the further studies in the Theological Seminary. Mr. Pigion has a Lay Reader's License, and assists at some of the services, besides doing excellent work in the Sunday School and in Parish visiting. His expenses are met in part by a grant from Bishop Nelson, and in part by the gift of one of our faithful Communicants.

N. B. — Because the present Rector took charge of the Parish only last July, some of the foregoing statistics cannot claim to be accurate.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

No Report.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. G. Q. A. Rose.
Wardens. Willis B. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.
Vestrymen. Westervelt D. Reynolds, Malden G. Marsh, John A. Smedberg, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., Charles G. Bennett, A. S. Murray, Jr., T. M. Mase.
Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Smedberg.
Treasurer. John A. Smedberg.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 9; Whole number of persons, 14; Number of Baptized persons, 14; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 10; Present number of Communicants, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 25; Holy Communion, public, 8; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $172.74; Repairs, $19. Total, $191.74.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $6. Total, $9.
Total for all Objects, $200.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $188.55.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $150.

Remarks.

Summer visitors to the Catskills much increase our attendance and the number of our Communicants, but they are not counted in this report.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

My Dear Bishop. — During the past Convention Year I have been engaged in duty from October-June, as Chaplain to the Sisters of St. Mary, House of Mercy, New York, from July-September, as Missionary, Raquette Lake.

The Church at Raquette Lake continues to meet the peculiar conditions of its isolated situation. The region is wilderness, with no accessible centres of population. In company with my son I made many visits on the lake and back in the woods. Sunday services — the first to be held on the lake — were commenced at Forked Lake. The first service was held at Camp Cedars, the summer home of F. C. Durant, Esq. We were invited to hold these services from camp to camp in the future. The property is in need of extensive repairs, and with the aid furnished by friends the whole will be completely restored and repainted this winter. Particulars of expenditure will appear in next report. The assessment of $25 for Missions is paid. I report one marriage. Obediently yours,

W. BROWN-SERMAN.

St. Saviour's Lodge, 214th St. and Bolton Road, New York.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.
Warden. B. W. File.
Treasurer. George Coonradt.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 33, children, 9, total, 42; Number of Baptized persons, 38; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 30, loss otherwise, 5; Present number of Communicants, 25; Public Services, Sundays, 67, Holy Days, 16, total, 83; Holy Communion, public, 46; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $42.50.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1.03; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.66; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.47. Total, $8.16.
General. — General Missions, $5.35; San Francisco, $3.27. Total, $8.62.
Total for all Objects, $59.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $51.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $5. Total, $56.63.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $4,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 160; all free.
Condition of Property, needs repairs.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.
Wardens. William Anderson, John S. Wolfe.
Treasurer. George Wells.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 87, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 96; Pubic Services, Sundays, 162, Holy Days, 15, other days, 20, total, 197; Holy Communion, public, 48, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7; Catechizing, number of chidren, 50, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $344.01; For the Sunday School, $18.58. Total, $362.59.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, $5.

General. — Foreign Missions, $33; Indian Missions, $1.26; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $4. Total, $38.26.

Total for all Objects, $405.85.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $151.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $113.40; Sunday School Offerings, $18.58. Total, $283.65.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $3,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness. — Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $279.99; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $241.29; total, $521.28.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent two boxes during the past year, one to Trinity Mission, Marion, North Carolina, value, $15; one to St. Matthew's Mission, Alaska, value, $5.

Paid pledges to Foreign and Domestic Missions, $12.

The Ladies' Aid Society pays the salaries of the Organist and Sexton, amounting to $108.

The Junior Auxiliary gave a small offering towards United Offering; also contributed during Lent through the Mite Box (total, $3), and united with all the branches of the Diocese in sending a box valued at $15.

During the past summer the Church has been thoroughly repaired, walls frescoed, steel ceiling put in, and electric lights, at a cost of $600, $200 of which has been given by the Congregation, and the balance subscribed by friends out-

side of the Parish. A handsome white Altar Cloth and Hangings were placed in the Church at Easter, part of the embroidery being donated by St. Paul's Guild, Albany, the greater part of the embroidery being done by members of Epiphany Church.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.
Wardens. B. F. Allen, J. D. Henderson.
Vestrymen. H. S. Van Allen, L. M. Curreen, A. K. Bishop, Jesse Harris, E. Pulver, E. C. Johnston, Thomas Hoyle, Charles Wiltsie.
Clerk of the Vestry. A. K. Bishop.
Treasurer. J. D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 106; Whole number of persons, adults, 130, children, 72, total, 202; Number of Baptized persons, 167; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 11, total, 27; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 3; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 136, added by Confirmation, 27, total gain, 27, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 4, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 150; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 18, other days, 4, total, 74; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 95; Catechizing, number of children, school, number of times, monthly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 35; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 12 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $726.46; For the Sunday School, $65.83; Repairs, $281.72; Street assessment, $99.13. Total, $1,173.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Diocesan Missionary, Salary, $5. Total, $47.

General. — Sufferers in Japan, $6; Sufferers in San Francisco, $14. Total, $20.

Total for all Objects, $1,240.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $173.03; Subscriptions and Donations, $808.56; Sunday School Offerings, $83.14; Ladies' Aid Society, $160; Rent of Rectory, $60. Total, $1,294.73.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.
Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.
Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, D. D'L. McCulloch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 51, children, 15, total, 66; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Present Number of Communicants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 5, other days, 24, total, 129; Holy Communion, public, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Communion alms (not included in other reports), $14.74; Current Expenses, including salaries, $461.76. Total, $476.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $14; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.77. Total, $40.77.

General. — General Missions, $17.54; San Francisco Church Relief, $8.86; Sunday School Lenten Offerings for General Missions, $10.36; Woman's Auxiliary for Missions, $11; Junior Auxiliary for Missions, $5. Total, $52.76.

Total for all Objects, $570.03.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD (MONTICELLO).

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.
Vestrymen. George Southwell, Murray E. Brace, Adelbert Atkins, Devereux Sitts, Alfred Kayner, Sherwood A. Haggerty, M. D., Clarence B. Colwell, Albert D. Robinson.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Southwell.
Treasurer. Murray E. Brace.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 112, children, 40, total, 152; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 50, loss by death, 1; Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 12, total, 57; Holy Communion, public 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 40; Catechizing, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $62.66; Current Expenses, including salaries, $51.46; For the Sunday School, $27.39. Total, $141.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $4.

General. — Domestic Missions, $30.

Total for all Objects, $175.51.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $62.66; Sunday School Offerings, $34.37. Total, $97.03.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.

Insurance, on the Church and Furniture, $1,600; on other Property, Organ, $500; total, $2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, nothing.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Niles D. Jewell, James A. Storer.

Vestrymen. William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, William Baker Crain, M. D., J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, Robert W. Tailer, Willard Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.

Treasurer. Niles D. Jewell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 194; Whole number of persons, adults, 367, children, 142, total, 509; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 3, total, 7; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 7; Burials, 28; Communicants, number last reported, 270, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, loss by death, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 18, other days, 70, total, 192; Holy Communion, public, 48; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Catechizing, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,175.30; For the Sunday School, $8; Repairs, $305.96. Total, $2,489.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $18; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.82; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.90. Total, $57.72.

General. — Domestic Missions, $127.35.

Total for all Objects, $2,674.33.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,400.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $325; Sunday School Offerings, $90. Total, $2,815.47.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Cemetery Lot, $40; total, $21,740.

Insurance, on the Church, $10,175; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence in Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence in Mechanicville).
Lay Reader. C. W. Schiffer (Residence in Mechanicville).
Warden. Henry J. Harp.
Clerk. Ira P. Humphreys.
Treasurer. Wm. W. Noel, Jr.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 47, children, 13, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 55; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 31, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 5, other days, 53, total, 122; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $397.89; For the Sunday School, $55.64; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $18.75. Total, $472.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1; Fee, Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, $1. Total, $20.

General. — General Missions, $21.70; For Work Among the Jews, $1.03; From Woman's Auxiliary, $2.75. Total, $25.48.

Total for all Objects, $517.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $120.68; Subscriptions and Donations, $167.30; Sunday School Offerings, $28.05; From Guild, $145.51; Balance on hand November 1, 1905, $133.55; Balance on hand November 1, 1906, $111.63. Total, $706.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $23.75; total, $3,023.75.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

The beauty of the Church's services has been greatly increased by the gift of a vocalion which bears on a silver plate the following inscription: "This organ is dedicated to the service of Almighty God, and it is presented to All Saints' Church, Round Lake, N. Y., by Charles Frederick Cluett, Easter Day, 1906."

Mr. Cluett has also acted as organist and choir master since Easter, making a free will offering of his services.

Mr. William W. Noel, Jr., Lay Reader, continues, as in the past, to render assistance when necessary in the Associated Parishes.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Henry Robinson.

Wardens. John R. Myers and William Shaw.

Vestrymen. Alexander Wood, Thomas Jones, Charles Wilson, Walter S. Phillips, John Otis.

Clerk of the Vestry. James Kendrick Otis.

Treasurer. Gilbert Leon Johnson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 66; Whole number of persons, adults, 124, children, 84, total, 208; Number of Baptized persons, 169; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 1, total, 18; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 9; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 71; Public Services, Sundays, 68, other days, 23, total, 91; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $390.87; For the Sunday School, $12.23; Other Parochial Objects, $274.49. Total, $677.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12; Archdeaconry Assessment, $1.50. Total, $37.50.

General. — General Missions, $29.56.

Total for all Objects, $744.65.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $128.44; Subscriptions and Donations, $378.46; Sunday School Offerings, $19.33; Communion Alms, $16.48; Ladies' Aid, $274.54. Total, $817.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $50.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300 and Rectory.

CHURCH OF OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR, ST. REGIS FALLS.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. Albert K. Broughton, William Alexander McNish.

Vestrymen. — William C. Campbell, Frederick W. Toleman, John Wilson, James Kerslake, James Gibson, Jr., James S. Parker, William McLean, Joseph H. Potter.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. Toleman.

Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 120, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 8, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 127; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 45, other days, 90, total, 288; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.48; Current Expenses, including salaries, $987.41; For the Sunday School, $56.81; Other Parochial Objects, $11; Redecorating interior of Church, $254.17. Total, $1,321.87.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $59.38; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; Archdeaconry of Troy, $2.63; Woman's Auxiliary, for Diocesan Missionary, $5; Auxiliary Dues, $1; Junior Auxiliary Diocesan Pledge, $4. Total, $126.01.

General. — General Missions, $33.10; General Missions (Sunday School), $13.72; Bishop Gray (Glade Cross Mission), $7.18; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.03; San Francisco (Bishop Nichols), $20.18; Junior Auxiliary (United Offering), $4; also to Bishop Gray, for Glade Cross Mission, $5. Total, $90.21.

Total for all Objects, $1,538.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $308.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $377.42; Sunday School Offerings, $13.72; Pledges, $698.28. Total, $1,398.05.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; Barn and sheds, $500; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

Of the above number of Communicants, twenty-eight are non-resident.

The Woman's Auxiliary sent to St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., a barrel of clothing valued at $50.

The Junior Auxiliary sent a box containing various articles for hospital work to Glade Cross Mission, So. Florida, valued at $10.25.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Kellogg, George A. Ingalls, Orson R. Howe, Daniel W. Harrington, Willoughby L. Sawyer, George L. Thurman.

Clerk of the Vestry. Orson R. Howe.

Treasurer. Charles W. Kellogg.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 194, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 5, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 195; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 31, other days, 59, total, 249; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $39.98; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,381.84; For the Sunday School, $40; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $2,800. Total, $4,261.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.53; Theological Education, $9.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.13; The Child's Hospital, $2.78; Deaf-Mute Work, $4.25; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3. Total, $98.89.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offerings), $10; Domestic Missions, $22.90; Foreign Missions, $18.68; Japan Famine Sufferers, $7.33; San Francisco Church Relief, $36.22; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (General), $7; Brothers of Nazareth, $4; Diocesan Pledge (Woman's Auxiliary), $11; Box to South Dakota (Woman's Auxiliary), $23; Box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Woman's Auxiliary), $15; Periodicals to Woodstock, Va., $2; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $5.53. Total, $162.66.

Total for all Objects, $4,523.37.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,427.72; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,468.70; Sunday School Offerings, $15; Proceeds of Endowments, $120; Woman's Auxiliary, $146.96. Total, $3,178.38.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $2,300; total, $14,300.

Insurance, Church and Rectory both insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800 and Rectory.

Remarks.

During the year a new Rectory has been erected on the site of the old house at a cost of about $2,800, of which $1,600 has been subscribed and collected. Services at Adamsville are included in the above report.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.

Wardens. Dr. E. L. Trudeau, A. D. Moir.

Vestrymen. Charles Jenkins, Lee Gray, John Harding, Charles J. Stickney, Stanley Appleyard, William B. Trowbridge.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 99; Whole number of persons, adults, 135, children, 160, total, 295; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 17;

Marriages, 4; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 210, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 21, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 3, total loss, 15; Present number of Communicants, 216; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 18, other days, 40, total, 190; Holy Communion, public, 75, private (no record, perhaps), 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, average, 75, number of times, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $48. Total, $89.

General. — General Missions, $10.

Total for all Objects, $99.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,596.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,479.25 (including $1,250 from Ladies' Guild); Sunday School Offerings (Easter), $85.31. Total, $3,160.67.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church and contents, $6,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, Library and contents, $4,000; total, $13,500.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.

Curate. The Rev. Edward Clowes Chorley, B. D.

Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.

Vestrymen. George R. P. Shackelford, William Elmer Brown, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, William Daniel Eddy, Daniel Jones Griffith, Thaddeus T. Tefft.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thaddeus T. Tefft.

Treasurer. William Daniel Eddy.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 611; Whole number of persons, adults, 991, children, 734, total, 1,725; Number of Baptized persons, 1,708; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 16, total, 51; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 28; Burials, 68; Churchings, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 902, received from other parishes, 13, added by Confirmation, 37, total gain, 50, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 27, total loss, 42; Present number of Communicants, 910; Public Services, Sundays, 193, Holy Days, 47, other days, 346, total, 586; Holy Communion, public, 129, private, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 48, pupils, 375; Catechizing, number of children and teachers, 423, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Church Society, Choir Vestment Society, Mothers' Meetings Society, Managers of Home of Good Shepherd, Managers of Parish House, Christmas Dinner Committee, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $307.46; Current Expenses, including salaries, $5,257.23; For the Sunday School, $691.96; Girls' Friendly Society, $184.01; Home of Good Shepherd, $4,694.61; Parish House, $551.20; Choir Vestment Society, $45.93; Altar Society, $69.28; Christmas Decorations, $47.08; Lenten Papers, $7.54; Mothers' Meetings, $40. Total, $11,896.30.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $210; Salary of the Bishop, $70; Diocesan Fund, $100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5.87; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10.29; Theological Education, $25.28; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.08; The Child's Hospital, $12.41; Deaf-Mute Work, $19.81; Diocesan Missionary Salary, $50; Archdeaconry of Troy, $7.65; Sunday School Institute, $8.72. Total, $561.61.

General. — General Missions, $190.85; Domestic Missions (from Sunday School), $20.24; Foreign Missions (from Sunday School), $20.24; Porto Rico (from Sunday School), $5; San Francisco Relief Fund, $35.78; Mountaineers of Tennessee, $8.58; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, $13.41; From St. Christina's School, for South Carolina, $15; Persian School (from Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Nebraskan Missionary (from Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Other Objects from Woman's Auxiliary, $66. Total, $383.10.

Total for all Objects, $12,841.01.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,183.43; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,300; Sunday School Offerings, $330.93; Pew Rents, $4,306.14; Nellie S. Carey Music Fund, $25; Mendenhall Parish House Fund, $14; Ainsworth and Scully Funds, $33.07; Post Cemetery Fund, $20; From Rector for taxes, etc., on No. 15 Clinton street, $26.64. Total, $8,239.21.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $88,000; Curate's House and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Parish House, $17,800; Home of Good Shepherd, $16,000; Bethesda Chapel, $800. Total, $130,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $38,368; on the Curate's House, $3,500; on other Property, $10,000; total, $51,868.

Indebtedness, on the Curate's House, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,400.

Remarks.

The members of the Woman's Auxiliary have, during the year, sent two boxes to Missionaries valued at $126.

The Curate entered on his duties on May 1st.

The reported increase in the number of families and parts of families over the report of last year is due to a new census of the Parish. Seven families have removed during the year and six families have been received from other Parishes.

The Lay Readers, Messrs. Spencer Trask, John Cotton Woodworth and William J. Holmwood, have rendered good service in the Parish during the year.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE AND VALLEY FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence in Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence in Mechanicville).
Lay Reader. C. W. Schiffer (Residence in Mechanicville).
Wardens. Frank Sigsworth, Thomas H. Jackson.
Vestrymen. J. W. Parker, Robt. Barth, Geo. C. Little, M. D., Thomas Bracken, A. J. Case, Ira Askins, Robert Rogers.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.
Treasurer. Thomas H. Jackson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 48; Whole number of persons, adults, 86, children, 40, total, 126; Number of Baptized Persons, 122; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 57, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 13, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 69; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 5, other days, 54, total, 111; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 42; Sunday School at Valley Falls, number of children, 21, teachers and officers, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Schaghticoke, Woman's Auxiliary, Valley Falls.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $294.39; For the Sunday School, $17.54; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $187.82; interest on mortgage, $92.50; Paid on mortgage, $100. Total, $692.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8. Total, $29.

General. — General Missions, $13.

Total for all Objects, $734.25.

Sources of Income.

Offering at Church Services, $199.99; Subscriptions and Donations, $328.40; Woman's Guild, $45; Rent of Rectory and Barn, $132. Total, $705.39.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $700; total, $5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church and other Property, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

A new Sunday School has been started in this Parish at Valley Falls for the children who cannot walk the two miles to Church in Schaghticoke. Mr. Jackson, superintendent of the School in Schaghticoke, is Superintendent of the new School, and is most faithful in his attendance.

An arrangement has been made whereby the Church people living at Valley Falls may, for ten cents, be driven to Church at Schaghticoke on the second Sunday of the month, when the Holy Communion is celebrated.

Mr. Frank Sigsworth, Senior Warden of the Parish, continues to give his services as sexton of the Church. We are most grateful to Mr. Sigsworth for his faithful and most helpful care of the Church building.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Andrew Harper.

Wardens. David Guy, Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D.

Vestrymen. William N. Butler, Edward M. Hewlett, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., Wm. W. Snell, Charles W. Rollins, Charles E. Palmer, Jr., L. C. Holcombe, Robert J. English.

Clerk of the Vestry. Reed A. Sauter.

Treasurer. William W. Snell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 332; Whole number of persons, adults, 606, children, 404, total, 1,010; Number of Baptized persons, 961; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 2, total, 23; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 6; Burials,, 18; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 378, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confirmation, 15, added otherwise, 25, total gain, 56, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 10, total loss, 22; Present number of Communicants, 412; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 28, other days, 63, total, 234; Holy Communion, public, 89, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 13, pupils, 130; Catechizing, number of times, 3; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $31.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,569.45; For the Sunday School, $66.72; Repairs, $66.46; Payment on mortgage, $400; Interest on mortgage, $266.10; Woman's Guild, $119.11; Men's Guild, $49.76; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $8.70; Schenectady City Hospital, $11.77. Total, $2,589.27.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $25; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; The Child's Hospital, $7. Total, $51.

General. — General Missions, $10.

Total for all Objects, $2,650.27.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,873.56; Sunday School Offerings, $78.11; Christmas, $19; St. Agnes' Guild, $177; The Woman's Guild, $488.41; Men's Guild, $93.45; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $14.40; Building Fund, $211.79. Total, $2,955.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; total, $40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D.

Wardens. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

Vestrymen. John A. De Remer, John Keyes Paige, T. Low Barhydt, Edward D. Palmer, Charles S. Washburn, DeLancey W. Watkins, Gerardus Smith, Walter Wellman, Jas. H. Callanan.

Clerk of the Vestry. Gerardus Smith.

Treasurer. Chas. S. Washburn.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 400; Whole number of persons, adults, 840, children, 320, total, 1,160; Baptisms, infants, 24, adults, 2, total, 26; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 21; Burials, 24; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 699; Present number, 730; Public Services, Sundays, 161, Holy Days, 70, other days, 73, total, 204; Holy Communion, public, 87, private, 29; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 140; Catechizing, number of times, 31.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $371.74; Current Expenses, including salaries, $5,656.52; For the Sunday School, $25; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $11,017.22; Ellis Hospital, $232.33; Paid off old indebtedness, $800. Total, $18,102.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $41.55; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $47.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $44.55; Deaf-Mute Work, $63.69. Total, $512.34.

General. — General Missions, $424.38; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $23.56; Japan Famine Relief Fund, $69.64; San Francisco Relief Fund, $100.24; Missionary boxes and money, through Woman's Auxiliary, $210. Total, $827.82.

Total for all Objects, $19,442.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,320.75; Sunday School Offerings, $125; Pew Rents, $3,727.35; Interest on Endowments, $275; Extra Offerings, $532.01; Donations, $261.54; Church Restoration (including a legacy of $2,000), $11,017.22. Total $17,258.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $9,000; total, $59,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $18,800; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other Property, $1,000; total, $18,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 700.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SCHENEVUS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry H. Pittman, M. A.

Wardens. John H. Wild, A. M. Welch.

Vestrymen. M. E. Baldwin, W. Macduff, W. Medhurst, D. W. Bush, W. H. Beach.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. H. Wild.

Treasurer. J. H. Wild.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 40, children, 17, total, 57; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 4, other days, 52, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, 14, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $406.91; For the Sunday School, $22.83; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $252.75. Total, $682.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Clergy Reserve Fund, $3.79. Total, $26.79.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $7.05), $12.45; Bishop Tuttle Home, $2. Total, $21.50.

Total for all Objects, $730.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $124.19; Subscriptions and Donations, $504.92; Sunday School Offerings, $16.95; St. Agnes' Guild, $79.98. Total, $726.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $360.

Remarks.

Purchased a bell — cost $250 — raised by popular subscription.
In May the Mission was made independent of Otego.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

No Report.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.
Wardens. John Hicks Smith, John A. Dix.
Vestrymen. Alvin R. Carpenter, William E. Bennett, T. E. Bullard, M. D., Charles Henry Morey, E. B. Guinee.
Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.
Treasurer. John A. Dix.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 57; Whole number of persons, adults, 84, children, 40, total, 124; Number of Baptized persons, 112; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 6, total, 13; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 55, added by Confirmation, 30, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 36; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 146, Holy Days, all, other days, Fridays, Lenten, Ember and Rogation Days; Holy Communion, public, on all Sundays and Holy Days, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 47; Catechizing, all the school every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.38; Current Expenses, including salaries, $788; For the Sunday School, $30.65; Repairs, $44.48. Total, $876.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $1; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3; Theological Education (Bishop's Visitation), $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; The Child's Hospital, $3; Deaf-Mute Work, $1; Archdeaconry Dues, $1.88. Total, $70.88.

General. — General Missions, $41.34; Sunday School Lenten Offering for General Missions, $20.32; Japanese Famine Sufferers, $2; To Bishop Nichols, San Francisco, $8.48; To Woman's Auxiliary, $5; To General Clergy Relief Fund, $6. Total, $83.14.

Total for all Objects, $1,030.53.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $227.50; Subscriptions and Donations, $575.68; Sunday School Offerings, $23.49; Parish Aid Society, $234. Total, $1,060.67.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit at close of this year, $150; deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $360.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.

Trustees. John Luther Empie, Alfred Wilde Gardner, M. D., John F. Lehman, Seth Parsons.

President and Treasurer. Alfred Wilde Gardner, M. D.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 72; Whole number of persons, adults, 187, children, 59, total, 246; Number of Baptized persons, 153; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Admitted Communicants (Confirmed persons), 88; Public Services, 218; Holy Communion, public, 92; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.44; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, (of which from Guild $10), $15.61; Deaf-Mute Work, $12.09. Total, $33.14.

General. — General Missions, $17.48, of which, from Sunday School, $11.44; General Clergy Relief, $6.07; Mission Work to Jews, $1.91; Bishop of California, $8.30. Total, $33.76.

Total for all Objects, $66.90.

Sources of Income.

Sources of Income, $66.90.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

On Easter Day a Sterling Silver Bread-box for use at the Altar was presented the Church as a Memorial of Mr. J. H. Gardner. The Parish Guild again remembered the Orphan House by a box of clothing and other necessaries, at Eastertide. Extensive repairs have been put upon the Parsonage the past year; and the Church sheds have been thoroughly overhauled, and the lot on which they stand has been fenced in so as to put a stop to the trespassing thereon which for years has prevailed.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George J. D. Peter.
Warden. D. M. Bowers.
Clerk of the Vestry. H. Godfrey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 77; Whole number of persons, adults, 118, children, 53, total, 171; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 2, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 94; Public Services, Sundays, 114, Holy Days, full number; Holy Communion, weekly and Holy Days; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $614.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $20.
Total for all Objects, $634.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $439; Subscriptions and Donations, $175. Total, $614.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500.
Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $700; total, $5,700.
Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $800.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

THE MISSION CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SOUTH GLENS FALLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.
Lay Missionary. Mr. Charles Bradick Alford.
Warden. Calvin E. Moore.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas E. Luce.
Treasurer. Lewis K. Peer.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 47, total, 122; Number of Baptized persons, 122; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, received from other parishes, 50, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 55; Present number of Communicants, 55; Public Services, Sundays, Since April 22, 1906, 56, Holy Days, 4, other days, 38, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 42; Catechizing, number of children, 42, number of times, 15; Other Agencies, Junior Auxiliary to the Board of Missions, 16 members, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, 8 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $172.32; For the Sunday School, $22.74; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $282.45; Expenses of Parochial Mission conducted by Canon Schlueter, $11. Total, $488.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.15.

Total for all Objects, $490.66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $243.12; Subscriptions and Donations (building fund), $295.95; Sunday School Offerings, $34.50; Special Contribution for Expenses of Parochial Mission, $11; Sale Held by Ladies' Society, $125. Total, $709.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property (Church furnishings), $600; total, $1,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,500.

Seating capacity of the Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $300.

Remarks.

A Sunday School was started in South Glens Falls, September 24, 1905, under the direction of Rev. George L. Richardson, Rector of the Church of the Messiah, of Glens Falls. The Mission was organized as the Mission Church of the Good Shepherd, April 10, 1906. The first service was held April 22d, the first Sunday after Easter, since when I have been in charge. July 1st property was purchased on Saratoga avenue, which included a brick house, which has since, by the addition of a bell tower, and refitting the interior, been made into a very attractive and comfortable Chapel. The opening of the Chapel for worship, September 29th, was made the beginning of the days of Mission preaching by the Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, Canon of All Saints' Cathedral, Albany.

We acknowledge with gratitude a gift of $100, from St. James' Church, Lake George, and of complete furnishings for the Chancel from St. Sacrament Church, Bolton. By permission of the Bishop, and with the kind assistance of Rev. C. J. Whipple, we obtained pews, bell, and Altar Cross, from the old Church in Conklingville.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John A. Howell.
Wardens. H. L. Wardwell, Kirk E. White.
Vestrymen. R. E. Ough, G. L. Vandeveer, E. M. Ough, H. H. Van Horn, B. P. Wood, Arthur Ryerson.
Treasurer. Raymond E. Ough.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 88, children, 35, total, 123; Number of Baptized persons, 120; Baptisms, adults, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 64, received from other parishes, 2, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 60; Public Services, Sundays, 36, other days, 12, total, 48; Holy Communion, public, 34, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 80.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $34.39; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,326; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $77.45. Total, $1,437.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $14.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $14.20; The Child's Hospital, $1.85; Bishop Coadjutor's Salary, $50. Total, $163.30.

General. — General Missions, $130.

Total for all Objects, $1,731.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $176.48; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,475.48; Sunday School Offerings, $16.01. Total, $1,667.97.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Land, $500; Club House, $5,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $22,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $12,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The number of Sunday Services and Holy Communion has been reckoned from the time the present Rectorship was assumed — Whitsunday, June 3, 1906.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William J. Wilkie.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 56, children, 26, total, 82; Number of Baptized persons, 74; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 42, other days, 74, total, 259; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $957.14; For the Sunday School, $6.08; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $60; Insurance, $22.90; Interest on Rectory Debt, $39.17; Other Parochial Objects, $30.86. Total, $1,120.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4.50; Diocesan Fund, $33.60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.50; Bishop's Purse, $4.15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.05; Archdeaconry Fund, $1.10. Total, $79.05.

General. — General Missions (of which from Sunday School, $10), $74.87; Special for Missionary in Virginia, $6.30; Woman's Auxiliary, $1; United Offering, $10.02. Total, $92.19.

Total for all Objects, $1,291.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $435.14; Subscriptions and Donations, $506.14; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $175; Woman's Auxiliary, $17.32; Ladies' Guild, $586.91; Other Sources, $2.50. Total, $1,733.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments, $3,500; Lot, $1,200; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,600; on the Rectory, $2,400; on Organ, $500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $720.

Remarks.

At Roxbury there have been five celebrations of the Holy Communion and five other services. The receipts from offerings and other sources have amounted to $46.49; the expenses have been $16.75. At Stamford an excellent property,

valued at $3,500, has been purchased by the Ladies' Guild, for use as a Rectory A fund which has been accumulating for several years was augmented by special subscriptions amounting to $506.14, and $1,600 was paid on the purchase price.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. W. M. Gage (Residence at Mechanicville).
Lay Reader. C. W. Schiffer (Residence at Mechanicville).
Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.
Vestrymen. John Bradley, Jr., Joseph H. Rogers, William C. Bradley, W. W. Howe, G. H. P. Taylor, M. D.
Clerk of the Vestry. Harmon D. Bradt.
Treasurer. Harmon D. Bradt.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 41, children, 27, total, 68; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 26, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 7, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 6, other days, 52, total, 122; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $378.52; For the Sunday School, $27.64; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $55; Repairs, $6.25. Total, $467.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.33. Total, $27.33.

General. — General Missions, $10; Clergy Relief, $6.26; Work Among Jews, $1; General Missions, Sunday School, $3. Total, $20.26.

Total for all Objects, $515.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $113.96; Subscriptions and Donations, $38.55; Sunday School Offerings, $11.88; Proceeds of Endowments, $376.91. Total, $541.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $6,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property, $300; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $250.

Remarks.

St. John's Guild was organized on November 7, 1906. During Lent the Guild will act as an auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

The beauty of the interior of the Church has been greatly enhanced by the installation of electric lights.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Jacob H. Pultz.

Vestrymen. Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Joshua Reynolds, Omerod Hanson, John H. Wild, Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Frank Steuerwald.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joshua Reynolds.

Treasurer. John H. Wild.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 89; Whole number of persons, adults, 185, children, 93, total, 278; Baptisms, infants, 10; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 163, added otherwise, 2, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 154; Public Services, Sundays, twice, Holy Days, twice; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 92.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,178.34; Other Parochial Objects, $104.77. Total, $1,283.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.89; Theological Education, $6.38; The Child's Hospital, $15.84; Deaf-Mute Work, $5. Total, $114.11.

General. — General Missions, $35.75; Bishop of California, $25. Total, $60.75.

Total for all Objects, $1,457.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,178.34; Sunday School Offerings, $56.38; Other Sources, $275.62. Total, $1,510.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; School House, $1,800; total, $19,800.

Iusurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,800; total, $8,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

This report includes St. James' Mission, Rossman (at which $93.08 for fuel and current expenses not included in the offerings) where service is held every Sunday. Open air services for the coloured people at the brick yard at Walchville are held during the summer.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Percival C. Pyle, M. A.

Wardens. John J. Plass, David Cooper, Sr.

Vestrymen. George P. Adams, Arthur Bowdy, D. Henry Davis, William Flower, Thomas C. Hodson, Dean Moss, Hugh Moss, Levi Plass, Charles H. Stott.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas C. Hodson.

Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 105; Whole number of persons, adults, 260, children, 269, total, 529; Number of Baptized persons, 525; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 225, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 19, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 3, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 241; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, one each, other days, 40; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 127; Catechizing, number of times, 47; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,480.78; For the Sunday School, $136.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $105; Interest, $42.31; Other Parochial Objects, $268.64. Total, $2,032.85.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $26; Theological Education, $52.76; Deaf-Mute Work, $10. Total, $88.76.

General. — General Missions, $20; Indian Missions, $13.37; Jews, $5.04; San Francisco Fund, $33.15. Total, $71.56.

Total for all Objects, $2,193.17.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $604.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,131.45; Sunday School Offerings, $153.92; Other Sources, $302.79. Total, $2,192.24.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $24,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, TANNERSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

No Report.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.
Wardens. Doris C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.
Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William C. Noyes, John Robinson, William T. S. Wallis, Robert Hanna, S. S. Page, David G. Paine, Robert J. Bryan.
Clerk of the Vestry. George B. Bascom.
Treasurer. Robert Hanna.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 98; Whole number of persons, adults, 196, children, 90, total, 286; Number of Baptized persons, 286; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 24, total, 28; Confirmed, 44; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 174, added by Confirmation, 44, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 210; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 75, other days, 39, total, 222; Holy Communion, public, 86, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, St. Austin's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Mark's Guild, St. Perpetua's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $12.86; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,007.74; For the Sunday School, $36; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $175; Improvements on Rectory, $150. Total, $1,381.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $24 Theological Education, $10.30; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.46; The Child's Hospital, $3.92; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.89; Archdeaconry of Troy, $2.25; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $5; Bishop's Fund, $3.50. Total, $32.32.

General. — General Missions (Easter Sunday School Offering), $30.

Total for all Objects, $1,443.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $178; Subscriptions and Donations, $228.25; Sunday School Offerings, $19.28; Envelopes, $599.46. Total, $1,024.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $9,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $12,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $1,600; on other Property, $1,850; total, $7,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 260; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The above report covers a period of ten months — from the date of the present Rector's coming to the Parish, January 1, 1906.

A commodious and well arranged Parish Building is now in course of construction and will undoubtedly be finished by the 15th of December, 1906. Also, a two-story addition has been built on the south-east corner of the Rectory, affording a bathroom on second floor and pantries on first floor for kitchen and dining room. The space now occupied by former pantry and bathroom will furnish another good sized sleeping room. The Rectory has lately been furnished with very beautiful electric light fixtures and wired throughout, including cellar and attic and closets. The cellar floor of the Rectory has also been cemented and new coal bins built. A back piazza and steps have also been added; built in a very substantial manner. Other changes have been made, greatly improving the Rectory and rendering it in excellent condition, as is all the Church Property.

FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. James Caird, W. R. Bridges, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, Farnam P. Caird, Sidney R. Barrington.

Clerk of the Vestry. Sidney R. Barrington.

Treasurer. Wm. R. Bridges.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 196; Number of Baptized persons, 424; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 1, total, 18; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 5; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 298, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss 7; Present number of Communicants, 303; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 6, other days, 53, total, 163; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 260; Catechizing, number of children, 260, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $26.73; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,609.86; For the Sunday School, $169.28; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $262.50; Repairs, $390.79; Insurance, $19; Woman's Auxiliary, $159.26; Junior Auxiliary, $61.10; Daughters of the King, $17.50; Book and Thimble Club, $38.50. Total, $3,754.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $10; St. Margaret's Home, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $11; Woman's Auxiliary Pledge, $25; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $10; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75; Church Home, Troy, $23.15; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $10; St. Luke's, Castleton, $10. Total, $192.90.

General. — General Missions, $50; Rev. Mr. Larom, $5; Bishops Van Buren, Brooke, Spaulding and Aves, $8; Day School, Shanghai, $1; St. Augustine's School, $1; United Offering, $13.36; San Francisco Fund, $41.75; Three Missionary boxes, $152.10. Total, $272.21.

Total for all Objects, $4,219.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,394.56; Subscriptions and Donations, $572.79; Sunday School Offerings, $701.42; Proceeds of Endowments, $250; Woman's Auxiliary, $350.89; Junior Auxiliary, $156.69; Daughters of the King, $121.68; Book and Thimble Club, $84.07. Total, $4,632.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $21,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry William Little.
Wardens. Hon. Wm. Kemp, Mr. Arthur T. Smith.
Vestrymen. Mr. Charles Cleminshaw, Mr. Peter Black, Dr. Washington Aikin, Mr. Wm. Kemp, Jr., Mr. S. A. Hopkins, Mr. S. H. Williamson, Mr. Robert G. Smith, Mr. Eugene Bryant.
Clerk of the Vestry. Mr. R. E. Hollinger.
Treasurer. Mr. E. S. Tabor.

*Parochial.**

Whole number of persons, 400; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 11; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 295, received from other parishes, 5, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 5, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 295; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 18, other days, 30, total, 158; Holy Communion, public 70, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 130; Catechizing, monthly; Other Agencies, Christ Church Guild, composed of the following chapters: Daughters of Cross, St. Margaret's Chapter, Girls' Friendly Chapter, Church Workers' Chapter, Sunday School Chapter, Men's Chapter, Altar Chapter, Choir Chapter.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $57.37; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,466.90; Reduction of mortgage on Rectory, $300. Total, $4,824.27.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $68; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.62; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $11.62; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $12.15. Total, $353.39.

General. — General Missions, $5; Sunday School Offering to General Missions, $20. Total, $25.

Total for all Objects, $5,202.66.

*Some of these figures are only approximate, owing to change of Rectors during the year.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,183.76; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,677.43; Sunday School Offerings, $282.50; Church Workers' Chapter (Mortgage account), $300. Total, $5,443.69.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Parish House (estimated worth), $15,000; total, $46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $20,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other Property, $12,000; total, $36,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,600 and Rectory.

Remarks.

Christ Church is a Free Church, entirely depending upon the offerings of its people.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

President of Board of Trustees. Mr. Lloyd Warren.

Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. George Henry Warren, New York.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 143; Whole number of persons, adults, 260, children, 36, total, 296; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 6, total, 24; Confirmed, 8, Marriages, 3, Burials, 22; Communicants, number last reported, 252, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 9, total loss, 24; Present number of Communicants, 236; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy Days, 58, other days, 48, total, 239; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 59; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 22; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $105.40; Repairs, $98.14; For the Choir, $147; Armenian work, $7. Total, $357.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $11.75; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $25; Theological Education, $11.85; Deaf-Mute Work, $12; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $29.50; Troy Church Home, $81.07; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $25. Total, $456.17.

General. — General Missions, $326.77; General Clergy Relief, $51; Christianity among Jews, $5.75; Brothers of Nazareth, $10; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., $40; Bishop Beckwith (for work in Alabama), $20; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $50.50; Whitsunday Offering for San Francisco Churches, $60; From Woman's Auxiliary, $87.50; From Junior Auxiliary, $48. Total, $699.52.

Total for all Objects, $1,513.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,902.90; Sunday School Offerings, $29.50. Total, $1,932.40.

Number of free seats, all.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; The Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-president; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, William W. Morrill, Esq., Gen. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Corporation. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer. Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 1, total, 13; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 7; Burials, 14; Churchings, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 304, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 3, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 307; Public Services, Sundays, 194, Holy Days and other days, 829, total, 1,023; Holy Communion, public, 198, private, 22; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, Men's Guild, Lenten Sewing Society, St. Barnabas' Book Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $37.81; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,079.46; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,943.71; Repairs, $47.25. Total, $5,108.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $28.45; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $2.41; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.45; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.52; The Child's Hospital, $2.38; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $3.73; Sisterhood Holy Child Jesus, 58 cents; St. Christina's Home, $2.25. Total, $55.77.

General. — General Missions (Children), $18.75; Domestic Missions, $36.31; Foreign Missions, $11.27; Nashotah House, $2.42; Brothers of Nazareth, $4.87; General Clergy Relief, $12.58; Bishop Nichols' Sustentation Fund, $6.10. Total, $92.30.

Total for all Objects, $5,256.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $5,256.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,800; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,700; total, $41,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $18,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; total, $23,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,400.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.
Wardens. Norman B. Squires, Charles W. Tillinghast.
Vestrymen. William L. Hall, Charles E. Hanaman, James M. Ide, Francis N. Mann, William P. Mason, M. D., William M. Sanford, George A. Wells, William L. Thompson.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.
Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 931; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 5; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 603, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 621; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 20, other days, 120, total, 270; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 160; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 75; Other Agencies, Ministers' Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary Committee, Daughters of St. John, Mothers' Guild, Altar Society, Young Men's Association, Parish Visitor.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $300.27; Current Expenses, including salaries, $9,055.41; For the Sunday School, $236.60; For the other Parish Schools, "Mann Bequest," $54.58; From Insurance Companies in adjustment of fire losses, $22,303.34; Decoration of Chancel, $2,500; New Organ, $15,000; Restoring Chancel Stalls, $132; From St. John's Guild, $192.31; From Ministers' Aid Society, "Mann Bequest," $105.61; From Altar Society, $229.50; From Rector's Special Fund, $116; From Y. M. A., $71.13; From Mother's Guild, $52.35; From "Mann Bequest," Book Account, $558.95; From Clatworthy Memorial, $2,000; Enrichment of Baptistry, $4,500. Total, $57,408.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $600; Salary of the Bishop, $176; Diocesan Fund, $100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity (From "Mann Bequest"), $28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $100; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $50; Theological Education,

(From "Mann Bequest"), $34.72; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; The Child's Hospital, $75; Deaf-Mute Work, $30; Diocesan Missionary, $50; Diocesan Missionary Work, $90; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $110; Bishop's Contingent Fund, $40; Church Home, Troy, $257.66; From Daughters of St. John for Cooperstown Orphanage, $19.55; Periodical Society (From "Mann Bequest"), $25. Total, $1,860.93.

General. — General Missions, $1,250; Foreign and Domestic Missions (From Sunday School), $152.47;* Cuba (From Sunday School), $37.01;* Clergy Relief Fund, $50; Church Restoration in San Francisco, $404.02; Missionary Work through Woman's Auxiliary (From Church Societies), $70; Special Missionary Work, $30; Armenian Education Fund ("Mann Bequest"), $20; Evangelical Education Fund ("Mann Bequest"), $50; For Bible distribution ("Mann Bequest"), $82.50; From St. John's Guild (Missionary box), $37; From Daughters of St. John (Missionary box), $16; From Ministers' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, (Missionary boxes), $450.08. Total, $2,649.08.

Total for all Objects, $61,918.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,831.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $30,018.76; Pew Rents, $4,354.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,409.72; Insurance income, $22,303.34. Total, $61,918.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $75,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, $20,000; total, $120,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $98,000; on other Property, $15,000; total, $113,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

On October 12, 1905, our Church Chancel was dismantled and our Parish House Property was devastated by fire. For a whole year we have been worshipping in the nave of the Church. On Sunday, October 14, 1906, we re-entered our Chancel for worship in a more glorious temple. During the period of restoration the Church has been greatly enriched by many gifts of the faithful.

The Baptistry, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Tillinghast.

A Memorial Organ has been installed, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Cluett, in memory of a son.

The Chancel Decoration, the gift of Miss Gilbert.

The Parish has also received a gift of $2,000 from Mrs. S. Alexander Orr, in memory of a sister.

The Choir Stalls have been refinished, the gift of a Parishioner.

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* Lenten Offerings.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Seth Adoniram Mills.
Wardens. Thos. B. Iler, George Haite.
Vestrymen. Edmund Adams, Walter Millhouse, Eugene Lynd, John S. Willis, Thomas Streever, Harry Burt, Bernard Christopher, George Millhouse.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Millhouse.
Treasurer. John S. Willis.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 100; Whole number of persons, adults, 221, children, 98, total, 319; Number of Baptized persons, 317; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 1; Burials, 10; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 192, added by Confirmation, 17, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 3, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 197; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 34, other days, 54, total, 232; Holy Communion, public, 63, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Guilds, Daughters of the Cross (30), St. Faith's (24), St. Luke's (20).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $19.83; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,305.36; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $135; Repairs, $156.03. Total, $1,616.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $36; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Theological Education, $7.26. Total, $53.26.

General. — General Missions, $17.50.

Total for all Objects, $1,686.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $848.04; Subscriptions and Donations, $85; Sunday School Offerings, $54; Free Church of the Ascension, $10; St. Faith's Guild, $126; Daughters of the Cross, $92; St. Paul's Church, $180; St. John's Church, $100; Holy Cross Church, $25; Christ Church, $50. Total, $1,570.04.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Chapel and Lot, $4,700; total, $35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,250; total, $9,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos.
Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. George T. Lane, Gen. J. Ford Kent.

Vestrymen. William W. Morrill, James H. Caldwell, Henry S. Darby, Edmund Cluett, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren, John Paine, Edward A. Pattison.

Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized Persons, 1,752; Baptisms, infants, 40, adults, 4, total, 44; Confirmed, 53; Marriages, 11; Burials, 28; Churchings, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 971, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 53, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 62, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 24, total loss, 44; Present number of Communicants, 989; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, second Celebration on first Sunday in the month, Holy Days, two Celebrations and Matins, other days, Matins daily throughout the year; Holy Communion, private, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 275; Catechizing, every Sunday; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild, St. Elizabeth's Guild (Mothers), St. Agnes' Guild (Girls), St. Paul's Guild (Men), Armor Bearers (Boys), St. Christopher's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (not elsewhere reported), $470.49; Current Expenses, including salaries, $10,586.03; For the Sunday School, $416.45; Repairs, $645.82; Friends of the Sisterhood, $1,697.45; Altar Guild, $596.39; Other Guilds, $161.12; Dispensary, $75; Special, $1,500. Total, $16,148.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, $750; Diocesan Missionary, $50; Woman's Auxiliary, $33; Woman's Auxiliary (boxes), $154; Archdeaconry of Troy, $31.65), $1,018.65; Salary of the Bishop, $250; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $33.40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $33.40; Clergy Reserve Fund, $15; Theological Education, $295.39; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $76.60; The Child's Hospital, $59.65; Deaf-Mute Work, $125; St. Christina Hospital, Saratoga, $435; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $192; Church Home, Troy, $290; Other Diocesan Objects, $187.50. Total, $3,131.59.

General. — General Missions, $547.50; Domestic Missions, $115.30; Domestic Missions (boxes), $114.96; Specials, through Board of Missions, $415; Foreign Missions, $85; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $25; Christ School, Arden, N. C. (through offertory), $2,962, Otherwise, $500; San Francisco, $100. Total, $4,864.76.

Total for all Objects, $24,145.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $6,206.62; Subscriptions and Donations, $8,107.46; Sunday School Offerings, $350.90; Pew Rents, $5,797.74; Proceeds of Endowments, $2,608.75; Other Sources, $2,529.96. Total, $25,601.43.

In addition to the above, the Endowment Fund has been increased as follows: Miss Joanna S. Southwick Bequest, $500; John and Mary (Gale) Clatworthy Memorial Pew, $4,000; Mrs. George B. Warren's Gift, $1,000. Total, $5,500.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $54,396.28.
Insurance, $97,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 800.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000.
Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,100.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, TUPPER LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd.
Treasurer. Charles Wesley Boyd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 28; Whole number of persons, adults, 42, children, 18, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 32, added otherwise, 4, loss by removal, 13; Present number of Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 75, Holy Days, 2, total, 77; Holy Communion, public, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $347.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $273.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $45. Total, $318.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $4,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3,000.
Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $29.83.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

During the summer months I held Sunday services at Horseshoe and Long Lake West, in St. Lawrence county.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK.

See Haines Falls.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, S. T. D.

Wardens. Bennett W. Morse and Eugene S. Phillips.

Vestrymen. Tracy H. Morse, Daniel H. Loomis, Jerome S. Seacord, William G. Sands, George N. Griswold, Andrew J. Butler, Frederick H. Meeker, Frederick Bailey.

Clerk of the Vestry, D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. W. G. Sands.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 101; Whole number of persons, adults, 200, children, 50, total, 250; Number of Baptized persons, 204; Baptisms, infants, 4; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 160, received from other parishes, 3, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 22, loss by death, 1, total loss, 23; Present number of Communicants, 140; Public Services, Sundays, 107, Holy Days, 16, other days, 28, total, 141; Holy Communion, public, 37, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of times, 15.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $35.69; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,078; For St. Margaret's Guild, $5.57; Thanksgiving for the Needy, $5. Total, $1,124.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $32; Diocesan Fund, $16; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7.10; The Child's Hospital, $4. Total, $109.10.

General. — General Missions, $32.80; Domestic Missions, $6.77; Foreign Missions, $6; Mission at Covington, Ky., $1; Sunday School, for General Missions, $24; San Francisco Churches, $30.06. Total, $100.63.

Total for all Objects, $1,333.99.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $195.80; Subscriptions and Donations, $800; Proceeds of Endowments, $140.80; Easter Offering, $75. Total, $1,211.60.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Endowments, $3,400; total, $14,400.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $500; total, $8,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 330; all free.

Condition of Property. The Church Building is undergoing extensive repairs, which will be reported in the Parochial Report for 1907.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

No Report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. C. V. Kling, B. D.
Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bowers, M. D.
Vestrymen. John Rule, A. B. Shepard, William Forsythe, George Waddell.
Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bowers.
Treasurer. S. J. Bowers.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 36; Whole number of persons, adults, 85, children, 40, total, 125; Number of Baptized persons, 96; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 4, total, 8; Confirmed, 30; Communicants, number last reported, 60, added by Confirmation, 30, total gain, 30, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 89; Public Services, Sundays, 56, Holy Days, 6, total, 62; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $350; For the Sunday School, $5; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $166. Total, $531.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20.35; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3; Theological Education, $6; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $43.35.

Total for all Objects, $574.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $140; Subscriptions and Donations, $125; Sunday School Offerings, $12; Proceeds of Endowments, $150. Total, $427.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,800; Endowments, $2,800; Other Property, $500; total, $12,100.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of the Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

This report is but partial. From December 1 to March 15, only occasional services were held. From March 15 to September 1, the Parish was in charge of Mr. Drew, a Lay Reader. The present minister in charge assumed the Parish September 23d last. Since that time a concrete walk has been laid about the Parish property, costing $166.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Gilbert Edward Pember, B. D.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, E. W. Lockwood, Joseph Harby, Samuel H. Fancher, B. Guion North, Grant Wilson, Charles Herring, William F. North.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 94; Whole number of persons, adults, 213, children, 64, total, 277; Number of Baptized persons, 255; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 7, total, 15; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 157, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 2, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 174; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy Days, 16, other days, 56, total, 201; Holy Communion, public, 61, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 56; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Altar Guild, King's Daughters, Parish Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $18.83; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,869.52; For the Sunday School, $34.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $392.11. Total, $2,314.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9.75; Sunday School Commission, $5; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, $20.17; For the Mission at Cobleskill, $40. Total, $195.17.

General. — General Missions, $126.98; Lenten Offering, Sunday School, $52; San Francisco Relief, $25.43; Woman's Auxiliary, in money, besides boxes, $70. Total, $274.41.

Total for all Objects, $2,784.15.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,217.39; Sunday School Offerings, $87.73; Pew Rents, $541.02; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,402.41; For Endowment Fund, $300; From Taxes Returned, $925.57. Total, $4,474.12.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $22,700; Parish House, $3,500; total, $40,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,200; total, $13,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Wardens. Henry Griffing, Charles F. Burhans.

Vestrymen. Halsey Herrick, Thomas J. Smith, Emerson S. Crandall, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, Harry Cunningham, John J. Archer.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 97; Whole number of persons, adults, 218, children, 79, total, 297; Number of Baptized persons, 241; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 4, total, 9; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 133, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 10, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 19, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 139; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 86, other days, 496, total, 741; Holy Communion, public, 106, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 59; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, 36, Men's Guild, 15, 2 Sewing Societies, 30, Junior Auxiliary, 31, Boy's Club, 42, Warrensburgh Club (for men), 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,561.35; For the Sunday School, $59.91; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $175.25; Repairs, $99.40; Other Parochial Objects, $240. Total, $3,185.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $58; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.33; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.15; Theological Education, $6.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.24; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75; Diocesan Missionary, $20. Total, $222.02.

General. — General Missions, $24.32; Bishop of California, $10.08; Sunday School Offerings for General Missions, $21.30. Total, $55.70.

Total for all Objects, $3,463.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,083.91; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $21.30; Proceeds of Endowments, Interest, $2,120; Other Sources, Interest Trust, $160. Total, $3,485.21.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. R. H. Stubbs, M. D., Edward La Fay.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, Harry E. Shumway, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay, Louis R. Breslin, Edwin McCoy.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 116; Whole number of persons, adults, 212, children, 70, total, 282; Number of Baptized persons, 269; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 176; Present number of Communicants, 181; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, 27, other days, 69, total, 226; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, twice; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 59; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20.18; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,244.20. Total, $1,264.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop (interest on bond), $35; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Theological Education, $6.21; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.15. Total, $128.84.

General. — General Missions ($21.87 from Sunday School), $49.70; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, $8.04; The Church in California, $12.45; Famine in Japan, $2. Total, $72.19.

Total for all Objects, $1,465.41.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,252.46; Sunday School Offerings, $21.87; Pew Rents, $70; Proceeds of Endowments, $74; Ground Rents, $43.50. Total, $1,461.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $2,100; Ground Leases, $1,200; Parish House, $2,500; total, $16,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,250; total, $7,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except three pews.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rectory, $900 and Rectory.

TRINITY CHURCH, WEST TROY (WATERVLIET).

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. William Hollands, Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, Edwin Emery, Charles Hubbard Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, Edward Le Page, Thomas Read, Frank L. Shires.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. Griswald Shires.

Treasurer. Frank L. Shires.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 9; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 437, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 23, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 17; Present number of Communicants, 443; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 13, other days, 162, total, 332; Holy Communion, public, 67, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 238; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, The Daughters of the Cross, The Woman's Auxiliary, The Parish League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $56.70; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,984.86; For the Sunday Schools, $164.15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $125; Repairs, $113.90; Parochial Missions, $179.75; Other Parochial Objects, $352.08. Total, $2,976.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $45; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Diocesan Fund, $30; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.50; Theological Education, $3; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $19.92. Total, $184.92.

General. — General Missions, $75; General Clergy Relief, $6; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8; Sunday School for Rev. Theodore Larsen's Work, $5; Cristianizing the Jews, $6; Through Woman's Auxiliary, $15. Total, $115.

Total for all Objects, $3,276.36.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $23,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Parish House and Lot, $3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, $2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, $1,200; total, $33,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on other Property, $5,300; total, $23,400.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory and Parish House, $3,500; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $400; total, $4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

This report includes the statistics for St. Gabriel's Chapel and St. Andrew's Chapel.

During the year "The Parish League" has been organized with a large membership among the young people. The object of the League is purely social, and it is doing excellent work in holding together those who have recently passed out of the Sunday School and the Choir.

A beautiful Sanctuary Lamp from the Tiffany Studios was used for the first time on All Saints' Day. It is the gift of Mr. Frederick Clarke, of Christ Church, Oswego, in memory of members of the Dunham family, formerly connected with this Parish, thus recalling the faithful life and good works, not only of Mrs. Clarke, but also of "Sister Helen" and others.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

The Rev. Thomas Smith Kilty, Deacon.
Wardens. Warren Wheeler, Albert Austin.
Vestrymen. Samuel Gardner, Elias Mathers, Stephen Olive, Adrian Pierson, Samuel Telford.
Clerk of the Vestry. Samuel W. Gardner.
Treasurer. Samuel W. Gardner.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 18; Whole number of persons, adults, 33, children, 6, total, 39; Number of Baptized persons, 36; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 25, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 28, other days, 2, total, 30; Holy Communion, public, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $88; Repairs, $74. Total, $162.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $9; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $15.
Total for all Objects, $177.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $67; Other Sources, $140. Total, $207.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,800; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $500; Endowments, $550; total, $2,850.
Insurance, on the Church, $900.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

This report is from July 8th. Two services a month were held until end of year, November 1st, except an extra service occasionally. This Mission was without a service for the previous ten months.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

No. Report.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alexander Elliott.

Wardens. Frederick H. McFarren, Thomas Dorcal.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Frederick Gibbs, Walter A. Warner, Charles Reed, Thomas Kerslake, Lawrence D. Tefft, Alva M. Andrews, Robert Newcomb.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lawrence D. Tefft.

Treasurer. Alva M. Andrews.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 107; Whole number of persons, adults, 186, children, 85, total, 271; Number of Baptized persons, 265; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 10; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 145, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 3, total loss, 18; Present number of Communicants, 138; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 6, other days, 46, total, 206; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 74; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, fifteen minutes each Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild, Altar Society, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $22.85; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,222.07; For the Sunday School, Collections, $42.85; Raised Otherwise for Sunday School, $63.83; Repairs on Tenement House, etc., and Other Church Property, $345.75. Total, $1,697.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $3.22; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.64; Archdeaconry, $3.75. Total, $114.61.

General. — General Missions, $10.55; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $13.10; San Francisco Church Fund, $7.71. Total, $31.36.

Total for all Objects, $1,843.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,008.87; Subscriptions and Donations, $360.25; Sunday School Offerings, $42.85; Rental from Tenement House, $190; St. Mary's Guild, $96.65; Ladies' Aid, $136.90. Total, $1,835.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Other Property, Tenement House, $2,000; total, $22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Building and Contents, $6,000; on the Chapel, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on the Organ, $2,000; on other Property, Tenement House, $2,000; total, $13,000.

Indebtedness, on other Property, Tenement House, $525; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $68; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $231.89; total, $824.89.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

Source of income from tenement house is placed at $190, but at present rental it should net us about $300. This is due to the fact that the house was thoroughly repaired six months ago, at a cost of about $625. We hope the rent will pay the above expense in two years.

The rent thus being diverted from the current expenses, has left the deficit more than it would otherwise be.

Woman's Auxiliary and St. Agnes' Guild were organized in October of this year, consequently the result of their work does not appear in this report.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *Nov.* 20, 1906.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to submit my report for period following July 31, 1906. Have been continuously engaged in the work of a Priest, and am now engaged as Assistant at the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Charles W. Robinson, Rector.

Yours obediently,
WILLIAM HENRY BARNES.

PORT HENRY, N. Y., *Dec.* 10, 1906.

To the Right Reverend WM. C. DOANE, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I respectfully submit my report of work during the past year.

I supplied the Mission of Christ Church, at Port Jefferson, Diocese of Long Island, for five Sundays, beginning with last Good Friday; also on Bishop Nelson's appointment, approved by you, I assisted The Reverend Hobart B. Whitney at Essex and Willsboro, through July, August, September, and part of October, during which time I officiated at Port Henry (Christ Church), administering to the sick; burials 2, baptisms 13.

Very respectfully,
A. RAVENSCROFT BALSLEY.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — In addition to my regular duties at the Seminary it has been my privilege to render occasional service, as follows: I have bap-

tized four children, celebrated the Holy Communion forty times, and have preached sixty-nine sermons, ministering altogether in twenty-two different Parishes in seven Dioceses.

I beg to remain,

Obediently yours,

FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.

Dec. 8, 1906.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., *Nov.* 20, 1906.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson respectfully reports that during the last year, as for several years past, he has been unable to do any work, by reason of illness.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR FATHER. — I beg to report that for the summer months I worked in the Diocese of Maine, and since then have been in the General Theological Seminary, New York, holding the John H. Talman Fellowship, also doing graduate work at Columbia University.

Your obedient servant,

CLINTON DURANT DRUMM.

ESSEX, N. Y., *Nov.* 28, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I beg leave, very respectfully, to present to you my report for 1906.

Church services have been held morning and evening on Sundays from Whitsunday to October — and on days of obligation — at my Chapel, "Felsenheim," St. Hubert's, Essex County, N. Y., Diocese of Albany.

The offerings for missionary and benevolent purposes were $480. One infant baptism. I have had the kind assistance occasionally, of the Rev. Ashton Henry, Rev. Francis Hartshorne, Rev. Walter Lowrie, Rev. Hobart Whitney.

I am, my Dear Bishop, with sincere regard,

Affectionately yours,

GEO. W. DU BOIS,
Felsenheim Chapel,
Diocese of Albany.

P. S. — This is the twenty-second year of my ministry in Felsenheim Chapel, St. Hubert's, Essex County, N. Y.

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. Y., *Nov.* 20, 1906.

The Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — For the same reasons as last reported — physical infirmities and domestic anxieties — I have not performed any official acts during the past year. What has heretofore been a fond anticipation is now but a faint hope, viz., the sometime spiritual care of a congregation of souls. With much regret, I am

Ever faithfully,

JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.

32 St. James Avenue, Boston, *Nov.* 2, 1906.

Dear Bishop Doane. — During the past Convention year I have officiated occasionally, whenever I have had opportunity, in the Diocese of Massachusetts.

Faithfully yours,
F. M. Gray.

Stamford, New York.

My Dear Bishop. — On account of ill health I have been unable to officiate at all during the past year.

Sincerely yours,
Olin Hallock.

Columbiaville, *Nov.* 20, 1906.

My Dear Bishop. — Since last Convention I have assisted in the services of our Church every Sunday, either at the "Parish Church" or in the "Diocese." All official ministrations have been duly recorded in the Parish registers.

Yours very truly,
Charles H. Hatheway,

Hoosac School, Hoosac, N. Y., *Dec.* 8, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

Reverend Father in God. — I beg to report that during the past year I have from time to time celebrated the Holy Communion, regularly every week during the school year, and have also assisted in the other services held in the Chapel of Hoosac School.

I remain,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. Holley.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Floyd Steele Kenyon respectfully reports that since his ordination in June, he has been engaged in the discharge of his duties as minister in charge of the Church of the Ascension and as Assistant at St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Ct. He is also taking studies at Yale University.

268 Hamilton St., Albany, N. Y., *Nov.* 19, 1906.

My Dear Bishop. — Another year has passed and I can only report the same continued weakness and inability which deprives me of attendance at any service in the Church.

Very faithfully yours,
W. H. Lord.

Cooperstown, N. Y., *Nov.* 20, 1906.

To the Bishop and Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The only ecclesiastical act of mine in the present year was to assist in laying the corner stone of a Parish House for Christ Church, Cooperstown, the munificent gift of one of my former Parishioners, who thus most fitly commemorates a mother who now has her abode in the "house of many mansions."

Respectfully,
W. W. Lord.

NEW YORK, *Nov.* 5, 1906.

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD. — I beg to report that during the Convention year last past I have had seven Celebrations of the Holy Communion and six other services.

L. C. MORGAN.

TRINITY RECTORY, LENOX, MASS., *Nov.* 2, 1906.

RIGHT REVEREND AND DEAR SIR. — Permit me to report that I am in charge of Trinity Parish, Lenox, Mass., until next June.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN F. NICHOLS.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 20, 1906.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to report that during the Convention year just ended I have officiated every Sunday.

Respectfully yours,
LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

335 W. 46TH STREET, NEW YORK, *Dec.* 10, 1906.

Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I assisted at St. Paul's, Willimantic, Conn., during November and December, and at All Saints', Dorchester, Mass., during March and April.

I remain faithfully yours,
JAMES B. SILL.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., *Nov.* 19, 1906.

The Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year the state of my health has not permitted me to engage in pastoral work, very greatly to my regret.

Ever sincerely yours,
HENRY M. SMYTH.

MARIANNA, FLA., *Nov.* 10, 1906.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I believe according to Canon I am required to report to you at the Annual Diocesan Convention. Last summer I spent North, having recovered my normal health. As no clerical work was offered to me I assisted occasionally in the services with the Rev. A. C. Wilson, in whose Parish I resided. I was advised to go South again before the coming winter, and as Bishop Weed wanted Clergymen I accepted his offer to take charge of the work in this place. I am just about entering upon my clerical duties here.

Very faithfully yours,
ROBERT SCOTT.

PALM BEACH, FLA.

RT. REV'D AND DEAR BISHOP. — I report that for the past year I held services and preached from November to May at the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach, Fla. From May to November I resided at Ogdensburg in the

Diocese of Albany, taking an occasional service and preaching for the Rector of St. John's, and sometimes in Canada. I am now, in addition to the services at Bethesda, giving two Sunday evenings a month to the Mission at West Palm Beach, at the request of Bishop Gray.

CHARLES TEMPLE.

DRESDEN-BLASEWITZ, GERMANY.

TALKEWITZER STRASSE 11, *October* 8, 1906.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that the last winter I passed in Florence, Italy. Since my return here in June I have been able to assist the Rector of the American Church. Hoping that this will reach you in the best of health,

I remain yours truly,
E. BAYARD SMITH.

COXSACKIE, N. Y., *Nov.* 10, 1906.

To the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. E. S. DeG. Tompkins begs to report that during the past year he has lived abroad, mostly in Italy, and has assisted the Rev. Dr. Nevin in Rome.

UTICA, N, Y, *Dec.* 21, 1906.

To the Right Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have acted as the Missionary of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany, and have also been employed in a similar capacity by the Commission in the Diocese of Central New York.

Very respectfully yours,
H. VAN ALLEN.

YONKERS, N. Y., *Dec.* 5, 1906.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since last year's report I have continued resident in the city of Yonkers. I have done duty here and in the vicinity as I could. I have said service, or assisted, and preached occasionally; celebrated Holy Communion twelve times; three times solemnized marriage, and said the Burial Office twice. I am at present assisting in St. Andrew's Parish, this city.

Obediently yours,
J. T. ZORN.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1906.

Rev. P. BIRDSALL,
Rev. YALE LYON,
Rev. F. ST. G. MCLEAN,
Rev. E. B. STOCKTON,
Rev. E. D. TIBBITS,
Rev. M. E. WILSON.

NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1906.

Grace, Albany,
Trinity, Albany,
St. Luke's, Lisbon,
St. John's, Portlandville,
St. Timothy's, Westford.

ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ALBANY COUNTY.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...	The Bishop..... The Bishop Coadjutor. H. R. Talbot..... T. B. Fulcher..... E. T. Chapman..... E. H. Schlueter..... J. W. Lord.....	589	1,515	1,374	24	5	29	56	7	35	994	64	340	$19,411 75	$1,758 12	$1,404 17	$22,574 04
St. Peter's..	W. W Battershall, D.D. F. J. Knapp.....	651	.....	1,509	26	8	34	33	30	39	922	32	240	19,899 58	1,497 39	1,532 44	22,929 41
St. Paul's.....	R. H. Brooks.....	.....	.....	.....	19	7	26	24	10	17	*506	33	202	7,433 73	522 67	700 49	8,656 89
Trinity.....	F. St. G. McLean.....	*150	*480	*480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*339	*12	*65	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace.....	P. H. Birdsall.....	*500	*1,480	*1,480	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	*640	*17	*150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents....	A. S. Ashley.....	200	530	515	10	1	11	7	7	12	310	18	100	2,978 63	178 49	292 44	3,459 56
St. Andrew's.....	.....	55	214	214	2	1	3	5	1	1	130	5	70	1,935 52	81 40	34 52	2,051 44
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson.....	25	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	37	5	10	476 50	40 77	52 76	570 03
Cohoes, St. John's....	F. S. Sill, D.D.....	.....	1,100	1,100	29	4	33	26	19	34	574	15	225	5,404 79	448 29	605 15	61 23
Watervliet, Trinity. St. Andrew's	J. E. Bold.....	.....	.....	.....	7	4	11	18	9	15	443	21	238	2,976 44	184 92	115 00	3,276 36
Green Island, St. Mark's	B. T. Trego.....	154	486	450	8	2	10	6	6	19	261	15	120	1,514 10	87 50	64 24	1,665 84
Menands, St. Margaret's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	2,324	5,871	7,122	125	32	157	188	90	170	5,156	237	1,760	$62,031 04	$4,799 55	$4,804 21	$71,634 80
CLINTON COUNTY.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity	H. P. LeF. Grabau....	156	.....	.....	14	11	25	35	12	15	280	13	90	$5,321 14	$268 92	$122 94	$5,713 00
Rouse's Point, Christ...	W. H. Robinson.....	66	208	169	17	1	18	11	5	9	71	7	45	677 59	37 50	29 56	744 65
Champlain, St. John's..	W. H. Robinson.....	18	65	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	4	24	8,010 44	51 89	32 80	8,095 13
Ellenburgh, St. Peter's.	.....	20	41	39	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		260	314	264	34	13	47	46	15	24	403	24	159	$14,009 17	$358 31	$185 30	$14,552 78

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Columbia County																	
Hudson, Christ.	T. M. Riley, D. D. / D. C. White	261	...	...	30	4	34	40	9	30	498	20	250	$4,381 76	$419 62	$536 90	$5,328 28
All Saints.	H. Cooke	..	222	208	8	1	9	...	5	17	84	5	70	364 88	26 50	8 00	399 38
Stockport, St. John's.	G. D. Silliman, D. D.	89	278	...	10	...	10	...	6	13	154	12	92	1,283 11	114 11	60 75	1,457 97
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.	P. G. Snow.	70	212	210	5	6	11	...	6	7	91	5	51	1,888 58	156 65	221 26	2,266 49
Claverack, Trinity.	H. Cooke	18	48	42	...	...	...	...	...	1	44	...	...	402 94	16 30	...	419 24
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.	W. Wells.	19	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	20 00	...	20 00
Stottville, St. Barnabas'	P. C. Pyle.	105	529	525	10	3	13	19	4	10	241	15	127	2,032 85	88 76	71 56	2 193 17
Philmont, St. Mark's.	C. T. Blanchet	50	105	105	3	3	6	3	1	2	40	3	12	218 14	2 00	4 00	224 14
Copake, St. John's.	T. M. Riley, D. D.	26	58	55	2	2	4	...	...	1	34	...	...	400 00	10 40	3 00	413 40
Clermont, St. Luke's.	C. T. Blanchet	*12	*36	*36	...	...	...	...	...	...	*22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chatham, St. Luke's.	C. N. A. Pooley	11	80	80	2	1	3	5	1	2	54	...	...	536 71	30 00	16 00	582 71
Total		661	1,612	1,261	70	20	90	67	32	83	1,288	60	602	$11,508 97	$884 34	$911 47	$13,304 78
Delaware County.																	
Hobart, St. Peter's	R. N. Turner, Jr.	68	169	165	6	5	11	6	2	10	104	8	55	$570 57	$55 98	$12 03	$638 58
Delhi, St. John's.	G. H. P. Grout	101	312	301	8	1	9	5	2	14	163	6	55	2,262 41	183 12	285 70	2,731 23
Walton, Christ	G. E. Pember.	94	277	255	8	7	15	17	1	8	174	7	56	2,314 57	195 17	274 41	2,784 15
Franklin, St. Paul's.	S. F. Adam	42	167	142	...	1	1	2	...	...	92	2	13	722 00	42 00	100 00	864 00
Deposit, Christ.	T. E. Calvert	73	140	125	8	2	10	...	...	4	84	7	35	1,966 65	44 00	46 00	2,056 65
Stamford, Grace	W. J. Wilkie.	26	82	74	1	1	2	...	...	1	35	1	7	1,120 35	79 05	92 19	1,291 59
Sidney, St. Paul's	G. J. D. Peter	77	171	...	3	1	4	7	...	4	94	6	50	614 00	20 00	...	634 00
Bloomville.	R. N. Turner Jr.	*8	*33	*36	...		...	1	3	...	*17	...	...	4 25	...	...	...
Griffins Cors. Immanuel	W. J. Wilkie	13	37	37	...	...	...	2	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	4 25
Total		502	1,38 8	1,129	34	18	52	40	8	41	772	37	271	$9,574 80	$619 32	$810 33	$11,004 45
Essex County.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross	S. D. Van Loan	98	286	286	4	24	28	44	2	8	210	7	65	$1,281 60	$33 32	$29 00	$1,443 92
Essex, St. John's.	H. B. Whitney	91	242	213	11	...	11	9	2	4	180	5	30	629 43	101 07	125 50	856 00
Keeseville, St. Paul's.		20	57	46	...	2	2	8	...	1	27	4	14	584 23	5 52	...	589 75
Port Henry, Christ.		...	...	...	10	4	14	...	4	3	*65	...	...	296 19	38 85	40 00	375 04
Ausable F'ks, St. James'		37	170	145	9	7	16	9	1	1	76	5	25	957 11	75 65	...	1,032 76

Essex County—Continued.																	
Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's											*86						
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd	G. F. Langdon	14	38	36		1	1		1		35	1	8	1,322 38	25 00	40 50	1,387 88
Bloomingdale, The Redeemer		*34	*129	*84							*40	*6	*45				
Lake Placid, St. Eustace	W. M. Sidener	105	375	275	17	1	18	9	3	4	141	6	80	2,433 18	110 74	159 15	2,703 07
Keene Heights, Felsenheim	G. W. DuBois, D. D.															480 00	480 00
Indian Lake	H. A. Dows										4			33 79			33 79
Total		419	1,297	1,085	51	39	90	79	13	21	814	34	267	$7,637 91	$389 15	$875 15	$8,902 21
Franklin County.																	
Malone, St. Mark's	J. H. Brown	124	432		7		7	5	18	4	159	6	58	$719 96	$151 00		$870 96
Brushton, St. Peter's	A. L. Fortin	26	74	57	3	1	4	8	7	2	39	3	21	412 68	55 00	$20 04	487 72
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	W. H. Larom	99	295		4	2	6	17	4	7	216	7	100		89 00	10 00	99 00
St Regis Lake, St. John's																	
Santa Clara, Good Shep'd		*32	*106	*75							*24	*3	*28				
St. Regis Falls		*11	*30	*19							*19						
Hogansbur'h, St. James'	F Swindlehurst	11	30		3		3				17	1	6	220 00			220 00
Ft. Covington, St. Paul's	F Swindlehurst	15	45	45	3	1	4	4		2	24	1	7	248 19	17 00		265 19
Vermontville, St. Paul's		*29	*126								*28	*3	*48				
Tupper Lake, St. Thomas	C. W. Boyd	28	60	60	2		2		4	1	23	1	15	347 91			347 91
Chateaugay, St. Paul's	J. H. Brown	18	50	15				3			25			119 99	4 00		123 99
Total		393	1,248	271	22	4	26	37	33	16	574	25	283	$2,068 73	$316 00	$30 04	$2,414 77
Fulton County.																	
Johnstown, St. John's	W. W. Ellsworth	192	453	431	5	1	6		3	8	270	15	95	$2,306 04	$189 33	$232 44	$2,727 81
Gloversville, Christ	M. S. Johnston	230			22	4	26	16	9	14	282	24	165	2,668 50	87 50	60 50	2,816 50
Total		422	453	431	27	5	32	16	12	22	552	39	260	$4,974 54	$276 83	$292 94	$5,544 31
Greene County.																	
Catskill, St. Luke's	E. P. Miller				14	2	16	13	13	24	401	19	135	$3,773 70	$305 65	$535 45	$4,614 80
Coxsackie, Christ	T. H. R. Luney								2		32	5	36	24 00	41 81	5 00	70 81
Athens, Trinity	C. B. Mee	58	154	150	6		6	4		5	84	8	65	867 88	54 60	1 72	924 20
Oak Hill, St. Paul's	C. M. Kimball	12	34	34							20			290 00	11 05		301 05
Greenville, Christ	C M. Kimball	30	78	50				1		1	38	3	20	260 00	6 00	30 00	296 00
Ashland, Trinity,	G. Q. A. Rose	32	77	77	7		7	2		5	41	5	22	472 85	53 15	54 92	580 92
Cairo, Calvary	C. T. Pfeiffer	39	89	89	4		4		1	4	64	3	12	1,808 66	39 00	37 58	1,885 24
Prattsville, Grace	G. Q. A. Rose	9	14	14						2	9			191 74	9 00		200 74
Palenville, Gloria Dei	W. R. Harris	14	37					5	1	2	27	4	23	484 07	36 20	35 56	555 83
Tannersville, St. John's																	
Twilight Park, All Angels'	Bishop Satterlee														16 16		16 16
Total		194	483	214	31	2	33	25	17	43	716	47	313	$8,172 90	$572 62	$700 23	$9,445 75

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Hamilton County.																	
Blue Mountain Lake, The Transfiguration.	C. A. Bull	*9	*20		1		1				*9			$45 56			$45 56
Raquette Lake, Good Shepherd	W. Brown-Serman								1							$25 00	25 00
Total		9	20		1		1		1		9			$45 56		$25 00	$70 56
Herkimer County.																	
Fairfield, Trinity	J. B. Mead	10	20	17							10	1	4	$117 13	$4 00	$1 50	$122 63
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rassay	128	451	387	16	10	26	31	13	12	231	13	78	2,953 06	218 49	176 46	3,348 01
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	130	550	500	11	4	15	8	8	24	230	12	100	2,221 30	177 43	137 64	2,536 37
Ilion, St. Augustine's	W. M. Cook	280	787	690	6	17	23	21	7	23	303	13	150	3,570 07	196 44	222 14	3,988 65
Mohawk, Grace	T. Beeson	68	178	170	5	1	6	6	1	10	81	4	35	2,449 50	21 00	12 40	2,482 90
Frankfort, St. Alban's		38	75		4	6	10	15	2	5	63	4	25	548 80	17 00	3 00	568 80
Middleville, Memorial	J. B. Mead	37	93		4		4				44	3	14	420 14	34 00		454 14
Cullen, Good Shepherd	T. Beeson	*20									*18						
Dolgeville, St. John's	C. E. S. Rassay	8	26	25							14			65 00	6 00		71 00
Fourth Lake, St. Peter's-by-the-Lake	W. M. Cook																
Total		719	2,180	1,789	46	38	84		31	74	994	50	406	$12,340 00	$674 36	$553 14	$13,567 50
Montgomery County.																	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's,	E. T. Carroll	365	1,120		35	13	48	43	20	34	551	27	265	$7,758 10	$160 61	$265 85	$8,184 56
Fonda, Zion	J. O. Drumm	26	46	56						2	30			304 75	44 00		348 75
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd	J. Holah	17			1		1				*24			311 46	14 00		325 46
Fort Plain, Holy Cross	J. Holah	47	123		1	1	2		1	2	72	6	27	929 80	13 91		943 71
Total		455	1,289	56	37	14	51	43	21	38	677	33	292	$9,304 11	$232 53	$265 85	$9,802 48

Otsego County.																	
Morris, Zion	G. H. Sterling	140	357	357	24	26	50	36	3	5	277	17	192	$4,930 97	$206 08	$171 89	$4,698 39
Richfield, St. Luke's	S. M. Cooke	35	152	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	49	10	40	141 51	4 00	80 00	175 51
Unadilla, St. Matthew's	R. N. Parke, D. D.	101	250	204	4	...	4	...	4	5	140	7	47	1,124 26	109 10	100 68	1,333 99
Cooperstown, Christ	R. Birdsall	225	512	485	7	5	12	38	8	15	302	14	100	4,351 25	655 16	284 93	5,291 74
Gilbertsville, Christ	W. R. Woodbridge	38	97	86	1	1	2	5	1	4	53	2	12	648 97	84 98	57 44	791 34
Otego, Immanuel	...	26	50	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
Westford, St. Timothy's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cherry Valley, Grace	C. O. S. Kearton	94	258	248	13	3	16	5	...	9	112	7	60	1,494 78	140 51	171 56	1,806 85
Richfield Springs, St. John's	S. M. Cooke	194	509	...	4	3	7	5	7	28	275	8	75	2,489 26	57 72	127 35	2,674 33
Portlandville, St. John's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*8	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Burlington, Christ	...	18	39	36	1	2	3	4	...	...	31	...	...	162 00	15 00	...	177 00
East Springfield, St. Paul's	J. Prout	36	142	...	1	1	2	4	3	1	68	4	30	335 00	29 00	28 00	392 00
Oneonta, St. James'	J. R. Lacey	225	525	500	9	6	15	24	6	8	362	11	100	1,982 82	138 97	104 88	2,226 67
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	J. A. Howell	40	123	120	..	3	3	...	2	1	60	4	30	1,437 84	163 30	130 00	1,731 14
Schenevus, The Holy Spirit	H. H. Pittman	25	57	56	1	1	2	4	2	1	36	3	18	682 49	26 79	21 50	760 78
Total		1,197	3,071	2,140	65	51	116	125	37	80	1,824	87	635	$19,171 15	$1,630 91	$1,227 68	$22,079 74
Rensselaer County.																	
Troy, St. Paul's	E. A. Enos, D. D. / J. A. Smith	...	...	1,752	40	4	44	53	11	28	989	25	275	$16,148 75	$3,131 59	$4,864 76	$24,145 10
St. John's	H. R. Freeman	...	...	931	10	2	12	14	5	13	621	25	160	57,408 05	1,860 93	2,649 08	61,918 06
Christ	H. W. Little	400	...	...	...	1	1	...	11	11	295	18	130	4,824 27	352 39	25 00	5,202 66
St. Luke's	S. A. Mills	100	319	317	6	1	7	17	1	10	197	12	75	1,616 22	58 26	17 50	1,686 98
The Ascension	J. Caird	196	...	424	17	1	18	10	5	14	303	22	260	3,754 52	192 90	272 21	4,219 63
Holy Cross	E. W. Babcock	143	296	..	18	6	24	8	3	22	236	10	59	357 54	456 17	699 52	1,513 23
St. Barnabas'	G. A. Holbrook	...	...	...	12	1	13	10	7	14	307	..	...	5,108 23	55 77	92 30	5,256 30
Lansingburgh, Trinity	C. M. Nickerson, D. D.	...	...	...	9	2	11	19	11	18	282	15	150	5,618 60	460 96	113 12	6,192 68
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	L. Kroll	180	630	580	15	2	17	26	6	15	332	8	107	2,796 06	139 00	101 00	3,036 06
Schaghticoke, Trinity	O. S. Newell	48	126	122	4	1	5	8	1	1	69	9	63	692 25	29 00	13 00	734 25
Rensselaer, Messiah	F. Schneider	106	202	167	16	11	27	27	3	10	150	12	95	1,173 14	47 00	20 00	1,240 14
Epiphany	T. White	40	...	...	13	2	15	10	6	10	96	7	50	362 59	5 00	38 26	405 85
Hoosac, All Saints'	E. D. Tibbits / Yale Lyon	...	...	*282	...	...	...	...	...	...	*165	...	...	...	...	...	...
Castleton, St. Giles'	F. Schneider	26	74	60	9	8	17	9	2	5	27	...	...	1,016 00	4 00	4 00	1,054 00
Raymertown, St. Paul's	P. McD. Bleecker	15	42	38	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	1	6	42 50	8 16	8 62	59 28
Boyntonv'le, Holy Name	P. McD. Bleecker	17	51	47	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	3	20	50 00	3 78	5 68	59 46
Total		1,271	1,740	4,720	169	42	211	212	72	173	4,107	167	1,445	$100,998 72	$6,800 91	$8,924 05	$116,723 68

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ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.																	
Ogdensb'rgh, St. John's	E. L. Sanford, F. W. Abbott	432	1,220	1,132	42	6	48	34	16	31	705	25	255	$6,013 58	$873 82	$295 19	$7,182 59
Waddington, St. Paul's	C. V. Kling	36	125	96	4	4	8	30			89	5	40	531 00	43 35		574 35
Morristown, Christ	T. H. M. Ockford	37			3	4	7	9	3	3	103	6	22	575 41	55 67		631 08
Potsdam, Trinity	R. M. Sherman	208	579	548	37	24	61	35	7	13	253	17	161	3,377 04	919 38	854 48	5,150 90
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	125	375		16	8	24	24	6	6	218	12	100	3,440 86	93 00	107 08	3,640 94
Norfolk, Grace	D. B. Patterson							2	1		30	3	20	92 54			92 54
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	55	170		11		11	10	9	14	76	6	50	1,392 81	116 23	27 52	1,536 56
Massena, St. John's	F. S. Eastman	90	280		28		28	22	13	16	161	10	75	825 00	78 00	19 00	922 00
Lisbon, St. Luke's																	
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	60	162	158	2	5	7	5	3	8	96	6	60	1,307 28	39 15	493 29	1,839 72
Morley, Trinity Chapel	R. W. Brown	40	125					8	1	3	55	5	35	472 05	33 42	12 40	517 87
Norwood, St. Philip's	D. B. Patterson	51	151	151	1	7	8	7	3	4	100	4	30	1,172 54	28 00	7 50	1,208 04
Lawrenceville, St. Thos	A. L. Fortin	15	56	38	6	1	7	3		1	20	4	26	127 00	10 80	3 82	141 62
Louisville Land'g, Grace	F. S. Eastman	20	70		6		6	11	3		48	1	20	108 00	3 00	3 00	114 00
Fine, Ascension		50	60		6	2	8	2	2	5	19	5	20	153 00			153 00
South Edwards						1	1		5								
Total		1,219	3,373	2,123	162	62	224	202	72	104	1,973	109	914	$19,588 11	$2,293 82	$1,823 28	$23,705 21
SARATOGA COUNTY.																	
Ballston Spa, Christ	J. W. Hegeman	173	454		11	2	13	18	10	14	284	11	62	$3,089 43	$447 64	$409 25	$3,946 32
Stillwater, St. John's	O. S. Newell	25	68	45	2	1	3	1		2	32	3	26	467 41	27 33	20 26	515 00
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormsbee	15	53	40	5		5			4	33	5	23	408 15	26 00	26 00	460 15
Waterford, Grace	C. L. Sleight	116	282	209	3		3	6	3	7	181	6	59	1,264 38	128 84	72 19	1,465 41
Mechanicv'le, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell	117	345	334	16	2	18	15	3	4	196	9	90	1,794 88	68 00	178 06	2,040 94
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda	J. Carey, D. D., E. C. Chorley	611	1,725	1,708	35	16	51	37	28	68	910	48	375	11,896 30	561 61	383 10	12,841 01
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's	E. J. Cooke	57	124	112	7	6	13	30	3	2	91	9	47	876 51	70 88	83 14	1,030 53
Burnt Hills, Calvary	H. J. Quick	47	139	130	6	26	32	21	6	8	69	3	25	2,436 83	76 22	13 95	2,527 00
East Line, St. John's	O. S. Newell	23	70	64	1	2	3	4		1	35	5	34	490 62	26 70	15 76	532 48
Jonesville, Grace	H. J. Quick	22	62	62	6	3	9	6		1	31			229 96	6 00	8 50	244 46
Round Lake, All Saints	O. S. Newell	25	60	55		1	1	3			32	3	20	472 28	20 00	24 48	517 76
South Glens Falls, Good Shepherd	G. L. Richardson	40	122	122	5	1	6	5	1		55	8	42	488 51	2 15		490 66
Total		1,231	3,504	2,941	97	60	157	146	54	111	1,949	110	805	$23,914 66	$1,461 37	$1,235 69	$26,611 72

Schenectady County.																	
Duanesburgh, Christ	A. C. Wilson	40	120	100	5	4	9	6	1	8	57	4	31	$1,358 73	$158 17	$55 97	$1,572 27
Schenec'dy, St. George's	B. W. R. Tayler, D. D.	400	1,160	.....	24	2	26	28	21	24	730	21	140	18,102 81	512 34	897 52	19,442 97
Christ	A. Harper, Jr.	372	1,010	961	21	2	23	15	6	18	412	13	130	2,589 37	51 00	10 00	2,650 37
Total		772	2,290	1,061	50	8	58	49	28	50	1,199	38	301	$22,050 81	$721 51	$893 19	$23,665 51
Schoharie County.																	
Sharon Springs, Trinity	E. R. Armstrong	72	241	153	1	..	1	5	3	9	88	8	55	.....	$33 14	$33 76	$66 90
Cobleskill, Grace	C. A. Livingston	17	31	30	1	..	1	2	....	.....	22	1	4	$250 00	2 00	3 42	255 42
Total		89	272	183	2	..	2	7	3	9	110	9	59	$250 00	$35 14	$37 18	$322 32
Warren County.																	
Glen's Falls, Messiah	G. L. Richardson	275	709	682	19	4	23	23	10	17	437	16	135	$3,332 01	$268 82	$143 95	$3,744 78
Lake George, St. James'	E. M. Parrott, Jr.	73	235	138	18	8	26	8	3	4	62	4	46	1,891 26	125 76	84 71	2,101 73
Warrensb'h, Holy Cross	G. H. Purdy	97	297	241	5	4	9	10	1	5	139	8	59	3,185 91	222 02	55 70	3,463 63
Luzerne, St. Mary's	C. J. Whipple	45	119	115	3	1	4	1	1	5	.....	5	26	498 37	52 75	10 90	562 02
Chestertown, Good Shepherd		*20	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	*47	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bartonville, St. Paul's		*8	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	*10	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolton, St. Sacrament	D. A. Parce	66	202	173	2	4	6	6	3	2	96	7	44	2,130 18	88 03	92 76	2,305 97
Pottersville, Christ		*10	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		594	1,562	1,349	47	21	68	48	18	33	791	40	310	$11,037 73	$752 38	$388 02	$12,178 13
Washington County.																	
Sandy Hill, Zion	W. W. Lockwood	.....	.....	.....	4	....	4	6	5	12	195	6	40	$4,261 82	$96 89	$162 66	$4,523 37
Granville, Trinity	J. E. Hall	50	157	136	5	1	6	3	3	4	85	6	50	917 84	60 78	23 69	1,002 31
Fort Edward, St. James'	E. A. Smith	126	294	.....	3	2	5	16	4	7	189	7	50	1,387 15	66 92	26 69	1,480 76
Salem, St. Paul's	S. Borden-Smith	.....	.....	.....	6	3	9	5	...	6	127	4	30	1,321 87	126 01	90 21	1,538 09
Whitehall, Trinity	A. Elliott	107	271	265	5	1	6	8	10	5	138	9	74	1,697 35	114 61	31 36	1,843 32
Cambridge, St. Luke's	C. B. Perry, D. D.	43	121	117	1	....	1	....	1	4	79	8	43	5,943 63	710 23	394 85	7,048 71
Greenwich, St. Paul's	D. H. Clarkson	46	80	80	4	2	6	2	1	4	52	3	12	1,174 31	74 87	21 18	1,270 36
North Granville, All Saints	J. E. Hall	8	14	12	.. ..	...	....	.....	...	.. ..	10	....	.....	127 50	23 40	5 00	155 90
Total		380	937	610	28	9	37	40	24	42	875	43	299	$16,831 47	$1,275 71	$755 64	$18,862 72
Total for the Diocese		13,111	32,904	28,949	1,098	438	1,536	1,451	581	1,134	24,783	1,189	9,381	$355,510 38	$24,094 75	$24,738 39	$404,343 52

* Repeated from last year's abstract.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county	2,324	5,871	7,122	125	32	157	188	90	170	5,156	237	1,760	$62,031 04	$4,799 55	$4,804 21	$71,634 80
Columbia county	661	1,612	1,261	70	20	90	67	32	83	1,288	60	602	11,508 97	884 34	911 47	13,304 78
Fulton county	422	453	431	27	5	32	16	12	22	552	39	260	4,974 54	276 83	292 94	5,544 31
Greene county	194	484	414	31	2	33	25	17	43	716	47	313	8,172 90	572 62	700 23	9,445 75
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake	9	20	.....	1	...	1	...	1	.....	9	.....	..	45 56	.....	.....	45 56
Herkimer county, except Fourth Lake	719	2,180	1,789	46	38	84	81	31	74	994	50	406	12,340 00	674 36	553 14	13,557 50
Montgomery county	455	1,289	56	37	14	51	43	21	38	677	33	292	9,304 11	232 52	265 85	9,802 48
Schenectady county	772	2,290	1,061	50	8	58	49	28	50	1,199	38	301	22,050 81	721 51	893 19	23,665 51
Total	5,556	14,198	12,134	387	119	506	469	232	480	10,591	504	3,934	$130,427 93	$8,161 73	$8,421 03	$147,010 69
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county	1,271	1,740	4,720	169	42	211	212	72	173	4,107	167	1,445	$100,998 72	$6,800 91	$8,924 05	$116,723 68
Saratoga county	1,231	3,504	2,911	97	60	157	146	54	111	1,949	110	805	23,914 66	1,461 37	1,235 69	26,611 72
Warren county	594	1,562	1,349	47	21	68	48	18	33	791	40	310	11,037 73	752 38	388 02	12,178 13
Washington county	380	937	610	28	9	37	40	24	42	875	43	299	16,831 47	1,275 71	755 64	18,862 82
Essex county, except Bloomingdale, Lake Placid, Keeseville and Ausable Forks	203	566	535	25	29	54	53	9	15	530	13	103	3,663 39	197 24	716 00	4,576 63
Total	3,679	8,309	10,155	366	161	527	499	177	374	8,252	373	2,962	$156,445 97	$10,487 61	$12,019 40	$178,952 98
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county	502	1,348	1,129	34	18	52	40	8	41	772	37	271	$9,574 80	$619 32	$810 33	$11,004 45
Otsego county	1,197	3,071	2,140	65	51	116	125	37	80	1,824	87	635	19,171 15	1,630 91	1,227 68	22,029 74
Schoharie county	89	272	183	2	...	2	7	3	9	110	9	59	250 00	35 14	37 18	322 32
Total	1,788	4,731	3,452	101	69	170	172	48	130	2,706	133	965	$28,995 95	$2,285 37	$2,075 19	$33,356 51

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

St. Lawrence county	1,219	3,373	2,123	162	62	224	202	72	104	1,973	109	914	$19,589 11	$2,[illegible] 92	$1,[illegible] 28	$23,706 21
Franklin county	393	1,248	271	22	4	26	37	33	16	574	25	293	2,068 73	316 00	30 04	2,414 77
Clinton county	260	314	264	34	13	47	46	15	24	408	24	159	14,009 17	356 31	185 30	14,552 78
Essex county—Bloomingdale, Lake Placid, Keeseville and Ausable Forks	216	731	550	26	10	36	26	4	6	284	21	164	3,974 52	191 91	159 15	4,325 58
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Herkimer county—Fourth Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	2,088	5,666	3,208	244	89	333	311	124	150	3,234	179	1,520	$39,640 53	$3,160 04	$2,222 77	$45,023 34
Total for the Diocese	13,111	32,904	28,949	1,098	438	1,536	1,451	581	1,124	24,783	1,189	9,381	$355,510 38	$24,094 75	$24,738 39	$404,343 52

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REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held six meetings during the year ending November 1, 1906.

At the meeting held January 12th the Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., was elected a trustee to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. James Russell Parsons, Jr.

At the closing exercises of St. Agnes School, on June 7th, five pupils were graduated and the usual diplomas given them.

Number of officers and teachers in the School, November 1, 1906, 23; number of pupils, 123.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Secretary of the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 1, 1906.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1905.
T. I. Van Antwerp, Treasurer.

Receipts.		*Disbursements.*	
Cash on hand October 1, 1905	$268 30	Quarterly allowance to Sisters	$400 00
Subscriptions from individuals	1,786 50	City of Albany, water rents.	58 91
Subscriptions from Churches	650 55	Insurance	30 00
Board	2,342 67	Printing	3 00
From investments	1,897 59	Interest on loan	2 52
Rensselaer county	93 06	Paid loan to Union Trust Co.	700 00
Fulton county	84 43	Provisions	3,510 68
Saratoga county	51 43	Fuel	1,066 90
Schenectady county	198 85	Clothing	155 44
Columbia county	94 26	Wages	4,421 61
City of Albany	3,377 75	Dispensary	463 04
City of Cohoes	31 28	Furniture	115 60
Bequest	371 79	Repairs	473 22
Loan from Union Trust Co.	700 00	Sundries	290 99
		Telephone	72 08
		Gas	262 76
		Electricity	300 00
		Water rents	39 92
	$11,948 46		$12,366 67
		Overdraft	$481 21

NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

At The Child's Hospital	181
At St. Margaret's House	139
At the St. Christina Home Industrial School	33

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

Treasurer's Statement.

Cost of maintenance for the year, about	$3,141 51
Number of residents	11

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Number of Parish branches reporting work	59
Number of Parish branches reporting no work	5
Number of Parish branches not heard from	22
Total number of branches	86
Number of Diocesan Missionary boxes	14
Number of Diocesan Institution boxes	25
Number of Domestic Missionary boxes	63
Number of Foreign Missionary boxes	7
Number of Indian boxes	10
Total number of boxes	119
Total valuation of boxes	$4,832 22
Cash Receipts reported by Treasurer	2,516 80
For the Triennial Offering	825 87
	$8,174 89

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number of branches	37
Number of new branches	4
Number of branches working	34
Number of boxes sent	29
Value of boxes	$665 84

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Number of branches	8
Working associates	77
Honorary associates	52
Members	299
Probationers	113
Candidates	124
Married Branch Helpers	29
Total	694

List of Branches.

St. Paul's, Troy; Christ, Troy; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's Albany; Bethesda, Saratoga; St. John's, Cohoes; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Christ, Gloversville.

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics;* organized missions in **black type;** missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.‖

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
ALBANY	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS	Albany	Albany	1874
	GRACE	Albany	Albany	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS	Albany	Albany	1850
	ST. PAUL	Albany	Albany	1839
	ST. PETER	Albany	Albany	1787
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1840
	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	1899
AMSTERDAM	ST. ANN	Montgomery	Albany	1836
ASHLAND	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1826
ATHENS	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1806
Ausable Forks	**St. James**	Essex	Ogdensburgh	.....
BALLSTON SPA	CHRIST	Saratoga	Troy	1787
Bartonville	**St. Paul**	Warren	Troy	.....
Bloomingdale	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
‡ Bloomville	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna	.....
*** Blue Mountain Lake**	**Transfiguration**	Hamilton	Albany	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George	*St. Sacrament*	Warren	Troy	.....
Boyntonville	The Holy Name	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
BRUSHTON	ST. PETER	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1870
BURNT HILLS	CALVARY	Saratoga	Troy	1850
CAIRO	CALVARY	Greene	Albany	1833
CAMBRIDGE	ST. LUKE	Washington	Troy	1867
Canajoharie	**Good Shepherd**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
CANTON	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1836
Castleton	**St. Giles**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
CATSKILL	ST. LUKE	Greene	Albany	1801
CHAMPLAIN	ST. JOHN	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	1858
CHARLTON	ST. PAUL	Saratoga	Troy	1805
Chatham	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
CHERRY VALLEY	GRACE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1846
Chestertown	**Good Shepherd**	Warren	Troy	.....
CLAVERACK	TRINITY	Columbia	Albany	1856
Clermont	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
Cobleskill	**Grace**	Schoharie	Susquehanna	.....
COHOES	ST. JOHN	Albany	Albany	1831
COLTON	ZION	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1885
COOPERSTOWN	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1812
Copake Iron Works	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COXSACKIE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1806
Cullen	**Good Shepherd**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DELHI	ST. JOHN	Delaware	Susquehanna	1822
DEPOSIT	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1871
Dolgeville	**St. John**	Herkimer	Albany	.....

‖ See lists in Bishop Coadjutor's Address, pp. 83—87.
† Served from Sandy Hill.
‡ Served from Hobart.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
DUANESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
East Line	**St. John**	Saratoga	Troy	.....
EAST SPRINGFIELD	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
Elizabethtown	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
Ellenburgh	**St. Peter**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	.....
Ellenb'gh Centre	**St. Paul**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	.....
Esperance	.....	Otsego	Susquehanna	.....
ESSEX	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1853
FAIRFIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
Fine	Ascension	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	.....
FONDA	ZION	Montgomery	Albany	1867
Fort Covington	ST. PAUL	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
FORT EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Fort Plain	**Holy Cross**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
Frankfort	*St. Alban*	Herkimer	Albany	.....
FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1834
GLENS FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
GLOVERSVILLE	CHRIST	Fulton	Albany	1903
GOUVERNEUR	TRINITY	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1869
GRANVILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
GREEN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
GREENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
GREENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
HERKIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
HOBART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna	1796
Hogansburgh	**St. James**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
Hoosac	*All Saints*	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
HOOSICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
Howe's Cave	**Holy Trinity**	Schoharie	Susquehanna	.....
HUDSON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
ILION	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
JOHNSTOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
Jonesville	**Grace**	Saratoga	Troy	.....
Keene Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	.....
KEESEVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Ogdensburgh	1853
KINDERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Lake Placid	**St. Eustace and St. Hubert**	Essex	Ogdensburgh	.....
LANSINGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Lawrenceville	**St. Thomas**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	.....
LEBANON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1882
LISBON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1871
LITTLE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823
Louisville Landing	**Grace**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	.....
LUZERNE	ST. MARY	Warren	Troy	1867
MALONE	ST. MARK	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1831
Maple Grove	St. Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna	.....
MASSENA	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1870
MECHANICVILLE	ST. LUKE	Saratoga	Troy	1830
Menand's Station	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	.....
Middleville	**Of the Memorial**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
Middleburgh	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna	.....
MOHAWK	Grace	Herkimer	Albany	1886

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Morley	**Trinity Chapel**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
MORRIS	ZION	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1793
MORRISTOWN	CHRIST	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1833
* † Noblesville	All Saints	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
NORFOLK	GRACE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
‖North Granville	All Saints	Washington	Troy	
Norwood	**St. Philip**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
OAK HILL	ST. PAUL	Greene	Albany	1816
OGDENSBURGH	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
ONEONTA	ST. JAMES	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1877
OTEGO	IMMANUEL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1836
Palenville	**Gloria Dei**	Greene	Albany	
PHILMONT	ST. MARK	Columbia	Albany	1891
PLATTSBURGH	TRINITY	Clinton	Troy	1830
PORT HENRY	CHRIST	Essex	Troy	1873
PORTLANDVILLE	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1869
POTSDAM	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
Pottersville	*Christ*	Warren	Troy	
PRATTSVILLE	GRACE	Greene	Albany	1900
Raquette Lake	**Good Shepherd**	Hamilton	Ogdensburgh.	
Raymertown	**St. Paul**	Rensselaer	Troy	
RENSSELAER	MESSIAH	Rensselaer	Troy	1858
	Epiphany	Rensselaer	Troy	
RENSSELAERVILLE	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello)	ST. LUKE	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1803
RICHFIELD SPRINGS.	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1850
‡ Rossman's Mills	St. James	Columbia	Albany	
Round Lake	**All Saints**	Saratoga	Troy	
ROUSE'S POINT	CHRIST	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	1853
St. Regis Falls	The Merciful Saviour	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
*** St. Regis Lake**	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
SALEM	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1860
*** § Salmon River**	**St. John**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	
SANDY HILL	ZION	Washington	Troy	1813
Santa Clara	The Good Shepherd	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
SARANAC LAKE	ST. LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	1903
SARATOGA SPRINGS.	BETHESDA	Saratoga	Troy	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1846
SCHENECTADY	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1869
	ST. GEORGE	Schenectady	Albany	1792
Schenevus	*The Holy Spirit*	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
Schroon Lake	*St. Andrew*	Essex	Troy	
SCHUYLERVILLE	ST. STEPHEN	Saratoga	Troy	1846
Sharon Springs	*Trinity*	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	
Sidney	St. Paul	Delaware	Susquehanna.	
Slingerlands	**The Good Shepherd**	Albany	Albany	
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE	ST. MARY	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford	**Grace**	Delaware	Susquehanna.	
STILLWATER	ST. JOHN	Saratoga	Troy	1796
STOCKPORT	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Columbia	Albany	1845

† Served from Morris
‡ Served from Stockport.
§ Served from Plattsburgh.
‖ Served from Granville.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
STOTTVILLE	ST. BARNABAS	Columbia	Albany	1890
* **Tannersville**	**St. John the Evangelist**	Greene	Albany	.....
TICONDEROGA	OF THE CROSS	Essex	Troy	1840
TROY	ASCENSION	Rensselaer	Troy	1902
	CHRIST	Rensselaer	Troy	1837
	Holy Cross	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	St. Barnabas	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	ST. JOHN	Rensselaer	Troy	1831
	ST. LUKE	Rensselaer	Troy	1867
	ST. PAUL	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Tupper Lake	**St. Thomas**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
‖ **Twilight Park**	**All Angels**	Greene	Albany	.....
UNADILLA	ST. MATTHEW	Otsego	Susquehanna	1810
Vermontville	**St. Paul**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
WADDINGTON	ST. PAUL	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1824
WALTON	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1831
WARRENSBURGH	HOLY CROSS	Warren	Troy	1865
WATERFORD	GRACE	Saratoga	Troy	1810
WEST BURLINGTON	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
WESTFORD	ST. TIMOTHY	Otsego	Susquehanna	1839
* ¶ **Westport**	**All Saints**	Essex	Troy	.....
WATERVLIET	**St. Andrew**	Albany	Albany	.....
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1834
WHITEHALL	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1866
§ **Willsborough**	**St. Mary**	Essex	Troy	.....

¶ Served from Elizabethtown.
§ Served from Essex.
‖ Served in summer by the Bishop of Washington.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
ALBANY COUNTY.				
Cath., All Saints, Albany	$150 00	$150 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Albany	150 00	150 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Albany	.....	.....	.	Proceeds of Van Antwerp Endowment in lieu of assessment.
Trinity, Albany	20 00	.....	20 00	
Grace, Albany	32 00	96 00	.....	Paid $32 for 1904 & $32 for 1905.
Holy Innocents, Albany	30 00	30 00	.....	
St. John's, Cohoes	.....	.....	.....	Interest on note in lieu of assessment.
Trinity, Watervliet	40 00	80 00	.....	Paid $40 for 1905.
Trinity, Rensselaerville	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Green Island	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Albany	20 00	40 00	.....	Paid $20 for 1905.
COLUMBIA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Hudson	66 00	66 00	.....	
St. John's, Stockport	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	21 00	21 00	.....	
St. John's, Copake	2 00	4 00	.....	Paid $2 for 1905.
Trinity, Claverack	6 00	6 00	.....	
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	19 50	.....	Paid $13.50 indebtedness 903—1905.
St. Barnabas', Stottville	26 00	26 00	19 50	Paid $19.50 for 1905 Owe $19.50 for 1906
All Saints, Hudson	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Philmont	4 00	.....	14 00	Owe 1903-1906 incl.
St. Luke's Chatham	4 00	11 00	.....	Paid $7 indebteness 1904—1905.
CLINTON COUNTY.				
Trinity, Plattsburg	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ, Rouse's Point	12 00	12 00	.....	
St. John's, Champlain	6 00	6 00	.....	
DELAWARE COUNTY.				
St. Peter's, Hobart	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. John's, Delhi	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ, Walton	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Franklin	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ, Deposit	6 00	12 00	.....	Paid $6 for 1905.
Grace, Stamford	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Sidney	3 00	3 00	.....	
ESSEX COUNTY.				
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Essex	16 00	16 00	16 00	Paid $16 for 1905. Owe $16 for 1906.
Christ Church, Port Henry	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Ausable Forks	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	4 00	8 00	.....	Paid $4 for 1905.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown	$40 00	$40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gloversville	10 00	10 00	.....	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
St. Mark's, Malone	36 00	36 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Brushton	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. James', Hogansburgh	8 00	.....	$20 00	Owe $4 for 1904. Owe $8 for 1905. Owe $8 for 1906.
St. Luke's, Saranac	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Eustace, Lake Placid	10 00	10 00	.....	
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill	30 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Coxsackie	12 00	15 00	.....	Paid $3 for 1905.
Trinity, Athens	20 00	15 00	.....	Paid $5 for 1906 in 1905.
St. Paul's, Oak Hill	6 00	6 00	.....	
Christ Church, Greenville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Ashland	4 00	4 00	.....	
Calvary, Cairo	6 00	6 00	.....	
Gloria Dei, Palenville	8 00	8 00	.....	
Grace, Prattsville	3 00	3 00	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Herkimer	20 00	20 00	.....	
Grace, Mohawk	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Augustine's, Ilion	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Fairfield	4 00	4 00	.....	
Memorial, Middleville	6 00	6 00	.....	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	20 00	20 00	.....	
Zion, Fonda	12 00	12 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	8 00	6 00	2 00	Owe $2 for 1906.
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	4 00	8 00	.....	Paid $4 for 1905.
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris	24 00	24 00	.....	
St. Matthew's Unadilla	16 00	24 00	.....	Paid $8 for 1905.
Christ Church, Cooperstown	80 00	80 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gilbertsville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Immanuel, Otego	6 00	8 00	.....	Paid $2 for 1905.
Grace, Cherry Valley	25 00	25 00	.....	
St. Paul's, East Springfield	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Richfield Springs	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, West Burlington	6 00	9 00	.....	Paid $3 for 1907.
St. James', Oneonta	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	2 00	.....	
Holy Spirit, Schenevus	4 00	8 00	.....	Paid $4 for 1905.
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	10 00	10 00	.....	
RENSSELAER COUNTY.				
St. Paul's, Troy	200 00	200 00	.....	Paid $50 for 1907.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
St. John's, Troy	$176 00	$176 00	.....	
Christ Church, Troy	50 00	100 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
Ascension, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	Paid $2.50 for 1907.
St. Barnabas', Troy	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Lansingburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
Trinity, Schaghticoke	6 00	6 00	.....	
Messiah, Rensselaer	10 00	10 00	.....	
Epiphany, Rensselaer	4 00	.....	$44 00	Owe 1896–1906, incl.
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	40 00	80 00	.....	Paid $40 for 1905.
All Saints', Hoosac	6 00	6 00	.....	
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	100 00	100 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Waddington	12 00	.....	*24 00	Owe $12 for 1905 and $12 for 1906.
Christ Church, Morristown	10 00	10 00	.....	
Trinity, Potsdam	50 00	50 00	.....	
Grace, Canton	14 00	14 00	.....	
St. Philip's, Norwood	4 00	4 00	.....	
Trinity, Gouverneur	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. John's, Massena	8 00	10 00	.....	Paid $2 for 1905.
Trinity, Morley	3 00	3 00	.....	
Zion, Colton	4 00	4 00	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Ballston Spa	42 00	42 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Charlton	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Waterford	.....	.....	.....	Interest on note in lieu of assessment.
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	70 00	70 00	.....	
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills	6 00	21 00	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Mechanicville	4 00	4 00	.....	
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Schenectady	10 00	10 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Duanesburg	50 00	50 00	.....	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
Trinity, Sharon Springs	20 00	10 00	†10 00	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburg	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne	8 00	8 00	.....	
Gd. Shepherd, Chestertown	6 00	10 50	.....	Paid $4.50 for 1905.
St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell	10 00	15 00	.....	Paid $5 for 1905.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Granville	6 00	6 00	.....	

*$12 paid since report was made out.
†Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due	Remarks.
All Saints, North Granville.....	$4 00	$4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward.....	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Salem...	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall.....	20 00	20 00	.....	Paid $5 for 1907.
St. Luke's, Cambridge..... ...	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich.....	4 00	4 00	.....	

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1906.

From the Bishop's Addresses, the Parochial, Missionary and Other Reports.

Area in Square Miles (State Enumeration, 1875)	20,636
Population (State Census, 1905)	1,069,207
Clergy (Bishops, 2; Priests, 142; Deacons, 10)	154
Ordinations (Deacons, 6; Priests, 3)	9
Candidates for Orders	12
Postulants	15
Lay Readers	31
Parishes in union with Convention	106
Parishes not in union with Convention	10
Missions (organized, 39; unorganized, 8)	47
Places where occasional services are held	11
Churches (1905)	160
Sittings in Churches and Chapels (1905)	42,975
Free Churches and Chapels (1905)	142
Churches otherwise supported (1905)	18
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental) (1905)	33,999
Rectories (1905)	118
*Families (130 reports)	13,111
*Individuals (132 reports)	32,904
*Baptized persons (108 reports)	28,949
Baptisms (115 reports: infants, 1,098; adults, 438)	1,536
Persons confirmed (by the Bishop of the Diocese, 383; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,102; by other Bishops, 28)	1,513
Communicants (157 reports: admitted, 1,315; received, 509; died, 712; removed, 282), present number	24,783
Marriages	581
Burials	1,184
Sunday School teachers and officers	1,189
Sunday School pupils	9,381
Parish School teachers (1 school)	5
Parish School pupils	22
Industrial School teachers (6 schools)	61
Industrial School pupils	478

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Alms	$6 789 96
Current expenses	202,368 45
Other purposes	146,351 97
	$355,510 38

*Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 157. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized person with communicants a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,000; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

**Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions	11,704 09	
Salary of the Bishop	3,628 00	
Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor	3,148 00	
Diocesan Fund	4,023 97	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany	115 65	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	934 60	
Clergy Reserve Fund	21 51	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen	683 88	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including specials for expense of scarlet fever, $1,576.36)	1,715 89	
Theological education	576 41	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb (including Offerings of the Deaf and Dumb, $102.42)	427 28	
The Child's Hospital	1,437 05	
Other purposes	2,545 02	
		$30,961 35

Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions	$5,572 87	
Episcopal Fund	2,986 37	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity	912 70	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	1,150 38	
Clergy Reserve Fund	14 72	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	272 64	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	3,588 65	
		14,498 33

General.

† General Missions	8,450 41	
Domestic Missions	1,754 39	
Foreign Missions	1,035 90	
Indian Missions	521 70	
Home Mission to Coloured Persons	164 50	
Other purposes	12,811 41	
		24,738 39
Total of Offerings, Contributions, and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese		$426,708 43

*The total of the diocesan offerings given here differ from that of pp. 309, 311, because, except, the last item, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

‡Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church, General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons and given in Parochial Reports, $11,926.98, as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1905, to November 1, 1906, (including "Specials" $4,658.17) $15,304.81.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Of the Members of the Convention.

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE III.

Of Special Conventions.

The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Cathedral.

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor, he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the President of the Convention.

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

Article X.

Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die.*

Article XI.

Of Altering the Constitution.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

Canon I.

Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

Section 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Canon II.

Of the Lay Delegations.

Section 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

Sec. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

CANON V.

Of Elections.

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

CANON VI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

SEC. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

SEC. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

SEC. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

SEC. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

CANON VII.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

SEC. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

* Title I. Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim;* to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

Of Offerings.

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized member is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1906, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-president thereof; the several Archdeacons of the Diocese, who shall be *ex officio* members thereof; and of nine other members, viz., one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention; all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. In case there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members chosen in the manner above specified a tenth shall be chosen, who shall be a Clergyman resident anywhere in the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, and shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occuring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry; but, on its own nomination from among the Clerical members thereof, he shall annually appoint an Archdeacon who shall be the Executive and, in the absence of the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, the Presiding Officer as well. Each Archdeaconry shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon shall visit the Mission Stations within the Archdeaconry, and such Parishes therein as are vacant or are aided by the Board of Missions. In making these visitations, the results of which are to be reported to the Bishop, he shall endeavor to ascertain existing conditions, giving encouragement and counsel. It shall also be his duty to arouse and cultivate Missionary activity throughout the Archdeaconry and to urge liberal offerings for the work of Church Extension. And furthermore each Archdeacon, together with the other Members of the Board of Missions from his Archdeaconry, shall be an Advisory Committee whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board of Missions as to the amount of money which should be raised, and the amount expended, within the Archdeaconry; and to make every effort to secure in full the sums apportioned.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry elects. Every Clergyman canonically resident within the Archdeaconry, and three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within these limits, shall be entitled to seats at all such meetings, each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation having one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of the Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of Mission claims of the Church both within and without the Diocese. All Missionaries who are members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for special Missionary needs within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry; but contributions for such local needs shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these meetings to bring the members together in fraternal intercourse, and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop and may be removed by him; or such appointment and removal may be made by the Bishop Coadjutor if this be a part of his assigned jurisdiction. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, each Archdeacon shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries in his Archdeaconry; provided that no such removal shall be made by an Archdeacon without the consent of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 9. No appropriation shall be made in aid of any organized Parish except on the written application of the Vestry, and with the written consent and approval of the Minister if there be one.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute to the Funds of the Board of Missions as God hath prospered him; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more offerings to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 11. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 12. The traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its Treasury.

SEC. 13. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighborhood. The form of application shall be as follows:

"To the Right Reverend ....., Bishop of Albany:

"We, the subscribers, baptized persons, residents of the Town of....., in the County of ...., New York, respectfully request that we may be duly made an organized Mission under the authority and direction of the Diocese of Albany, to be known as..... ... Mission in the Town of..... And we do hereby promise obedience to the authority of the Diocese and conformity to the Constitution and Canons, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and in the Diocese of Albany. And we further pledge the sum of $ ..... to the support of the Minister for the first year."

But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers without the consent of such Minister, or a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee. In the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, and a Treasurer who shall also act as Clerk, which officers shall thereafter be annually elected by the Congregation in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, and in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by Section 2, of Canon II, of the Diocese. So far as possible they shall discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes and shall, together with the Missionary, be the Executive of the Mission. But, in cases where it is impracticable thus to appoint or to elect, the Bishop shall, for the time, cause the duties of these two offices to be merged in the office of Warden, making an annual appointment and naming the Minister himself as such Warden where necessary.

SEC. 14. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

CANON XV.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by the said Trustees or hereafter acquired by them may be conveyed by the said Trustees to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as are required by the laws of the State of New York; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such funds and securities,

together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company, to the Convention, through said Trustees who shall submit the same at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention, with such recommendations as they see fit.

CANON XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

SECTION 1. WHEREAS it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

CANON XVII.

Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XVIII.

Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

SECTION 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

SEC. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to $20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of $300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

SEC. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds $1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6 The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the Examination of Securities, &c.

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of all other trust funds, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XXI.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel, in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

CANON XXII

Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

CANON XXIII.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898; chapter 720, Laws of 1899; chapter 521, Laws of 1900, chapter 222, Laws 1901; chapter 208, Laws of 1902; chapter 85, Laws of 1904; chapters 46 and 193, Laws of 1905, and chapter 525, Laws of 1906.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-22.)

II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)

III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]

IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]

V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]

VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]

VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]

VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

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8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]

9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

SECTION 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
12. Consolidation of incorporated churches. [Omitted.]
13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
15. Property of extinct churches.
16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

SECTION 1. **Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

§ 2. **Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

§ 3. **Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 4. **Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

§ 5. **General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

§ 6. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employes. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

§ 7. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**— A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

§ 8. **Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**— [Omitted.]

§ 9. **Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**— [Omitted.]

§ 10. **Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**— If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.** — [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**— Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage ; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

And for the purpose of obtaining a record title to the land and the church edifice, or other buildings, thereon, by such incorporated governing body, the surviving trustee or trustees of said extinct church may, without a consideration being paid therefor by such incorporated governing body, convey to it said land and church edifice, or other buildings thereon, subject, however, to an order of the supreme or county court based upon a petition reciting that said church has become extinct; the names of its surviving trustee or trustees, and the names of its members, who must have given their consent to the making of said conveyance. Upon the recital of said facts in said petition the court shall have jurisdiction to grant an order allowing said conveyance to be made without a consideration. Where a proceeding is instituted under this section for the sale of the real property of an extinct religious corporation, a compliance with subdivisions four, five, seven, eight and nine of section thirty-three hundred and ninety-one of the code of civil procedure shall be unnecessary, and such proceeding shall be in all respects valid without a compliance with said subdivisions. [Two sentences in regard to the Christian denomination omitted.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.** — [Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.** — [Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**— If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.** — Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

ARTICLE II.

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

Section 30. The meeting for incorporation.
31. The certificates of incorporation.
32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual elections.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding office shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

lar annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern*ance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

* So in the original.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If vacancies exist in the offices of churchwardens or vestrymen in such number that a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees is not in office at any time, the rector shall forthwith call a special election for the filling of such vacancies. If there be no rector the churchwarden longest in office shall call such special election. Notice of such special election shall be read by the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by one of the churchwardens, on the Sunday next preceding such election, in the time of divine service. If for any reason the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service on such Sunday, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for one week next preceding the election. Such notice shall conform to that required for an annual election. The provisions of section thirty-three of this chapter, relating to annual elections shall apply to such special election, except as inconsistent herewith. Such vacancies shall be filled at such election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections and special meetings of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.** — The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent. Special meetings of any Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore or hereafter incorporated may be held on any secular day fixed by the vestry. Notice of such annual election or special meeting shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election or special meeting, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election or special meeting. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election or special meeting. The notice of the annual election shall also specify the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The notice of a special meeting shall specify the matter or question to be brought before such meeting and no matter or question not specified in such notice shall be acted on at such meeting. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall be the rector of the parish, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them. Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election

or special meeting. The action of an annual or special meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of an election shall continue open for one hour and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters present and voting. The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.** — If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, or with the notice of such special meeting as the case may be; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter. If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased, then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter. If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.** — If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be

submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election, or with the notice of the special meeting, as the case may be; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determines to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on at such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day. If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden. Any Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, which has changed the number of its vestrymen and the manner of electing wardens and vestrymen pursuant to the provisions of this section, may make further changes in the number of its vestrymen in the manner provided in section thirty-four of this act.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, omitted.]

ARTICLE IX.

LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

SECTION 110. Laws repealed.

111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

SCHEDULE OF LAWS REPEALED.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

Laws of –	Chapter.	Sections.
1868	803	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.** — Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less then five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**— Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.** — Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.** — The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.** — A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)

DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the Chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:

A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
B. On the Constitution and Canons.
C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
E. On Diocesan Missions.
F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
I. On the General Theological Seminary.
J. On Theological Education.
K. On unfinished business.
L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:

A. Report of the Treasurer.
B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Bishop's Salary

D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

STANDING ORDER.

Of the Conduct of Elections.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies ap- Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have no been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

Institutions Within the Diocese.

Diocesan.

The Sisterhood of the Holy Child Jesus.

St. Agnes' School, Albany.

The Child's Hospital, Albany.

St. Margaret's House, Albany.

The Church Home, Troy.

The St. Christina Home, Saratoga.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

The Hoosac School for Boys, Hoosac.

Parochial.

St. Peter's Orphanage, Albany.

The Martha Memorial House, Troy.

The Mary Warren Free Institute, Troy.

Canonical and Other Offerings.

WITH

NAMES OF TREASURERS.

DIOCESAN FUND, - - - - Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

MISSIONS OF THE DIOCESE, - - Col. William G. Rice, Albany.

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN,
Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Albany.

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN,
Mr. Andrew B. Jones, Albany.

EPISCOPAL FUND, - - Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Albany.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP, - - Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Troy.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR, Rev. J. N. Marvin, Albany.

FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEN FOR THE MINISTRY,
Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR,
Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Cooperstown.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, - Mr. Thomas I. Van Antwerp, Albany.

DEAF-MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,
Rev. John N. Marvin, Albany.

BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY,
Mr. George B. Pattison, Troy.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,
Mr. George C. Thomas, Church Missions House,
281 Fourth Avenue, New York.

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF SOCIETY.
The Rev. Alfred J. P. McClure, Church House.
12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868. Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
" "	" "	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
1870. Mar. 7.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON.
" June 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
" Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1874. Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
" Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
" Nov. 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1879. Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
" July 13.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
1880. May 23.	- - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881. Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
" Dec. 19.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882. Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D
" June 3.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DEG. TOMPKINS.
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT T. BLANCHET, B D.
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
1889. June 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
1890. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
" May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
" July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.

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1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
1892. June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
" Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893. Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
1894. Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
" April 2.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
" May 26.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.
" June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
" Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
" Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895. May 12.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN
" July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
1896. Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
" Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
" Dec. 9.	Easton - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT SCOTT.
" Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
" Dec. 19.	Ohio - - - - - -	The Rev. ELEUTHEROS JAY COOKE.
1897. Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
" May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
" May 18.	New York - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
" Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
" Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
" Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
" Sept. 19.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
" Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE MCDONALD BLEECKER.
" Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETER.
" Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898. May 1.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALFRED CLARE WILSON.
" Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
" Dec. 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
" Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899. April 13.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD R. BALSLEY.
" Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO, B. D.
1900. Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
" Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
" May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATERSON.
" Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901. Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
" Mar. 21.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY.
" Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.
" Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.
" Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGES SILL.
" Nov. 14.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
1902. April 5.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH
" June 5.	Central New York - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.

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1902. July 9.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
" Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.
1903. Jan. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE FRANCIS LANGDON.
" Mar. 10.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS.
" May 1.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.
" May 22.	Fond du Lac - - -	The Rev. LEOPOLD KROLL, Jr.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH.
" Aug. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. FRANK JACOB KNAPP.
" Sept. 22.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D.
" Oct. 3.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT.
" Oct. 30.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD.
1904. Jan. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON.
" Feb. 8.	New York - - - -	The Rev. J. WINTHROP HEGEMAN.
" Feb. 17.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.
" May 17.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. CUTHBERT O. S. KEARTON.
" May 18.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER ELLIOTT.
" May 19.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rt. Rev. RICHARD H. NELSON, D. D.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. DAVID B. PATTERSON.
" June 29.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. DAVID HENRY CLARKSON.
1905. Feb. 1.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. GILBERT EDWARD PEMBER, B. D.
" May 4.	Chicago - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY JOHN QUICK.
" May 8.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. THOMAS BEESON.
" June 1.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. B. W. ROGERS TAYLER, D. D.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WALKER M. GAGE.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES W. LORD.
" June 30.	Western Massachusetts	The Rev. WILLIAM M. SIDENER.
" Oct. 7.	Moosonee, Canada - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SWINDLEHURST.
" Oct. 26.	Connecticut - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. M. OCKFORD.
" Oct. 28.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SETH ADONIRAM MILLS.
" Nov. 6.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WILKIE.
" Nov 11.	New York. - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NORTHAM TURNER, JR.
" Nov. 13.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. C. THACHER PFEIFFER.
" Nov. 22.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES A. LIVINGSTON.
" Dec. 29.	Laramie - - - - - -	The Rev. LOUIS T. SCOFIELD.
1906. Jan. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. ROELIF H. BROOKS.
" Jan. 31.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE M. RILEY, D.D.
" Feb. 5.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. CLAUDE N. A. POOLEY.
" Feb. 9.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS SMITH KILTY, Deacon.
" Feb. 23.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD H. SCHLUETER.
" Mar. 4.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWARD M. PARROTT, JR.
" Mar. 15.	Western Massachusetts -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. ROBINSON.
" April 27.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. THOMAS E. CALVERT.
" April 27.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM H. BARNES.
" May 3.	Southern Florida - -	The Rev. HENRY W. LITTLE.
" May 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHAUNCEY VORHIS KLING, B. D.
" May 23.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLETT H. MILLS.
" May 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FLOYD S. KENYON.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE M. GALARNEAU, Deacon.
" June 26.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD CLOWES CHORLEY.

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" Sept. 20.	Laramie - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN A. HOWELL.
" Oct. 26.	Newark- - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.
1907. Feb. 2.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES W. SCHIFFER, Deacon.
" May 15.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. BARKDULL.
" May 22.	Bermuda - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN LEWIS HOLAH.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR HUNT GOOLD, Deacon.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER SCOTT CLELAND, Deacon.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES B. ALFORD, Deacon.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY ALVIN BARRETT, Deacon.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HERBERT E. MARTIN, Deacon.
" June 5.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. ARCHIBALD M. JUDD.
" Sept. 23.	Chicago - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY A. DEXTER.
" Oct. 14.	Ottawa - - - - - -	The Rev. ARTHUR STARR JUKES.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY.

This mark * designates the Alumni of the General Theological Seminary.

The names of those who were known to be present on the first day of the Convention are printed in SMALL CAPS; of those who answered the roll-call on the second day, in Roman type; of those not known to be present on either day, in *italics*.

The Right Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop, Albany.

The Right Rev. RICHARD HENRY NELSON, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor, Albany.

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* The Rev. *James B. Sill*, New York City.

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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.
Tuesday, November 19, A. D., 1907.

On the third Tuesday in November, the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, as the place of meeting of the Thirty-Ninth Annual Convention, the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, and a number of other Clergy and of Lay Deputies assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being the Celebrant, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Gospel, the Rev. Dr. Battershall the Epistle, Archdeacons Battershall, Carey, Larom and Grout assisting at the Communion of the people.

In place of a sermon the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

First of all, thanking God for the blessed assurance of the vital union, in the Body of Christ, between those whom we call "the living and the dead," we make our memorial of the faithful who have gone in the last year, from our earthly service to their Lord and ours.

The Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D. D., Bishop of Springfield.

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Mrs. Alfred Fulton, St. John's Church, Hogansburg.
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Mrs. Isaac Vanderpoel, the Cathedral, Albany.
Mrs. Sarah Katharine Doane, the Cathedral, Albany.
Martin E. Nangle, the Cathedral, Albany.
Abel G. Goldthwaite, of the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy.

"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

On Tuesday, November 20th, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop Coadjutor and the Bishop of Salina

reading the Gospel and Epistle, and the four Archdeacons assisting in the communion of the People. I read my annual address in the place of a sermon.

The Convention was very full with a more than usually large attendance, and the presence of the Bishop of Salina was a great gratification to us all. Having complied with the requirements of Canon 14 in receiving and considering the reports of the Board of Missions and its Treasurer after Evensong in the Cathedral, the evening session of the Convention was the service for the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary. I think that all recognized the rightfulness and advantage of this change as giving to this important department of our Missionary work decent and due recognition. It was a very noble service, largely attended, and the address was made by the Rev. E. P. Smith, one of the Secretaries of the Board.

On Wednesday morning the Convention resumed its session in Graduates' Hall and completed its full detail of business in the early afternoon, after which I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese, and later on, in my library, at a long, full meeting of the Board of Missions.

The Bishop of Vermont reports one person confirmed by him from Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Friday, November 30th, in the Cathedral, I ordered Priest, the Rev. Charles Adolphe Livingston, presented by the Rev. J. N. Marvin, the Dean and Mr. Lord assisting in the laying on of hands. I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday morning, December 2d, in St. Andrew's Church, Albany, I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Thursday, December 6th, in the morning, I presided at a meeting of the Chapter of the Sisterhood, and in the evening at a meeting of the Chapter of the Cathedral.

Tuesday, December 11th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Wednesday, December 19th, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation.

Tuesday, January 1st, I gave the benediction at the inauguration of the Governor of New York.

Wednesday, January 2d, I opened the first session of the Senate with prayer.

Tuesday, January 8th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Tuesday, January 15th, I said the opening prayer at a meeting of the New York State Bar Association.

Thursday, January 17th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed one person from St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Wednesday and Thursday, January 23d and 24th, I was present in Washington at a meeting of Bishops, chiefly Bishops of the Southern Dioceses, to consider the question of the best provision for the care of the negroes of the South.

Saturday, February 2d, in the Cathedral, I ordered Deacon, Mr. Charles Wesley Schiffer, presented by Rev. O. S. Newell, the Rev. Canons Fulcher and Schlueter and Mr. Marvin being present, keeping in this way the thirty-eighth anniversary of my consecration.

Thursday, February 7th, I took part in the burial service, in St. John's Church, Troy, of Mr. Norman B. Squires.

Tuesday, February 12th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Thursday, February 14th, I presided at the meetings of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation and of the William Croswell Doane Endowment Fund.

Wednesday, February 20th, in Washington, I was present at the meeting of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund.

Sunday, March 3d, in Union Chapel, at Jekyl Island, I said the morning prayer, and Rev. Dr. Schauffler preached the sermon.

Sunday, March 10th, in Union Chapel, at Jekyl Island, I baptized three infants, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, March 17th, in Union Chapel, at Jekyl Island, I said the morning prayer, preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, March 24th, in St. Peter's Church, Albany, I preached, confirmed thirty-nine persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Friday, March 29th, in the Cathedral, I preached at the three-hour service.

Saturday, March 30th, I had the great pleasure of receiving at the Bishop's house, the formal announcement of the fund which had been gathered for an endowment, which bears my name. The Bishop Coadjutor and the Rector of St. Peter's Church made the presentation, and added both to the value of the gift and to my appreciation of it by their words of confidence and affection and encouragement. I am bound to say that nothing else of the many kindnesses to me compares, in its value personally to me, with this. I have sometimes felt that in the efforts to found the Cathedral and the Institutions here my zeal has outrun my wisdom; but on the other hand I believe that the Church in the Diocese and in the city is stronger for them all and enriched by their existence. Nor do I think that the demands for their future maintenance can be considered as too great. At any rate, here they

are, the School and the Houses of mercy, and the Cathedral, and their maintenance must depend upon those who shall come after me. While it is true the endowment fund bears my name, I do not think I am thereby barred from saying strongly and positively to the people of the Diocese, that nothing can be done in evidence of what I know exists, the warm affection for me and the over-appreciation of my work, that will give me such pleasure as the increase of this endowment fund to make absolutely secure its continuance and permanence during and after my life.

Tuesday, April 2d, in the Cathedral, I ordered Priest the Rev. Clinton Durant Drumm, the Rev. Dr. Silliman presenting him. The other Priests assisting me in the laying on of hands were Canon Fulcher and the Rev. Paul Birdsall, Rev. Mr. Marvin, and Rev. Mr. Gage. I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

Thursday, April 4th, in my library, I presided at a long meeting of the Board of Missions of the Diocese.

Saturday, April 6th, in the Cathedral, I confirmed five persons.

Sunday, April 7th, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed thirty-five persons, one being confirmed in private. In the afternoon, at St. Peter's Church, I presided at a meeting in the interest of the Church Institute for Negroes, at which addresses were made by Prof. Miller, of Howard University; Mr. Maybie, and myself.

Sunday, April 14th, in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, I preached, confirmed twenty persons, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

And here I broke down. I was obliged to go away until the 19th of May, when I was able to take part in the celebration of the Holy Communion at the Cathedral, and to remember among many other mercies the fact that it was the third anniversary of Bishop's Nelson's consecration.

Thursday, May 23d, in the Cathedral, I baptized one of the St. Agnes children, and confirmed seven persons.

Saturday, June 1st, in the Cathedral, I preached, and celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordered Priest the Rev. Floyd S. Kenyon, presented by the Rev. Mr. Lord; and Deacons, Mr. Edgar Hunt Goold, presented by the Rev. Dr. Battershall; Mr. Walter Scott Cleland and Mr. Herbert Eugene Martin, presented by Canon Schlueter, and Mr. Charles Burdick Alford and Mr. Harry Alvin Barrett, presented by the Rev. Mr. Richardson.

Thursday, June 6th, I presided at the exercises at the graduation in St. Agnes School and gave the diplomas, and afterwards, in the Cathedral, I made the address and gave my benediction to the six children who graduated.

Tuesday, June 11th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

It has been a very real satisfaction to me to receive into the Diocese Deaconess Pell-Clarke, who, under my direction, has undertaken the important work of Bible teaching in such places in the Diocese as may desire her services.

Wednesday, June 12th, I left for my summer home in North East Harbour, Maine, greatly grieved at the necessity which compelled me to give up so many of my Diocesan appointments, and greatly relieved so far as the Diocese was concerned by the fact that the Bishop Coadjutor filled them all, beside doing all his own work. It has made, what I think I must call, an *Annus Non,* in which I have only confirmed 149 persons, and have been able to take the ordination services and the services connected with the graduation at the school.

The summer in the dear Church here has never, it seems to me, been so full of constant tokens of blessings and cheer. In the crowded congregations, in the generous offerings, in the personal expressions, I have had intense encouragement and cause for gratitude. I have been able to preach on ten (10) Sunday mornings and to celebrate the Holy Communion on two Sundays each month and on all holidays. I have baptized six (6) children, and confirmed one person, solemnized one marriage, and have taken part in the service of Archdeacon Tiffany's burial, the Bishop of Rhode Island assisting me.

I had the privilege and pleasure of taking part in the very impressive services of the laying of the foundation stone of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in Washington on St. Michael and All Angels' day, and after that, from the 2d to the 19th of October, I was continually in my place in the House of Bishops during the session of the General Convention. On Sunday, October 13th, in St. James' Church, Richmond, I preached in the morning.

Before taking up my customary review of the late General Convention, I must speak to you upon a matter of grave importance; namely, the question of the religious training of the children of America. It is a matter with many inherent difficulties and all the more they need to be fairly and bravely faced and met. The ideal of home training is, alas! too little a reality. Even the increasing care and thoroughness of Sunday School instruction afford only partial relief, and involve the painful suggestion, that while six hours on five days in every week are needed for secular teaching, one hour on one day is enough for religious training. It is estimated that of Twenty-Three Millions of children, between five and eighteen years old, at least Twelve Millions are receiving no systematic

instruction in religious things. It certainly goes without the saying that no sufficient teaching of morals can be given which is not based upon religion; that no religious teaching can be introduced into our public schools, because it is of the first importance that children of every form of belief should be collected in these schools, Hebrews and Romans and Protestants; and it follows, therefore, that some other method must be devised, if we are to avert the danger of a generation of men and women without religious faith, and not grounded in morality. At the meeting of the Inter-church Conference in New York in 1905 a resolution was adopted in the following language:

"*Resolved,* That in view of the need of more systematic education in religion, we recommend for the favorable consideration of the Public School authorities of the country the proposal to allow the children to absent themselves without detriment from the Public Schools on Wednesday or on some other afternoon of the school week for the purpose of attending religious instruction in their own churches; and we urge upon the churches the advisability of availing themselves of the opportunity so granted to give such instruction in addition to that given on Sunday."

It has since had careful consideration and is to be further discussed by the Committee of that body. Meanwhile our own Sunday School Commission have taken up the question and will submit a report to this Convention which will, I hope, receive earnest consideration and cordial support. No matter of more importance confronts the Christianity of this century. I think it might well be called the "Children's Crusade;" and for its successful urging to the desired end it demands the warm support of both Clergy and Lay people, to which I commend it.

Coming to consider the history of the last meeting of the General Convention, I am constrained to acknowledge my great regret and disappointment at its failure to enact stricter laws in reference to the remarriage of divorced people. There is of course still hope left for the future, in the appointment of a joint Commission to consider and report on the subject three years hence. The reason of the failure this year is not far to see. There were many questions of wider interest pressing upon both Houses, and the feeling was very general that if the proposed Canon reached the House of Deputies it would involve interminable discussion to the exclusion of other matters which seemed, if not more important, at least more pressing. The Canon was not even discussed in the House of Bishops, because the Committee on Canons, which has of course large influence in the direction of subjects to be considered, brought in their report which virtually shut

the subject out from discussion. I put on record here both the Canon, as I proposed it, and the report upon it from the Committee on Canons.

"*Resolved,* The House of Deputies concurring, that Canon 38 be amended by striking out all after the words 'divorced for any cause arising after marriage.'

"*Resolved,* That the rest of Canon 38 be referred to the Committee on Canons with instructions to report — to be added to Canon 39 "Of Regulations respecting the Laity" — whatever in it may be necessary to provide for admission to confirmation and the Holy Communion, or for recognition as a communicant, the innocent party remarried after a divorce in a suit for the cause of adultery; it being the purpose of those two amendments to enhance and enforce the sanctity of marriage, in the face of the evil tendency in this countrv and century, to facility of divorce, and the degradation of marriage; and also to omit any authoritative exposition of any portion of the word of God about which there has been always in the Church diversity of opinion.

"*Resolved,* That in sending these proposed amendments to the House of Deputies the two resolutions be included in the message with a request for a conference either between the two Committees on Canons or between special committees to be appointed by each of the two Houses."

The Bishops' Committee on Canons reported as follows:

"The Committee on Canons, to which were referred resolutions proposed by the Bishop of Albany, looking to the amendment of Canons 38 and 39, respectfully reports that

"While in hearty and unanimous sympathy with the purpose of the Bishop of Albany's proposal, in the judgment of the Committee it would be inexpedient at this time to disturb the working agreement arrived at three years ago; inasmuch as we might thereby endanger the loss of the influence in the matter now exercised upon other religious bodies, and for the improvement of civil enactments throughout the land; while there would be the further risk of losing the disciplinary provisions we now have with regard to the admission to the Sacraments of persons living in unlawful unions.

"The Committee accordingly begs to be discharged from further consideration of the matter."

Calling attention merely to the fact that the ground taken was that of *inexpediency,* and inexpediency* at *this time,* I may say to my own

* And yet *at this time,* Pittsburgh reports "a divorce epidemic;" Baltimore needs another court to deal with the increased demand, and the Census Bureau in Washington reports 1,300,000 divorces applied for in America within the last ten years.

Diocese, without any reflection upon any one else, that I have not in the least degree changed my conviction as to the stand which this Church ought to take upon this subject; nor as to the supreme importance of the subject which touches morals at their root and bears upon the life of the whole nation. We are still somewhat to the fore because our present Canon excludes all causes, but the one, and requires the evidence of that cause to be established so far as may be beyond the possibility of doubt. But the Canon, in my judgment, is based upon the wrong principle because it lays down the doctrine of *dissolubility* of marriage by something else than death; because it accepts and authenticates the authority and interpretation of a doubtful and disputed passage of the Holy Scripture; and because it makes our Canon law contradict the teachings of our Book of Common Prayer. It has never been proposed by those who hold, as I do, to the indissolubility of the marriage bond to enact a Canon declaring that the remarriage of every divorced person was *unlawful* or to base the legislation upon the other view of the passage in St. Matthew. The legislation asked for, was avowedly based upon the uncertainty and diversity of opinion; forbidding our Clergy to solemnize the marriages because it *might not* be the true interpretation of our Master's Will; and yet allowing, in the one case, admission to the Sacraments because it *might be* in accordance with the Master's Will. Facing the horrible increase of divorce in the last three years, and the hideous indignity and indecency of very wide spread thought and writing and actions as to marriage itself, the question of expediency seems to me ruled out of consideration. And as more and more critical study discredits the exception in St. Matthew, I believe the Church and the Churches will come to feel that stronger and more stringent legislation must be enacted. Let us keep clear in our minds that, really and truly, neither Church nor Civil authority *marries* anybody. The man and the woman *marry* each other under laws laid down by Civil authority. The Church's part is to give her benediction; or to withhold it when she certainly cannot say "I know that those whom we bless are blessed." So far as the conviction of principle is involved it is impossible that many of the overwhelming majority of the Bishops which passed the Canon three years ago have changed that conviction, and while we have reason to be disappointed we ought not, I think, be discouraged in maintaining our position and continuing our efforts. For myself, I can only say in the *Catonic* manner "*et insuper censeo divortium esse delendum.*"

Of the other things not done, which I greatly regret was the failure to provide for an authorized stenographer to take notes of the debates

in the House of Bishops, his report of course to be under the control of the House so far as publication is concerned. Opening the House to the public would be impracticable and unwise, and would change the tone and the character of our sessions; but I am quite sure that much misunderstanding would be avoided and votes of nonconcurrence between the two Houses would diminish in numbers, if, not merely the conclusions but the reasons, not merely the decisions but the discussions could be made more accessible. The plan is adopted in the upper House of Convocation in Canterbury and has, for years, been a valuable contribution to the religious thought of the time. I believe that is coming too, some day.

The proposed division of the Church into provinces was lost by the nonconcurrence of the House of Deputies, but is still in the hands of the Commission to be reported in some form hereafter. Two, at least, of the advantages of the system are already secured, in the division of the country both into judicial districts and missionary departments. It remains to give these "a local habitation and a name." If the childish fear of titles which possesses some minds still retain its hold. (I am quite sure no childish liking for titles possesses any minds) *names* may readily be surrendered, if the Church can secure the things. Among other advantages would be the removal from our Diocesan Conventions of the fussing with Canons; and the reduction of the unwieldly size of the Convention by making its representation by provinces, and not, as now, by Dioceses.

It is difficult to get an adequate impression of the Convention itself unless one really lived in and breathed the atmosphere of earnestness and energetic devotion to business; of stirring and spiritual debates: of the utter absence of partisanship and almost of personalities, and of the enveloping absorption in the one great function and purpose of the Church, its missionary growth, and advance. Never in my memory — which covers now in the two Houses sixteen sessions — has the tide of missionary interest and zeal risen to so high a flood. Many things contributed to this; first of all I think the touch of our feet upon the "sacred soil of Virginia," on Jamestown Island, which seems almost to be the Iona of the American Church. Then the great offering of the women, the large, though disappointing, gift of the men, the stir of the presence of the live leaders from abroad and at home, and the deliberate setting apart of so many afternoon sessions, beside the great evening meetings, to this one subject; and certainly never before have the Clerical and Lay deputies in such large numbers attended these meetings. First of all, and above all else, let us thank God for this, as a token of the quickening life of the Body, through

the presence and power of the Holy Ghost the Life-giver. Starting with the great object lesson as the Bishop of London taught it, in his noble sermon at the opening service, of the mustard seed, "blown," as he said, "on the soil of Jamestown Island" and grown into the great tree of our American Church; the spirit of *sending* dominated the Convention throughout; and it was quickened by the two pilgrimages, to the Old Bruton Church in Williamsburg, the successor of Robert Hunt's first starting, and to Jamestown Island which is a spot truly venerable and to be revered. Dear brethren, Clerical and Lay, what we need most of all is to be touched with the live coal from the altar of sacrifice and service. Instead of the perpetual pleading which we are compelled to make for larger missionary gifts for the Diocese and for the work of the General Board, the needful thing is a quickening of our spiritual life, a stirring of our spiritual circulation, until brains and heart, intelligence and affection, conscience and will, yes, and feet *to go* and hands *to give* are warmed and roused. Indifference born of ignorance is the disease, the difficulty, the damper to our missionary work. It is inexcusable now when opportunities for missionary study are offered freely, and missionary literature, in the Spirit of Missions and in other publications, has been made so attractive as to command interest; when we are brought in touch with the brave and earnest men who are on the outposts of the work; men, taken altogether, never surpassed in any age of the Church or any portion of it, for power and zeal and consecration; and with the blessing of God, so marked and manifest, on their labours.

Of detailed results I think the three points of absolute gain are the adoption of the Preamble to the Constitution; the decision to provide for Suffragan Bishops; and the passage of the amendment to Canon 19, giving, and at the same time guarding, the permission to men, not in our orders, to give their message to our people. Of the first, while not, I think, of first importance, it is at least to be said that with great fulness and with great carefulness it lays down certain recognized fundamental facts and principles on which our national organization is built. Phrased in choice English, clear, careful, condensed, complete, it forms, one may say, a fair and fitting portico of entrance to the temple of our organic law.

"PREAMBLE.

"This American Church, first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, by representatives of the ancient Church of England, acknowledging the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record of God's revelation of Himself in

His Son, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian faith; maintaining the Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they have been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ Himself, and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have been duly baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost, has set forth and established for the furtherance of the work to which it has been called of God, the following

CONSTITUTION."

First, I confess, in value to me, is the restoration of the old and well tried scheme of the Suffragan Episcopate. Perhaps it never would have culminated in this prospect of adoption, but for the intensity of the demand for some method to relieve the Bishops in our Southern Dioceses of the overwhelming burden and the practical difficulties of providing for the care of the enormous negro population. But the plan was adopted upon general principles, and with a very much larger and wider reach of application. It is the result of a movement of long study which first took shape three years ago when the article in the Constitution prohibiting Suffragan Bishops was stricken out. It had the able and successful advocacy, years and years ago, of such great Bishops as Williams of Connecticut and Atkinson of North Carolina; and while it affords possibilities of immediate relief in the Southern Dioceses, it does so without new and special lines of somewhat doubtful departure from the universal law of Diocesan jurisdiction. No one who has studied the practical working of the plan in the English Church, where such Bishops as Walsham How and Brown of Bristol, and the Bishop of Stepney, and the present Bishop of London, have been evolved by it into the full Episcopate, can question its value as a training and testing place of apostolic men. Nor can it be forgotten that, in taking action upon general lines, we have opened the door for the wide adaptation and use of the principle. In our great cities, in places where large populations of foreigners are gathered, speaking other languages, Poles, Swedes, Finns, and others in the Western Dioceses, it must be of great value; whereas if we had simply authorized the setting apart of a missionary jurisdiction for the black people in the Diocese of another Bishop, and the consecration of a Missionary Bishop for the people in such jurisdiction, we should, quite apart from the questionable departure from the use and order of the Church, have made provision only for a single need and for the demand of the immediate moment. Nothing finer can be

imagined than the temper and tone of the Bishops of the Southern Dioceses in their debates on this subject, unless it be the unanimous desire of their brethren in the North to come to their relief.

The proposed provision of a Court of Appeals, having been lost in the House of Deputies, never even reached the House of Bishops. Presumptuous as it may seem to question or criticise the distinguished author of the projet, its defeat seems to me to be largely due to the proposed constitution of the Court, which would have been most unwieldly and difficult to assemble. If, instead of the whole House of Bishops, an elected Court of twenty-five or less had been proposed with legal assessors, its fate might have been different. Like provinces, and some other things, the Appellate Court is sure to come in some shape some day.

Other matters which I think deserve mention were, in the first place, the change by which the presiding Bishop is to be elected for six (6) years, that is when a vacancy occurs in that office and the Church has good reason to pray that that vacancy may long be deferred. Election I believe to be the wiser way than the present plan of seniority, although in the case of the Bishop of Missouri he has filled the duties of the office with the vigour of a man in the prime of life. I am sorry that the bugbear of a supposed insidious attempt to change the name of the Church gives only partial application to the change adopted in the House of Bishops to put upon the title page of the Prayer Book the description of what the Prayer Book *is* in the language of the Ratification. The House of Deputies only permitted the change to be made in Prayer Books printed for the use of the Church in foreign languages. The manifest unfitness of the present exclusive title for the book to be used in foreign countries carried that part of the measure in both Houses. The change ought to have been made, and I hoped would have been made, at the time of the revision of the Prayer Book. It neither involves nor implies openly or secretly any thought of changing the name of the Church which stands in all legal documents and would be everywhere else in the Prayer Book except upon the title page. *There* "the Book of Common Prayer and administration of the Sacrament and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church" seems not only the sufficient, but a far more accurate description of the value and purpose of the Book, which we do not desire to claim or keep for our exclusive use, but rather to offer to all English-speaking people as the most complete form of public worship.

I hail, with great satisfaction, the passage of the following amendment to Canon 19 which came up in two or three different forms in both the Houses but was finally adopted by a large majority: almost, I think, unanimously in the House of Bishops.

AMENDMENT TO CANON 19.

"No Minister in charge of any congregation in this Church, or in case of vacancy or absence no church wardens, vestrymen, or trustees of the congregation, shall permit any person to officiate therein without sufficient evidence of his being duly licensed or ordained a Minister in this Church; *provided* that nothing herein shall be so construed as to forbid communicants of the Church to act as lay readers, or to prevent the Bishop of any Diocese or Missionary District from giving permission to Christian men who are not Ministers of this Church to make addresses in the Church on special occasions."

It does not mean what it was called, "the open pulpit" of constant exchange and interchange. It leaves the whole question where it belongs, to the discretion and decision of the Bishops; and it does mean that there are men not in our Orders, not authorized in any technical sense to officiate in our Church, who have a message to deliver, a message from God which our people need to hear, and can, now, without an apparent violation of our Canon law, or any interference with the teaching of the preface to the Ordinal.

My mind had been turned with fresh interest toward this subject last summer, in reading the story of what is called the "Morrison Centenary" which brought to me a thrill of hope and a dim foretelling of the fulfilment of a dream which has, at any rate, in it a warning, a lesson, and a cheer. At that meeting, at which our Bishop Graves took prominent part, this paper was unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, It is frequently asserted that Protestant missions present a divided front to those outside, and create confusion by a large variety of inconsistent teaching; and whereas the minds both of Christian and non-Christian Chinese are in danger of being thus misled into an exaggerated estimate of our differences, this Centenary Conference, representing all Protestant missions at present working in China, unanimously and cordially declares:

"That this Conference unanimously holds the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the supreme standard of faith and practice, and holds firmly the primitive apostolic faith; further, while acknowledging the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed as substantially expressing the fundamental doctrines of the Christian faith, the Conference does not adopt any creed as the basis of Church unity, and leaves confessional questions to the judgment of the Chinese Church for future consideration; yet, in view of our knowledge of each other's doctrinal symbols, history, work, and character, we gladly recognize ourselves as one body, teaching one way of eternal life, and calling

men into one holy fellowship, and as one in regard to the great body of doctrine of the Christian faith; one in our teaching as to the love of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost; in our testimony as to sin and salvation, and our homage to the divine and holy Redeemer of men; one in our call to the purity of the Christian life, and in our witness to the splendors of the Christian hope.

"We frankly recognize that we differ as to methods of administration and Church government. But we unite in holding that these differences do not invalidate the assertion of our real unity in our common witness to the Gospel of the grace of God."

I seem to have found here a new and unanswerable answer to those who still persist in a foolish opposition to what they are pleased to call "Foreign Missions." And the argument is this definite and visible fact, that they are proving to be the solvent in which so many of our differences and divisions, so many of our controversies and quarrels are either absolutely dissolved, or proved to be mere sediment, fit only to be thrown away. Looking over our own Christendom, one gets a disproportionate impression of dividing lines, and comes to think too much on points of separation and to fail to see how largely like each other the separated bodies really are. But looking away to the distance and darkness of non-Christian lands there comes a new sense of the tremendous oneness of purpose and service which draws together the few Christian teachers, and shows that the radical partings are not among *them* but are the gulf between Christianity and Paganism, between Christianity and the so-called "religions of the East." I am not advocating the surrender of any point of positive truth which we have received to hold in trust for God and for the world. Nor am I advising any tampering with the question of Orders to which we are held, in our own field, by this Church's description of her historic ministry. But I am hoping for the larger recognition of the *prophetic* office as quite apart from the *priesthood;* for the larger realization of the fact that, under various names, all persons who have been baptized into the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost are members of the Body of Christ; and for two interpretations which I believe to be perfectly sound; first of the rubric in the Confirmation Office, not as preventing Christians not trained in this Church from *receiving* the Sacrament, but as meaning that only those who are confirmed, or ready and desirous to be confirmed, are *formally* admitted to the Holy Communion and counted as communicants; and lastly, that the devout and reverent Christian to whom the Holy Communion is only a memorial, and whose ministry does not claim to consecrate the elements of the Sacrament as we believe they are consecrated by

our priesthood, does, as the rubric in our office for the Communion of the sick declares, "eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to his soul's health." And I am constrained to feel, as we look upward in our prayers and outward in our hopes toward the unity of Christendom, that we are far more likely to get assimilation and association, both of belief and of service, between ourselves and the great historic Protestant Churches than in any other direction. I would not discourage any effort in any direction, Latin or Eastern. Only in both these quarters there seem to be barriers rather growing higher and harder as the years go on. Our recognition of Roman Orders does not help much when, with the stamp of infallible and irreversible decree, Rome denies the validity of our own. While between us and the Eastern Churches, despite certain amenities of intercourse and recognition, there are the grave difficulties of the inserted article in the Creed, and the serious complication with the State, and the mass of ignorance and superstition which overlays both its priesthood and its people.

All this is no argument against earnest prayer and earnest efforts after mutual understanding; or against recognition and acknowledgment of all that is venerable and valuable in these great patriarchates. But it places before us a new opportunity and a new responsibility, which the Bishop of the Philippine Islands has stated with his accustomed force and freshness in his late Charge:

"Whatever historic or theoretic necessities constitute the qualifications for Catholic recognition, no Body that manifestly and progressively struggles to put on the mind of Christ and whose adherents bear those clear tokens of God's Spirit that cannot be simulated — self-sacrifice to the death for Christ's sake, triumph over sin, world-wide love — can be read out of the Church of the living God. To say that Protestant Churches, in that they have abandoned a certain historic order are not Catholic according to a fixed definition may be true, but it is idle folly to think or speak or act as though they were not of the Church of the living God who, although He designed a visible unity, has proved to those who are not too blind to see that He can and does use the broken order which man has chosen in its place. I am pleading for the putting on of the mind of Christ that we may look on the things of others interestedly and fairly. We can best prepare for it by identifying ourselves, when we pray, with those who are separated from us by chance rather than by choice. My hope is that the development of this temper will lead us by degrees to natural fellowship culminating first in federal, and then, as "State rights" gradually fade, into organic union. Christianity is still very

young, the youngest but one of all great religions, and I am looking centuries ahead of to-day. Even if we were more sure than the surest of us can be of our denominational contentions, we could not make them a just ground for separatism. Indeed, the more certain we are of our position, the more readily can we afford to occupy every inch of common standing ground in sight. This is not lapsing into Protestantism but rising to the full stature of Catholicity. If we have the truth it will abide secure and win the day; if not, happy shall we be to lose that which appears to be what it is not."

We are just closing another year in the Calendar of the Church. We are just making ready to hear the solemn warnings of the Advent Call. We are just about to use that intense Collect for the last week of the Trinity season. Let us ask with all earnestness that God will stir up the hearts of His faithful people that we may plenteously bring forth the fruits of good works, of personal holiness, of brotherly love, of devoted service; and so receive His plenteous reward.

I shall have printed in the Appendix to the Journal two recent additions to the Laws of New York. First, Senator Cobb's bill for the greater safeguard of marriage, about whose requirements the Clergy should carefully inform themselves. If we more thoroughly guard and consecrate the doorway into this Holy Estate and so prevent unadvised and light entrance into it, we shall be more easily able to brand with discredit, and by and by to close, the exit from it, the shameful and infamous divorce courts.

And also the law making adultery a misdemeanor, which after many years of struggling, was passed last Winter. It has long been a blot upon our Penal Code, that New York State stood almost alone, among the States of the Union, in failing to define and fix a penalty upon this gross sin. One recognizes, of course, that people cannot be made moral by legislation; but all the same the stamp of penalty must be fixed upon crimes. And quite apart from its punitive character, there is the value of instruction, in teaching the fact so often ignored, forgotten, or denied, that the sin is precisely the same in the man as in the woman. At any rate now, New York, in common with forty other States, makes infidelity a misdemeanor, and even if the law is not in every case enforced, "it will," as Mrs. Grannis (to whose devoted determination the passage of the bill is largely due) writes in the Brooklyn *Eagle*, "aid in the quickening of conscience, and wholly prevent all boasting of illicit relations in the presence of the family to persuade either partner to secure a divorce."

The summary of Episcopal acts is as follows:

Confirmations by the Bishop, 148; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,033; by the Bishop of Vermont, 1; by the Presiding Bishop, 2; by the Bishop of Delaware, 4; by the Bishop of New York, 1; total Confirmations, 1,189. Clergy dismissed, 8; died, 5; received, 5; added by ordination, 6. Present number of Clergy: Bishops, 2; Priests, 140; Deacons, 10; total, 152. Priests ordained, 6; Deacons, 6; total ordinations, 12. Postulants admitted, 10; total Postulants, 20. Candidates for Holy Orders, admitted, 5; total candidates for Holy Orders, 10. Lay Readers licensed, 21. Consecrations, 1. Benedictions, 16.

Other acts by the Bishop: *Celebrations of Holy Communion, 23. *Sermons, 20. Addresses, 6. *Baptisms, infants, 9. *Marriages, 1. *Burials, 2. He has attended regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and St. Margaret's House; of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; of the trustees of the various Diocesan Funds.; of the trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund. He has also attended meetings of the Board of Missions in New York; a meeting of Bishops in Washington; of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund; of the Church Institute for Negroes. He also was present, and in his place in the House of Bishops, during the sessions of the General Convention.

Other acts by the Bishop Coadjutor: Baptisms, infants, 10; adults, 2; total, 12. Marriages, 2. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 45. Sermons, 150. Addresses, 22. Ordinations, 3. Visits to parishes, 135. Parishes visited, 121. Churches consecrated, 1. Benedictions 16.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Ordinations.

November 30, 1906. The Rev. Charles Adolphe Livingston, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

February 2, 1907. Charles Wesley Schiffer, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

April 2, 1907. The Rev. Clinton Durant Drumm, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 9, 1907. The Rev. Chauncey Vorhis Kling, to the Priesthood, in St. Paul's Church, Waddington, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

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* Not including those in the Cathedral.

May 9, 1907. The Rev. Thomas Henry Marchant Ockford, to the Priesthood, in St. Paul's Church, Waddington, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

May 9, 1907. The Rev. Willett Howard Mills, to the Priesthood, in St. Paul's Church, Waddington, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 1, 1907. The Rev. Floyd Steele Kenyon, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

June 1, 1907. Edgar Hunt Goold, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 1, 1907. Walter Scott Cleland, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 1, 1907. Herbert Eugene Martin, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 1, 1907. Charles Burdick Alford, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

June 1, 1907. Harry Alvin Barrett, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

Clergymen Received from Other Dioceses.

1907.

May 15. The Rev. Edward S. Barkdull, from the Diocese of Long Island.

May 22. The Rev. John Lewis Holah, from the Diocese of Bermuda.

June 5. The Rev. Archibald M. Judd, from the Diocese of Newark.

September 23. The Rev. Henry A. Dexter, from the Diocese of Chicago.

October 14. The Rev. Arthur Starr Jukes, from the Diocese of Ottawa.

Clergymen Dismissed to Other Dioceses.

1906.

November 28. The Rev. Robert Younglove Evans, to the Diocese of Newark.

1907.

February 15. The Rev. James Robert Lacey, to the Diocese of Georgia.

February 26. The Rev. Asa Sprague Ashley, to the Diocese of Western New York.

March 1. The Rev. Charles Brassington Mee, to the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania.

May 8. The Rev. Percival Cook Pyle, to the Diocese of Newark.

July 5. The Rev. Frederick Solomon Eastman, to the Diocese of Central New York.

July 5. The Rev. Clinton Durant Drumm, to the Diocese of Delaware.

July 18. The Rev. Andrew Harper, Jr., to the Diocese of Ohio.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

May 8, 1905. Ralph Child Erskine.

June 12, 1905. George William Klump.

June 12, 1905. Lloyd B. Holsapple.

November 13, 1905. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.

September 10, 1906. William Treacey Weston.

January 16, 1907. Louis Edwin Hess.

November 12, 1907. Wallace John Gardner.

November 12, 1907. Walter G. Harter.

November 12, 1907. Thomas A. Sparks.

November 14, 1907. Frank Herbert Simmonds.

Postulants.

April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.
May 20, 1901. Eugene Watson Burlingame.
May 9, 1902. Robert McDonald Kirkland.
July 7, 1902. Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.
May 18, 1903. John W. Reed.
July 20, 1903. Carl A. Coch.
December 18, 1904. Thomas Bellinger, Jr.
May 30, 1905. Howard Huntington Bold.
July 6, 1905. Bennett Edward Cates.
November 9, 1905. Alfred Ernest Lyman-Wheaton.
December 7, 1905. Donald H. Craigie.
February 28, 1906. Alaric James Drew.
April 1, 1906. Montgomery Throop.
December 8, 1906. Ethelward Wilfred Pigion.
March 27, 1907. John Henry Yates.
April 5, 1907. Leonard Richardson Beeson.
June 3, 1907. Willis Somers Hiller.
June 25, 1907. Hawley Johnston Phillips.
September 25, 1907. William Emmanuel Hendricks.
October 23, 1907. George E. Barclay.

Consecrations.

January 27, 1907. Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain.

Lay-Readers Licensed.

(For one year from date as noted.)

November 22, 1906. Louis Edwin Hess, for St. James' Church, Oneonta, and Immanuel Church, Otego.

November 24, 1906. Charles E. Allen and James R. Knowlson, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

November 27, 1906. Walter S. Rix and Albert B. Russell, for St. Augustine's Church, Ilion.

November 27, 1906. Charles Wesley Schiffer, for the Diocese.

December 8, 1906. George Kirk, for Christ Church, Troy.

January 16, 1907. Henry W. Bell, for St. George's Church, Schenectady.

February 8, 1907. Robert Jump, for Grace Mission, Jonesville.

February 13, 1907. Herbert Abbott, for Christ Church, Gloversville.

February 15, 1907. William H. Davey, Heaton Binns, and John A. Watchorn, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

February 26, 1907. Perry A. Miller, for Christ Church, Herkimer.

March 15, 1907. William E. Palmer, for the Diocese.

April 1, 1907. Adolf H. Bierck, for Grace Mission, Cobleskill.

April 26, 1907. James Merton Roney and Raymond Ough, for St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.

April 30, 1907. Melford L. Brown, for St. John's Church, Massena and Associated Missions.

June 7, 1907. Walter G. Harter, for the Diocese.

September 27, 1907. Edward J. Gallion, Jr., for the Diocese.

REPRINTED MEMORIALS.

The Rt. Rev. George Franklin Seymour, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.

The death of the Bishop of Springfield means a most serious loss not only to his own Diocese, but to the Church at large. Few of the bishops came to the discharge of their office more fully answering the description of a godly and well-learned man. His service as Professor in the General Theological Seminary has left its mark upon a generation of men, whom he trained, and he carried with him wherever he went the weight of a thoroughly well-furnished theologian.

His own personal character was that of a man of most unfaltering and unwavering devotion to the duties of his office, and no man ever could question the absolute courage of his convictions. He had really in him that strange combination which made St. John at once the "Son of Thunder" and the "Disciple of Love." He was most uncompromising in his attack upon error, sometimes with a strength of language which amounted almost to violence; but in all matters of personal relationship with friends he had not only the cordiality of a genial nature, but the expressiveness of a very loving heart.

Wearied in the discharge of his Diocesan duties, the relief which came to him with the election of the Bishop Coadjutor came perhaps too late to spare and prolong his valuable life, but for him one can only feel that he has attained what I am quite sure must have been his longing; namely, the fulfilment of the desire "to depart and be with Christ which is far better."

W. C. D.

Norman B. Squires.

Just as we were counting and congratulating ourselves upon the prolonged life and preserved health of Mr. Norman B. Squires, past his ninetieth year, it has pleased God to grant him the rich exchange of the other Life, perfect and eternal. And in His great goodness He let the passing be easy and swift, so that almost within a day his long and peaceful life went from us here on earth to the companionship of the Saints in Paradise. Although past "four score years and ten," his "strength was neither labour nor sorrow," but fullness of vigour and joy. Mourn and miss him, we must, in Diocese and Parish, with whom so long we have "taken counsel and walked in the House of God as friends." And all the more, because the love and the life together have lasted for so many years, must be the emptiness in the hearts of those who were nearest to him in his home. But it surely must be a tempered sorrow, as we recall the privilege of our long companionship, and realize the full ripeness of that shock of corn, which God has gathered into His garner.

Quiet and undemonstrative as Mr. Squires was by nature, he was in keen and close touch with many living interests which drew out the expression of his feeling in the devoted attention, down to the very end, with which he attended all the meetings of the various trusts in which he was concerned. Vestryman for fifty-four years, and for some time Warden of St. John's, Troy, and founder and head of the Church Home there; and in the Diocese, since the primary Convention in 1868, a member of its Convention, and of its Standing Committee and its Board of Trustees for the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen; for many years it seems to me that he was never absent when these bodies were called together. Of his distinguished place in the commercial and financial circles of his own city, others can speak better than I. He was a man of un-

blemished integrity, of transparent sincerity, and natural simplicity, whose life in all its bearings was the witness to his earnest religious character; and there is added now, to the many gifts of his long and loving service, the priceless legacy of an example which must live long in our grateful memories.

W. C. D.

Mrs. Alfred Fulton.

It seems like an echo of the long ago past to make note of the passing away from Hogansburg of Mrs. Fulton. It is many a year since I have seen her, but she is one of those personalities whom having once known one can never forget. I was made welcome on my first visitation to Franklin county at Mr. and Mrs. Fulton's most interesting and attractive home, and from that time on, year in and year out, I counted it as one of the resting and refreshing places of my visitation — what Dean Alford once described as "*deversorium viatoris.*"

I have had occasion already to make note of my admiration for Mr. Fulton, both as a Churchman and as a man. He was a personality both in attractiveness and in intelligence that one would not have expected to find in so remote and small a place as Hogansburg. Dear Mrs. Fulton's gracious and genial welcome was always a part of the charm. They were staunch Church people, both of them, and full of the very finest sense of hospitality. What may become of the dear old home, I do not know; but I shall remember it always as enshrining most kindly friendships, most genial welcomes, and an ideal of a Christian home. W. C. D.

Rev. Wilberforce Wells.

Rev. Wilberforce Wells, who has been for many years our Missionary at Lebanon Springs, has passed away rather unexpectedly after a somewhat long period of imperfect health. He was a man of the old-fashioned type, not often reproduced in our day, but very fine of its kind; really a ripe scholar, with an education received partly in Berlin, and a constant student and reader. His extreme modesty, which amounted almost to self-depreciation, kept him from being known and felt, as he might have been, in the Diocese and in the Church; but he has left behind him the fragrant memory of a holy and devoted life, enriched with gifts both spiritual and intellectual, which made him most attractive to those who really knew him. W. C. D.

The Rev. James Robert Lacey.

News comes to-day of the death of the Rev. James R. Lacey. He has sought health and longer life in the South, but he has found release from all the illness and suffering, and entered into the noblest and highest service of God. Lacey has been like a son to me, educated and ordained in this Diocese, and at work in it, I fear, too long. He was intensely interested in the parish at Oneonta, and could not bear to give it up, even when his health began to fail. His work there was crowned not only with remarkable success in its results, but with the love and devotion of all his people. No young priest in this Diocese was better equipped for the ministry, both in his natural gifts, his thorough training, his wise judgment, and in his unusual ability. Above all, and through it all, was the power of his personal character, his deep religious life and the absolute con-

secration to his Master's service. The loss is all ours, and the unspeakable gain is his. May the dear Lord grant him rest and peace, and the foretaste of "the joy and the pleasures that are at his right hand forever more."

W. C. D.

The Rev. James Robert Lacey was ordained to the Priesthood March 24, 1904. At that time I was in Albany as the Bishop Coadjutor-elect, and felt a deep interest in the young man, who, like myself, was entering a new field of work in the ministry. This interest grew into a warm affection and high admiration as I learned to know him well and as I watched the splendid efficiency of his work in Oneonta. He had the rare gift of a well-balanced nature. Not merely a well-balanced mind, but in addition to this an evenly poised spirit, which does not have to "seek peace" because it surrounds itself with harmony. In his parish life he created an atmosphere friendly to growth, and by patient energy he awakened in his people a united zeal for progress along sound and constructive lines. He was pre-eminently a builder of parish character, and his work will stand the test of time.

There was something heroic in his last year of work. Not only did he continue beyond his natural strength in the fulfilment of regular parochial duties, but he reached out his helping hand to neighbouring parishes and missions and worked with the wide vision of the true missionary. He was thorough, efficient, wise, devoted, and patient, and I shall always think of him as one whose reward was given because his work was complete. The years of his Priesthood were the same in number as those of his Master's public ministry, and like his Master he has taught us that complete service is not measured by length of days.

R. H. N.

Dr. William Baker Crain.

For forty years Dr. Crain has been the leading physician and a conspicuous citizen in Richfield Springs, and a man of wide and varied influence in Northern New York. He filled the high place of "a country doctor," which means a most laborious and taxing service, and at the same time, during what is called the season at Richfield Springs, he was charged with the care of people from all over the country who gathered there for cure. His professional training was most thorough, and his experience as a surgeon during the war added to his natural gift, his great energy and his very attractive personality, made him distinguished and prominent in his profession. Naturally his relations with me were in connection with his position as a Vestryman of St. John's Church, and his genuine and gracious courtesy drew me to him as a man whose death means the loss of a friend. "In the village and in the Church," as the Utica *Herald* says, "it leaves a void that scarcely can be filled." W. C. D.

Mr. Robert M. Shaw.

Cooperstown mourns a valuable and admirable citizen in the death of Mr. Robert Shaw. The Diocese of Albany in some of its important interests owes him a debt of gratitude for his generous and intelligent support of a portion of its work. He was a staunch friend of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, and always considerate and courteous in his relations to me and to the Church. His newspaper held high rank for clean, honest, and intelligent support of "whatsoever things were excellent and of good report."

W. C. D.

Mrs. Garland Robinson.

Never was plainer or more painful instance of "death in the midst of life" than when Elizabeth Wadhams Robinson was suddenly taken away from the mortal to the immortal life. Just in the fresh bloom and promise of womanhood, she has passed into the fruitage and fruition of the life eternal. To me she had been well and closely known, through all the years of her growing girlhood, as one of the children of St. Agnes' School, faithful and dutiful in every way. She gained high rank in scholarship, and held high place in the confidence and affection of all who came in touch with her there. She was the valedictorian of her class. She had by inheritance rich and rare musical gifts, and, more and more, as she developed them, she devoted them to the glory of God and the good of man. Gracious and gentle as her nature was, it had in it the strength of a deep down sense of duty. She seemed only on the threshold of the highest human happiness and usefulness, when, suddenly, another door opened, and she passed through it; into the nearer vision and the highest service of her Lord. Startling and strange the contrast is between the emptiness and desolation left to those who love her, and the "fulness of joy in the presence of God." It can only mean that there had been wrought out, in her short life, the completeness, the "full ripeness," which made it ready to be harvested in God's garner. That He will give, out of His abundant mercy which has rewarded her, the grace of His consolation to those who are bitterly bereaved, many and earnest prayers will be offered to the Throne of Grace, that, looking through the dark mystery of "the cloud which has received her out of their sight," their eyes may turn for help to our Risen and Ascended Lord, until the "tears are wiped away."

W. C. D.

The Rev. Dr. Lord.

Mr. Birdsall's notice, in the May number of the magazine, of the Rev. Dr. Lord anticipates and perhaps makes unnecessary any words from me. And yet I do not like to violate the habit of my Episcopate in making record of any of the Clergy in the Diocese who pass away. Dr. Lord was one of the oldest in years and one of the oldest in his relations with the Diocese, having been received thirty-one years ago, with only seven names, besides my own, preceding his upon the Clergy list. He had won the honours and distinctions of prominent ministries, as well as of authorship, before he came to Albany; and he took up the work in Cooperstown as though it were for the rest and quiet of his later years. Even after his active ministry there had ceased, he made it, until the end, his summer home. Quietly as his last years have been spent, they must have been full of happy memories of services rendered and faithful friends made, who remained true to him to the end.

W. C. D.

Robert M. Townsend.

Robert M. Townsend will live in my memory as a young man, although he was three years my senior. Closely associated with the beginning of my Episcopate, he has been through all these years (nearly forty) my host, my helper, and my friend. Devoted to every interest in the Church and the Diocese, present at every meeting of its Convention, for years a member of its Board of Missions, he must be ranked among the leaders of our Church work.

My first remembrance of him is in connection with the struggling little

Mission of Portlandville, whose founding and support were due to him and his wife and dear old Mr. Somers. Wherever he was (as in the last years of his life at Oneonta) the Church was the gainer by his intelligent interest and energetic service, and he will be greatly missed and held in grateful and loving memory wherever he was known. May the dear Lord comfort the lonely mourner, and grant him rest and peace. W. C. D.

The Rev. John Fulton.

The death of John Fulton is a very grave and serious loss to the American Church. Just what it is that makes the difference between Scotchmen and other English-speaking men is hard to define but easy to detect. Dr. Fulton was born with the kind of brains that Scotchmen have; in grasp of subjects, in keenness of discrimination, in quickness of insight, in clearness of expression, in the power to go to the profound depths of a question and to come up to the surface of its discussion fresh and clear and strong. He won his laurels along a good many different lines. He was far and away the ablest Canonist in the Church. His books (not many) are all of positive and permanent value. As a debater in the several Conventions he had no superior and few equals. As a teacher he was original, thorough, and impressive. He was loyal to the faith in every fibre of his nature, and he was "*facile princeps*" among our editors, recalling the palmy days of Dr. Hopkins and Bishop Thompson in the *Church Journal.* He was a good fighter, and he loved it with a real *gaudium certaminis.* In all personal ways he was a genial companion and cordial friend. When I think of the many empty places which his death makes, I wonder who will be found to fill any one of them. W. C. D.

The Rev. George Q. A. Rose.

On June 24th a faithful man of God entered into his rest. The Rev. Mr. Rose took charge of Trinity Church, Ashland, and Grace Church, Prattsville, in the Summer of 1904, and for the three years of his ministry in those mountain places he has shown himself a sincere and devoted Priest. He was greatly beloved by his people, and the influence of his life will never cease to be felt in the communities where his last years were passed. A man of clear mind and strong faith, with that perfect simplicity which is the index to a large soul, he was an example of unselfish devotion and successful work. Lifting up his eyes to the hills from whence came his help, he strengthened others and earned his reward. R. H. N.

Mrs. Selden E. Marvin.

The news comes to me to-day of the quiet passing away from earth of the soul of Mrs. Selden E. Marvin. What it means of memories and associations to me time fails me to tell. From the blessed and beautiful home of the Judge and Mrs. Amasa J. Parker, she carried into her married life all the sanctions and sanctities of the ideal family. Her marriage to Selden E. Marvin meant the founding of another home and another family, into which all the sacred traditions were carried; and also added a new tie of close and constant friendship to me, through my great love of her husband. Through the long years of her faithful widowhood, she has fulfilled all the holiest relations of womanhood, with the quiet dignity of consecrated sorrow and with the complete devotion of

a holy and faithful life. Withdrawn for the most part into the quiet doing of the duties of domestic life she was quick to respond to any demands which came to her, as an earnest Christian and loyal Churchwoman. She will be sorely missed from our Diocesan interests and our Cathedral services, and from the circle of her friends and family. Living still in the influence of her example, she will be remembered by all who knew her for the dignity of her character, for her patient courage in great suffering, and for the steadfast consistency of her religious life. If to illustrate and discharge all the functions of daughter and wife and mother is to fill full a woman's sphere, it surely is not too much to say that she was crowned with the grace and glory of womanhood, in its most secret and sacred ways. Into the sorrow of those on whom the shadow of her death lies thick and dark, one can only enter, with the recognition of the rare and rich mutual affection whose memory must be a deep consolation through all their lives. W. C. D.

The Rev. Robert Nathan Parke, D. D.

It is easy for the newspaper notices to say that Dr. Parke had been for eighteen years Rector of St. Matthew's, Unadilla, and was for many years Archdeacon of the Susquehanna; but it is difficult, to the point of impossibility, to say for what rich and blessed things these facts stand. It is not too much to say that he was Archdeacon by the right of "eminent domain." Nobody thought of anybody else for the position. And only with great difficulty did he persuade the Clergy to accept his resignation, when he pressed it upon them and upon me, on account of the infirmities of his advancing years. He had ministered most wisely in the office, with intense interest in all its missionary work, and most judicious and graceful attention to details of its business.

And he was Priest and Pastor by the inborn instinct of his rare nature. The ministry was a vocation to which he must have been called and set apart from his birth. His beautiful face was always quick to catch and reflect the inspiration of his devout reverence. Like the face of Moses when he came down from the Mount, "it shone." And to the very last his sweet, true voice led the singing, and rang out clear and strong, in chant and hymn, with a tone of deep devotion making it even more tuneful. His whole ministry in Unadilla was rich in good works, leaving an influence and an example which will not soon be forgotten.

Dr. Parke was eminently a man to love, and a very loving man. I recall with unshadowed satisfaction the closeness and tenderness of our relations to each other during all these years. His resignation of work in the Diocese, due really to his own self-depreciation and his sense of honour, I regretted and resisted as long as I could. But it has been justified by the event, which none of us thought so near, of his passing so soon to well-earned rest. In his old Parish, in his old Diocese, his dear memory will live fresh and fragrant; the memory of a saintly life, in which the gifts of nature and grace combined to make a character Christlike in its full hold upon human things and its close kinship with the Divine. W. C. D.

The Rev. William Henry Lord.

The Rev. William Henry Lord, after a lingering illness, borne with wonderful patience and cheer, has been permitted to depart in peace. The workings of his mind all through his illness showed how intensely he had been absorbed

in his ministry, which he was constantly thinking himself about to resume. While the death comes, as such things do, suddenly, and leaves for his devoted family a place of emptiness and sorrow, there is great comfort in feeling that he is released from all the limitations of illness and suffering, and gone into the nearer presence of his Master, whom, for so many years as an earnest and devout believer, and a faithful and devoted Priest, he served with all his powers. His ministry in his two country Parishes, where I used before to see him in the old days, was a ministry of a faithful Pastor, constant to and beyond his strength, up to the very end. One can feel with utmost confidence that he has gone to receive the well-earned rest of a laborious life and the sure reward of an earnest servant of his Master. W. C. D.

Mrs. Andrew Hamilton.

This summer has brought to me here many messages of death and sorrow, the last of which was the most unexpected death of Mrs. Andrew Hamilton. Warmly and generously interested in the things that are dearest to me in Albany, especially in the Cathedral and in the Child's Hospital, she was among the last of my friends whom I saw before leaving home, in what seemed to me the fulness of health and energy and interest. She carried her character in her face and bearing, a large-hearted woman, quick in sympathy and full of expression in word and deed. She was a reverent and devout Communicant of the Cathedral, always ready with head and heart and hand to help on every best interest. Her generous activities ran into various branches of service; and from the large circle of friends in Albany, from the companionship of fellow-workers in the Church, and still more, of course, from the closeness of her immediate family, her death leaves a place of deep emptiness. But the memory to all of us is the recollection of a noble Christian character, full of personal dignity and of devotion to all the highest and holiest concerns of life.

W..C. D.

Mrs. Isaac Vanderpoel.

The news of Mrs. Isaac Vanderpoel's death must bring, to all who knew her and loved her, the double sense of sorrow and thankfulness; sorrow in the final withdrawal from earth of a very dear and beautiful life, and thankfulness because that life has passed out of all limitations and disabilities into the fulness and freedom of the perfect life of Paradise. Mrs. Vanderpool bore about her, in form and face and movement, the "hall marks" of her birth and breeding. During all the years of her active life in Albany she was among the first women in all social interests and on all social occasions; and no undertaking of beneficence, of public consequence, of Christian endeavour failed to enlist her ardent and active sympathy. She was, for all the years that I lived in Albany, one of the many devoted and earnest women in our Communion who loved the Church with an intelligent appreciation and an intense affection. Counting her, as I do, among the first of my own fellow workers and friends in old St. Peter's, and then in the Cathedral, I thank God for the memory of her unfailing and untiring devotion to every good work, and of her faithful and constant attendance at the services of the Church whenever it was open. She held her hand back from nothing that was undertaken for the care of the orphans, the building of the school, the establishment of the Cathedral, in fact, for all the activities of

the Church. Well read and furnished, her mind was keen with a bright humor which, while it charmed her friends, kept her own cheerfulness fresh and full. Through the shadow of her widowhood, she passed into the absorbing duties of the care and training of her children, who rewarded the devotion of her motherhood with a filial dutifulness which, while it leaves them bereaved, bequeaths to them the consolation of a beautiful and blessed memory.

W. C. D.

The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School,
2 p. m., November 19, 1907.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and eight were found to be present.*

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. James A. Smith and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-seven Parishes as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and five Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-four Churches.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Carey, the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Tayler, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., was elected Registrar.

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* See List of Clergy, pages 7-11.
† See List of Churches and Lay Deputies, pages 12-17.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, Mr. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

The Right Rev. President having announced the invitation, the Rev. Robert W. Trenbath, of the Diocese of New Jersey, took a seat in the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: A recess shall be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; at eight o'clock the Convention shall assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; to-morrow the Holy Communion shall be celebrated at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

Resolved, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions shall be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Secretary ask for 130 copies of the Journal of the General Convention and distribute them to the Clergy canonically resident and engaged in the exercise of their ministry within the Diocese; and that he also ask for 10 copies of the Constitution and Canons for the use of Candidates for Orders preparing for examinations for Orders.

The Rev. Elmer P. Miller presented the following report, which, on his motion, was referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF CANON XIV.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

Your Committee on the General Revision of Canon XIV, to whom at the last Convention were referred several resolutions, would respectfully report:

I. First, with reference to the Memorial from the Archdeaconry of Troy which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Archdeaconry of Troy petition the Convention of the Diocese of Albany to adopt the system of centralizing the funds for the support of the Missions of the Diocese, and to authorize the Board of Missions to require all the Missions and assisted Parishes of the Diocese to pay over such support as they pledge to their Missionaries-in-charge to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, the Board of Missions under such conditions becoming responsible for the payment of the stipends."

* For the report of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons see page 116.

The Diocese of Vermont has been referred to as having adopted this system, but investigation shows otherwise. One of the rules of that Diocese reads: "Missions and aided Parishes receive Diocesan Grants on condition that they send to the Treasurer of the Diocese, at the end of each quarter, the clergyman's receipt for the payment in full of the local contribution towards the stipend for the last three months." This doubtless proves satisfactory, but it would seem to cut off the last element of certainty in the prompt payment of even *one part* of a Missionary's stipend. And yet a thorough centralizing of the funds should accomplish its entire purpose, since the clergyman would be in a position to deal with the parochial element in an impersonal way. Your Committee, however, do not feel that it would be wise for this Diocese to make such a change at this time.

II. Secondly, with reference to the Memorial from the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna which reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the sense of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna that the Diocesan Committee on the Revision of Canon XIV should be continued for the special purpose of so revising the present Canon as to define more clearly the functions of the Archdeaconry and the duties and authority of an Archdeacon."

Your Committee feel that the functions of an Archdeaconry, so far as the Archdeaconry system has been developed in this Diocese, are already clearly defined in Section 7, of Canon XIV; and that Section 6 of the same Canon defines the duties of an Archdeacon even more explicitly than the Rector of a Parish is able to carry them out. There can be no question that the Archdeaconry system might become a tremendous power in developing the Missionary work of the Diocese; but before proceeding further with definition we need to create something to define. The first forward step seems to require some legislation that will give us Archdeacons in reality no less than in name.

III. Thirdly, with reference to the motion of the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, which reads as follows: "Resolved, That the Committee on the General Amendment of Canon XIV be continued, and that so much of Section 9 of the Amendment reported by it as has not been adopted by the Convention be referred to it."

The purpose of this Amendment was to place in the hands of the Bishop the power of appointment and removal of Rectors in Parishes aided by the Board of Missions.

Such action is evidently justified on the ground of common sense. Without question the Bishop has the power of appointment and removal of Ministers in Missionary Stations. But whenever a Parish is unable to support its Rector, and is forced to call upon the Board of Missions for financial aid, it practically reverts to the status of a Missionary Station. In justice to itself, no less than to the Diocese, such an incorporated Parish should gracefully accept the position in which it is placed, loyally deferring to the counsel and judgment of the Bishop.

Such action is also evidently justified on the ground of harmony. Difficulties are likely to arise in any Parish, but experience shows that the chances are greater in those which are aided than in those financially independent. In the settlement of these difficulties a third party becomes necessary, and after the breach has widened the Bishop is forced to an unfortunate situation. He is asked to rebuild a partially destroyed structure, and expected to make brick without straw. If any true measure of success is to be hoped for, he must be given power to act as shall seem best to his wiser judgment. As a general rule it

would be for the personal interest of both Rector and Vestry, and for the material and spiritual welfare of every aided Parish, to have this power of appointment and removal placed in the hands of the Bishop.

But when we come to the legal aspect of the case there seems to be a difference of opinion. The contention is made that a Canon which places such power in the Bishop's hands contravenes the Statute Law. While this may be true, eminent lawyers are not wanting who hold the contrary opinion; and yet it would be unwise to recommend action involving a legal question. An amendment has been drawn which escapes this difficulty and which would seem to reach the desired end. Your Committee would therefore recommend that Section 9, Canon XIV, be amended to read as follows:

No appropriation shall be made in aid of any incorporated Parish except on the written application of the Vestry, and with the written consent and approval of the Rector; and in such application the Vestry shall state the salary which the Rector is to receive, agreeing to pay the same in regular monthly instalments. Should the Bishop at any time become convinced that the Vestry is neglecting to pay the salary as agreed, or that it is for the best interests of the Parish that the Rectorship be terminated, no future appropriation shall be made to said Parish within two years except by unanimous consent of the Board of Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. MILLER,	J. FORD KENT,
CALBRAITH B. PERRY,	W. G. RICE,
B. W. R. TAYLER,	ROBERT E. STEELE,
HENRY R. FREEMAN,	*Committee.*

The Rev. E. L. Sanford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Parishes or Missions which have not paid their apportionments for Diocesan Missions before November 1st of each year, shall be reported as not having made their payments during the Conventional year.

The Rev. Dr. Enos offered the following substitute, which was accepted by Mr. Sanford and, on motion, adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That the Treasurers of the Diocese and of the Board of Missions be authorized, and they are hereby so authorized, to close their books and accounts on November 1st of each year.

On motion of the Rev. E. L. Sanford, it was

Resolved, That in future, Parishes and Missions which are entitled to be mentioned in the Honor Roll of the Diocese, shall be required to report to the Secretary of the Diocese before November 1st of each year, stating their claim to this distinction.

The following nominations were made on motion of the Secretary:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. John A. Dix, and Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast.

On motion of the Secretary, Rule of Order 13, and Section 6 of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections, were suspended; and on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the eight persons just nominated for the Standing Committee.

The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and reported the result; and the Right Rev. President declared elected as the Standing Committee: The Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. John A. Dix, Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast.

The Right Rev. President appointed the

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker.
Mr. William R. Bridges,
Mr. Arthur W. North.

On the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,
The Rev. Henry R. Talbot,
The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.
Mr. John D. Henderson,
Mr. Samuel B. Coffin,
Mr. Robert E. Steele.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer.

Mr.Robert Selden,
Mr. W. Leland Thompson.

On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.
Mr. George W. Daw.

On Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Henry W. Little,
The Rev. Oliver S. Newell.
Mr. Herman Livingston,
Mr. Thomas R. Wade.

On the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks.
Mr. George C. Bishop,
Mr. Henry C. Day.

On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Rev. H. P. Le Febvre Grabau.
Mr. J. Ford Kent,
Mr. Archibald A. McGowan.

On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Mr. John E. Walker.

ON SECURITIES OF FUNDS.

Mr. George P. Hilton,
Mr. Harry C. Cushman,
Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D. D.,
The Rev. David H. Clarkson,
The Rev. Edward M. Parrott.
Mr. W. Max Reid,
Mr. Charles T. Beach.

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. Edward H. Schlueter,
The Rev. George H. P. Grout,
The Rev. John E. Bold.
Mr. Louis S. Crandell,
Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.
Mr. Henry Griffing,
Mr. Orin Penfield.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. John Prout.
Mr. Arthur T. Smith,
Mr. John Keyes Paige.

ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.
Mr. W. Leland Thompson,
Mr. William Hollands.

ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember,
The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton,
The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.
Mr. Albert B. Russell,
Mr. Thomas Mansfield.

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D.,
The Rev. Richard M. Sherman.
Mr. Charles H. Upham,
Mr. Nathaniel Teed.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall,
The Rev. Frank J. Knapp,
The Rev. James W. Lord.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,
Mr. Spencer Trask,
Mr. William G. Rice,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. George P. Hilton,
Mr. Edmund Cluett,
Mr. Harry C. Cushman.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,
The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks,
The Rev. John N. Marvin.
Mr. William W. Morrill,
Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese,
Mr. Robert C. Pruyn,
Mr. John T. Perry.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; and of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

Your Committee respectfully reports that no applications for admission into union with Convention have been received during the past year.

J. E. HALL,
For the Committee.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 19, 1907.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports:

Five hundred copies of the Bishop's Address and three hundred copies of the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to three Clergymen and five Parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1905; no replies were received from Clergy or officers of Churches.

The Convention will need to elect this year the Standing Committee, eight Clerical and eight Lay Deputies to the Federate Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, three Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, four for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., and Mr. John Horrocks; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr. George A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember and Mr. James Stewart; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Appended to this Report is a communication from the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.

LETTER FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *Nov.* 11, 1907.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. C. Doane, D. D., 29 Elk Street, Albany, N. Y.:

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — We are sending herewith report of offerings received within the period of the report, together with amount of appropriations from the General Fund to your beneficiaries.

As will be seen the amount appropriated to the Diocese by the General Clergy Relief Fund is in excess of that received by the General Clergy Relief Fund from the Diocese. We find that out of the 165 Parishes and Missions reported in the Almanacs, but 36 have contributed to the General Clergy Relief Fund $290.43, while the General Fund has appropriated $2,400 to the Diocese of Albany.

While the Trustees are glad to meet the necessities of the Diocese as far as they are provided with funds, yet they feel that all congregations should be induced to contribute, at least something once a year, as recommended by the General Convention, and thus share in increasing appropriations and pensions generally, and in making up what is lacking from the Diocese.

The need is truly great. Many and insistent calls are made upon the Trustees. Common humanity, as well as Christianity, demand that we do all we can.

As indicated in our report last year, we consider it vitally necessary that at some time during your Convention, a report be made so that the Diocese may know the condition of affairs, and also that the report, and such resolutions as it may bring forth may be printed in your Journal.

You will be glad to know that sixty out of the eighty Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions of the entire Church now depend entirely upon the Fund for pension and relief, and that half a dozen more are considering the matter of *merging or consolidation.* (The list of beneficiaries amounts to between 450 and 500.) It is, therefore, necessary to safeguard the interests of the General Fund in every possible way from the inroads and incursions of any other funds and societies, which may decrease the amounts given to the General Fund or take away from its resources to such an extent as to make it impossible for the Trustees to fulfil the obligations they are taking upon themselves in granting pensions for life at the urgent request of the authorities and others in each Diocese.

In other words, the obligations of the Trustees have now become so large and serious that they must not only claim the cordial support of every Churchman, but protection in like manner from anything which will divert or lessen the income or resources.

The Trustees earnestly request that the notice of the Fund, its object and address be placed on the cover of the Journal, and that the Committee on Clergy Relief be appointed or elected, and that the names of the Committee be placed in the Journal among the other important Committees of the Diocese.

The Triennial Report, giving details, has been sent to all the Clergy in the Diocese.

Very sincerely yours,
ALFRED J. P. MCCLURE,
Assistant Treasurer and Financial Agent.

On motion of the Secretary, the letter from the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund was referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Mr. John H. Peck presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1907:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:

The funds held by the Trustees continue invested as otherwise reported.

Since my last report there has been received of income from the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Zion Church, Colton	$735.00
There has been paid	735 00
There is now on hand of income	288 75
From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for insurance of Trinity Church, Potsdam, there has been received	140 00
There has been paid	
There is now on hand of income	197 00
From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for insurance of Zion Church, Colton, there has been received	70 00
There has been paid	120 00
There is now on hand of income	130 00
From the Elizabeth Bryson Fund for St. Christina Home there has been received	100 00
There has been paid	319 00
There is now on hand of income	15 47
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund for Christ Church, Morristown, there has been received	55 00
There has been paid	
There is now on hand of income	63 75
From the Rev. Sheldon Davis Fund for St. Peter's Church, Hobart, there has been received	22 98
There has been paid	
There is now on hand of income	22 98
From the Martha R. Treadwell Fund for Grace Chapel, Stamford, there has been received	175 00
There has been paid	175 00
There is now on hand of income	76 26
From the Mary L. Thurman Fund for Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, there has been received	199 38
There has been paid	279 25
There is now on hand of income	1 88
From the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir Fund for Parish House, Lake Placid, there has been received	40 00
There has been paid	40 00
There is now on hand of income	
From the Rebecca V. V. Perry Fund for Memorial Bed, St. Christina Home, there has been received	9 58
There has been paid	9 58
There is on hand no income.	

A United States bond for $100 is held by the Trustees as custodian for St. Peter's Church, Hobart, as to which there have been no transactions since my last report.

Vouchers for payments are herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PECK,
Treasurer.

On motion, permission was given the Secretary to print in the Journal the Report of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany.*

The Rev. Oliver S. Newell presented the following memorial from the Archdeaconry of Troy, which, on motion of the Secretary, was referred to the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

MEMORIAL FROM TROY ARCHDEACONRY TO DIOCESAN CONVENTION.

Resolved, That the Diocesan Convention be memorialized to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the transfer of the properties of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy Fund to the General Clergy Relief Fund.

The Rev. John N. Marvin presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

J. N. MARVIN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE BISHOP-COADJUTOR SALARY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance as per last report	$2,278 20	
Subscriptions	2,672 50	
Savings bank interest	74 46	
Total receipts		$5,025 16

Expenditures.

By paid Rt. Rev. R. H. Nelson, Bishop Coadjutor, D. D., salary to Nov. 1, 1907	$4,000 00	
Printing and postage	8 25	
		$4,008 25
		$1,016 91
Cash in the National Savings Bank, Albany	$732 92	
Cash in the State Bank, Albany	283 99	
	$1,016 91	

* See page 151.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Sill, the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor was continued.

The Rev. F. St. George McLean presented and read the Report of the Bible and Prayer Book Society; and the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

Albany, N. Y., November 19th, 1907.

"The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity" begs leave to report to the Convention the following summary of its work for the past year:

Distribution of Books.

By 86 "grants" to 29 Parishes, 42 Mission stations, and 15 Institutions, the Society has distributed 1,863 books, comprising 173 Bibles, 12 New Testaments, 739 Prayer Books, 2 Altar Service Books, 799 Hymnals, and 138 "Service Books;" also by 10 grants from "The Mann Bequest" of St. John's Church, Troy, the Corresponding Secretary of the Society has distributed 415 books, making a grand total of 2,278 books distributed through 96 grants.

Nota Bene! During the 15 years of office of the present Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. H. R. Freeman, Rector of St. John's Church, Troy, the total number of volumes distributed has reached 71,896!

Finances.

Receipts

Balance on hand Nov. 19th, 1906	$39 79
Contributions from 16 Parishes	152 42
Income from "Permanent Fund"	904 70
Total	$1,096 91

Disbursements.

Added to Permanent Fund	100 00
Cost of volumes distributed	693 96
Balance on hand	302 95
Total	$1,096 91

By "Mann Bequest," $140.15.

The Society at its annual meeting November 18th, 1907, elected the following officers:

First Vice-President, Veh. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.; Second Vice-President, Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.; Third Vice-President, Rev. Edward T. Carroll; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. H. R. Freeman; Recording Secretary, Rev. F. St. George McLean, and Treasurer, Mr. George B. Pattison.

At this meeting the Society ordered that $100 be appropriated for the purpose of furnishing suitable books to Candidates for Holy Orders; and at the suggestion of the Rt. Rev. President, the Bishop of the Diocese, it was further ordered that the distribution of said books be under the direction of the Bishop-Coadjutor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. St. George McLean,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed by the Bishop to examine the Report of the Recording Secretary of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity have examined said Report, together with the Treasurer's Report and the Corresponding Secretary's Report, and have found the same correct.

B. W. R. Tayler,
Charles H. Upham,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Paul Birdsall, for the Committee on Entertainment of Clergy, made a verbal report.

The Right Rev. Bishop Coadjutor presented and read the following report, which was referred to the Committee on Diocesan Missions:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENTS FOR DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The Committee on Apportionments for Diocesan Missions beg leave to present the following Report:

The Committee sent to each Parish and Mission Station of the Diocese the following communication:

Diocese of Albany.

Albany, N. Y., ..., A. D., 19..

"*To the* .....
of .....

"The Board of Missions of the Diocese desires your assistance in apportioning the amount which should be raised in your ..... for Missionary work during this year.

The total amount apportioned last year was.....$
Of this you were asked to give.....$
The total amount collected last year was.....$
Of this you contributed.....$
The amount required from the Parishes this year is.....$

"You will note that the percentage of increase in the total amount to be raised is .....%, and it is hoped that you will gladly undertake your proportionate share of this.

"You are requested to state the amount which you will undertake to give for

this year, and it is asked that you will do your utmost to advance the work of God's Kingdom in this Diocese. It is hoped that this appeal for the free will offerings of the Parishes and Missions will enable the Board to apportion with justice the amount required for the work of the year.

"Return the following to the Treasurer:

To the Treasurer of the Board of Missions:

The ..... of ..... Church in ..... undertakes to contribute $..... for Missionary work in the Diocese of Albany for the year ending November 1, 19....., A. D., and will endeavor to make its payments quarterly, on or before February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st.

....."

Replies to this letter were received from 68 Stations of the Church, showing a voluntary increase of $315.85 over amounts apportioned to the same Stations in the previous year, and a decrease of $20 in the amounts assumed by others. In all cases in which no reply was made, it was assumed that the apportionment made for the preceding Conventional year had been accepted and would be paid.

A comparison of the total amounts apportioned and paid in the years 1905–6 and 1906–7 shows

For 1905–6	Total apportionment	$9,039 53
	Total paid	8,489 48
For 1906–7	Total apportionment	9,328 99
	Total paid	8,938 15

The Committee recommend that the same form of communication as was used in the past year be sent to the Parishes and Missions as soon as possible after each annual Convention in order that the apportionment may be adjusted as nearly as possible to variable local conditions. The Committee ask that their Report be referred to the Committee on the Report of the Board of Missions.

RICHARD H. NELSON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports as follows for the year ending November 18th, 1907 It has held nine meetings. At its first meeting it organized by the election of the Rev. James Caird as President, and the Rev. C. M. Nickerson as Secretary. It has recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders five persons, Mr. Lewis Edwin Hess, Mr. Walter G. Harter, Mr. Thomas A. Sparks, Mr. Wallace J. Gardner, and Mr. Frank Herbert Simmonds. It has recommended for ordination to the Diaconate six persons, Mr. Charles Wesley Schiffer, Mr. Charles B. Alford, Mr. Herbert Eugene Martin, Mr. Walter Scott Cleland, Mr. Harry Alvin Barrett, and Mr. Edgar Hunt Goold.

It has recommended for ordination to the Priesthood five persons, Rev. Clinton Durant Drumm, Rev. Floyd A. Kenyon, Rev. Willett Howard Mills, Rev. Thomas H. M. Ockford, and Rev. Chauncey Vorhis Kling.

It has given its consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Alexander Guerry, M. A., as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of South Carolina.

It has given its consent to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Christ Church, Herkimer, to sell their one-eighty-eighth interest in a certain piece of property in the city of New York; to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Zion Church, Sandy Hill, to mortgage their Rectory and Rectory lot to pay the indebtedness contracted in building said Rectory; to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga, to mortgage their Rectory for $1,200 to be used in part payment for the erection of a Parish building on the Church lot; to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Albany, to mortgage their Church property for $4,000 to pay outstanding debts of the corporation.

At a special meeting held on the 7th of February, immediately after the funeral of the late Mr. Norman B. Squires, the following minute was adopted:

"By the death of Norman B. Squires the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany not only loses its oldest member and the member whose term of service goes back the greatest length of time, but is deprived of the services of a counselor respected by all his associates for his judgment, his wisdom, and his knowledge, revered by them for his upright Christian character, and endeared to them by his exquisite courtesy and by his kindly, genial ways. Mr. Squires' identification with the administration of the Diocese of Albany dates from its organization. A member of the Primary Convention, he was given a place on the Missionary Committee, the body intrusted, previous to the constituting of the Board of Missions, with the care and oversight of the Diocesan Missionary work. In 1885 he was elected a member of the Standing Committee, and for the twenty-one years following he was constant in attendance upon its meetings, rarely absenting himself except for sickness or for absence from the Diocese. During the last two years he more than once expressed a desire to retire from the Committee, but retained his membership at the earnest solicitation of his colleagues and continued faithful in his service to the end, being present at the last meeting held less than a month ago.

"A sincere, earnest-minded Christian, a loyal, devoted Churchman, and at the same time a methodical, painstaking man of business, he took a serious view of his responsibilities and his duties as a member of the Standing Committee of a great Diocese, and gave careful thought to whatever matter was brought before it for its consideration. While his conscientiousness debarred him from perfunctorily assenting to action his judgment and his regard for the well-being of the Church disapproved, his kindliness and his sympathy and his thoughtfulness for others made him mindful always of the feelings and the interests of individuals likely to be personally affected by the Committee's decisions.

"In the contemplation of the full rounding out of a beautiful and a useful life, such as our late associate's was, we feel there is a special fitness to the time and to the occasion in the Church's prescribed form of words: 'We give Thee hearty thanks for the good example of all those Thy servants, who, having finished their course in faith, do now rest from their labours.'"

At a meeting held on the 8th of April Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast was elected a member of the Standing Committee to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. Norman B. Squires.

At a meeting held on the 11th of November the President was requested to write to the Bishop of the Diocese, on behalf of the Standing Committee, an expression of their sympathy for him in his great bereavement.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

Mr. John T. Perry presented the report of the Missionary Thank Offering, which, on his motion, was referred to a Special Committee;* and the Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Ralph Birdsall, Mr. George P. Wilson, and Mr. Herbert J. Abbott.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING FOR 1907.

The Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering for 1907 beg leave to report that they have co-operated with the Central Committee of the Church in bringing the matter of this special offering to the attention of the various Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, and in distributing literature calculated to awaken interest in this important enterprise.

The Report of the Treasurer will show the results of their labour, which being now concluded they respectfully ask to be discharged.

For the Committee,
RICHARD H. NELSON,
Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING.

Place.	Names of Parish or Mission.	Total Names on Muster Roll.	No. of Contrib.	Amount.
Albany,	All Saints Cathedral (see additional)	300	114	$410 8[illegible]
Albany,	St. Peter's (part designated) (see additional)	270	64	2,911 35
Amsterdam,	St. Ann's	...	...	60 00
Ashland,	Trinity	...	...	10 00
Ballston Spa,	Christ	...	...	13 02
Bolton,	St. Sacrament	31	13	14 00
Cairo,	Calvary	24	12	13 75
Cambridge,	St. Luke's	32	13	26 00
Canton,	Grace	60	22	25 00
Castleton,	St. Giles'	12	12	3 25
Catskill,	St. Luke's (part designated)	130	67	121 85
Chatham,	St. Luke's	6	4	5 00
Cooperstown,	Christ	150	75	225 00
Coxsackie,	Christ	10	8	5 00
Delhi,	St. John's	53	12	12 00
Duanesburg,	Christ	...	...	21 00
Elizabethtown,	Good Shepherd	7	4	4 00
Essex,	St. John's (see additional)	...	...	20 75
Fairfield,	Trinity	13	10	5 25
Gilbertsville,	Christ	19	14	7 00
Glens Falls,	Messiah	101	20	12 85
Gouverneur,	Trinity	20	17	17 80
Granville,	Trinity / Granville, North, All Saints'	30	30	10 65
Green Island,	St. Mark's	...	...	11 60
Hoosac,	All Saints'	100	100	195 12
Hoosick Falls,	St. Mark's	97	37	11 10

* For Report of the Committee, see page 145.

Place.	Names of Parish or Mission.	Total Names on Muster Roll.	No. of Contrib.	Amount.
Hudson,	Christ	312	50	$57 00
Johnstown,	St. John's	96	42	30 00
Kinderhook,	St. Paul's	...	...	6 75
Luzerne,	St. Mary's	14	7	6 00
Massena,	St. John's (designated)	13	13	4 00
Middleville,	Memorial	40	24	22 50
Mohawk,	Grace	27	10	2 50
Morris,	Zion	84	55	127 50
Morristown,	Christ	31	17	6 85
Ogdensburgh,	St. John's (designated)	...	...	34 75
Oneonta,	St. James'	76	16	11 00
Palenville,	Gloria Dei	...	...	2 50
Potsdam,	Trinity	100	38	41 25
Rensselaer,	Messiah	35	5	5 00
St. Hubert's,	Felsenheim Chapel	...	...	5 40
Saratoga Springs,	Bethesda	461	176	123 85
Schenectady,	St. George's (see additional)	175	55	415 50
Schuylerville,	St. Stephen's	68	56	284 20
Springfield Centre,	St. Mary's	36	32	518 50
Stamford,	Grace (and 2 Missions)	25	7	34 00
Troy,	Ascension	...	...	76 00
Troy,	Holy Cross	70	21	65 00
Troy,	St. Barnabas' (see additional)	...	...	38 50
Troy,	St. Paul's	500	500	300 00
Warrensburgh,	Holy Cross (designated)	63	18	20 00
Waterford,	Grace	65	35	23 80
Willsborough,	St. Mary's	10	8	55 50
Cohoes,	St. John's	411	66	40 75
Albany,	All Saints Cathedral (additional, total, $420.89)	...	2	10 00
Albany,	St. Peter's (additional, total, $2,975.58)	...	29	64 23
Burnt Hills,	Calvary	...	...	7 52
Cullen,	Good Shepherd	4	1	5 00
Sandy Hill,	Zion	...	...	16 21
Schenectady,	St. George's (additional, total, $446.50)	...	7	31 00
Sharon Springs,	Trinity	...	...	27 50
Troy,	St. John's	200	43	305 00
Troy,	St. John's (from C. E. Dudley Tibbits, Special)	...	1	1,000 00
Interest				9 23
Albany,	St. Andrew's	...	...	12 00
Albany,	St. Peter's (additional, total, $2,980.58)	...	1	5 00
Essex,	St. John's (additional, total, $21.75)	...	1	1 00
Lansingburgh,	Trinity	95	19	3 00
Little Falls,	Emmanuel	53	33	50 00
Schenectady,	Christ	...	...	13 00
Troy,	St. Barnabas' (additional, total, $38.75)	...	1	25
Cr. balance of expense account				8 12
64 Churches.	Total			$8,099 89

JOHN T. PERRY,
Treas. Dioc. Com.

ALBANY, *Nov.* 19, 1907.

LIST OF DESIGNATED OFFERINGS.

From *Albany, St. Peter's Church,* (part):	
For the American Church Institute for Negroes	$2,500 00
For work among the negroes	10 00
From *Catskill, St. Luke's Church,* (part):	
For St. Stephen's College	60 92
From *Massena, St. John's Church:*	
For the Kirby Memorial Church, Chateaugay, N. Y.	4 00
From *Ogdensburgh, St. John's Church:*	
For the Kirby Memorial Church, Chateaugay, N. Y.	34 75
From *Warrensburgh, Holy Cross Church:*	
For the work of the Rev. R. E. Wood, Wuchang, China	20 00
Total	$2,629 67

Mr. Robert C. Pruyn presented the report of the William Croswell Doane Fund, which, on his motion, was referred to a Special Committee;* and the Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Dr. Sill, Mr. John H. Peck, and Mr. Arthur D. Moir.

REPORT OF THE WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND.

November 19th, 1907.

To the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund:

I beg to submit, herewith, my report as Treasurer, including the report of the Union Trust Company, of Albany, Trustee.

Very respectfully yours,
ROBERT C. PRUYN,
Treasurer.

ROBERT C. PRUYN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND — *November 19th, 1907.*

Dr.

To cash:	
Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany	$2 00
Members of the Cathedral Congregation, Albany	10 00
Benj. W. Arnold	1,000 00
J. W. Averill	100 00
Christ Church, Ballston Spa	12 00
G. S. Bowdoin	1,000 00
Mrs. Jas. E. Brady	50
Mrs. H. C. Brush	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Buckley	25 00
Mrs. Kate Byington	25 00
Rev. Dr. Jos. Carey	5 00
Cash — Sundry collections	16 00
Mrs. Leslie Pell-Clarke	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cluett	2,000 00

* For Report of the Committee, see page 145.

To cash:

Mrs. J. W. A. Cluett	$500 00
Mrs. Grace M. Cook	50 00
Rev. W. M. Cook	10 00
A. B. Cox	25 00
Christ Church, Coxsackie	10 00
Christ Church, Cooperstown	48 00
Col. H. C. Cushman	50 00
Judge Cullen	500 00
Mrs. J. A. Delehanty	25 00
Smith S. Fine	5 00
Fannie A. Finley and Mother	2 00
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fortin	5 00
Mrs. Anne Fortnam	25 00
W. W. Frazier	1,000 00
Rev. Thos. B. Fulcher	25 00
Elbridge T. Gerry	250 00
Judge J. C. Gray	500 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hilton	2,000 00
Dr. Henry Hun	265 00
Marcus T. Hun	275 00
D. Willis James	1,000 00
Morris K. Jessup	500 00
Andrew B. Jones	200 00
John T. Joyce	500 00
St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook	48 15
Miss Isabella M. Lane	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Manning	100 00
Mrs. Selden E. Marvin, Sons and Daughter	70 00
St. John's Church, Massena	3 00
J. Pierpont Morgan	10,000 00
Zion Church, Morris, N. Y.	2 00
Lewis R. Morris	100 00
Christ Church, Morristown	1 50
Rev. J. F. Nichols	10 00
Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols	20 00
J. P. Ord	500 00
L. R. Parker	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry	25 00
Robert C. Pruyn	1,000 00
Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn, Mrs. W. G. Rice, and Mrs. C. S. Hamlin	1,000 00
Rev. G. L. Richardson	3 00
Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus	3 25
St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville	1 25
Mrs. A. H. Sewell, Walton, N. Y.	5 00
Trinity Church, Sharon Springs	13 50
Mrs. Jane Somers	1 00
St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre	2 00
Grace Church, Stamford	10 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	10 00
Francis H. Stone	5 00

To cash:

Rev. Charles Temple	$10 00
James Ten Eyck	500 00
Mrs. John I. Thompson, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson and Mrs. E. C. Gale (in memory of John I. Thompson)	1,000 00
William E. Thorne	1,000 00
Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga	3 00
C. W. Tillinghast	1,000 00
Church of the Ascension, Troy	29 00
Women's Guild, Church of the Holy Cross, Troy	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Troy	3 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Troy	6 00
Luther H. Tucker, Jr.	100 00
Mrs. Caspar Wister	100 00
Geo. P. Wilson	100 00
Mrs. C. K. Winne	10 00
W. J. M. Waterson	5 00
Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	100 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Warren	25 00
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Ward	100 00
Mrs. Laura Van Rensselaer	200 00
	$29,331 15

CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. A. Bleecker Banks	$500 00
Mrs. James P. Boyd	50 00
The Misses Clarkson	1,000 00
Jesse W. Potts	500 00
Miss Sara B. Potts	500 00
Frederic W. Rockwell	125 00
Mabel W. Sabin	37 50
Mrs. Dean Sage	500 00
H. M. Sage	250 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dix	500 00
Mrs. Caroline G. Hun	50 00
	$4,012 50

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE.

Susan J. Fenimore Cooper	$500 00
Mr. Frederic W. Rockwell	125 00
Mabel W. Sabin	37 50
H. M. Sage	250 00
H. W. Sage	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. King Sturdee	500 00
Mr. William H. Sage	1,000 00
	$2,512 50

ST. AGNES SCHOOL.

James H. Brooks	$500 00
J. W. Canaday	100 00
	$600 00

St. Christina's School, Saratoga.

To cash:	
G. Foster Peabody, 5% 1st mortgage bonds of Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	$2,000 00
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask, 1st 5% bonds of the New York Times Company	3,000 00
	$5,000 00

The total division of subscriptions was as follows:

Child's Hospital	$4,012 50
St. Margaret's House	2,512 50
St. Agnes School	600 00
St. Christina's School	5,000 00
General Fund	29,331 15
	$41,456 15

Further subscriptions payable:

Francis Lynde Stetson	$1,000 00
Rev. E. D. Tibbits	100 00
Dr. Howard Van Rensselaer	250 00
Total amount subscribed	$42,806 15

Additional Statement.

Subscriptions to General Fund from residents in the Diocese	$14,831 15
Subscriptions to General Fund from those not resident in the Diocese	15,850 00
Subscriptions to Institutions in Albany from residents in the Diocese	7,125 00
Subscriptions to School in Saratoga from residents in the Diocese.	5,000 00
Total	$42,806 15

Total subscribed in the Diocese	$26,956 15
Total subscribed outside the Diocese	15,850 00
Total	$42,806 15

Cr.

Feb. 21st, by cash to Union Trust Co	$8,135 00
March 2d, by cash to Union Trust Co	3,146 65
March 6th, by cash to Union Trust Co	11,664 50
April 15th, $3,000 N. Y. Times 1st 5's	3,000 00
April 22d, $2,000 Compania Metalurgica Mexicana 1st 5's	2,000 00
May 17th, by cash to Union Trust Co	8,893 00
Aug. 12th, by cash to Union Trust Co	3,942 00
Balance in bank	675 00
Total	$41,456 15

SCHEDULE "A," SHOWING CONDITION OF PRINCIPAL, *November 10th, 1907.*

Bonds:

10,000	City of New York corporate stock 4%	$10,056 25
5,000	Louisville & Nashville unified 4% J. & J.	4,955 75
5,000	Albany & Susquehanna 3½% A. & O.	4,952 36
3,000	New York Times Co. 1st 5% A. & O.	3,000 00
2,000	Compania Metalurgica Mexicana 5's A. & O.	2,000 00
5,000	Manhattan Company	4,967 92
5,000	Albany & Susquehanna 1st conv. 3½'s	4,614 58
6,000	City of New York corporate stock 4%	5,823 76
Cash balance, Union Trust Company		410 54
		$40,781 15

SCHEDULE "B," SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF PRINCIPAL.

Receipts.

1907.		
Feb. 21.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	$8,135 00
March 2.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	3,146 65
March 6.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	11,664 50
April 13.	3,000 N. Y. Times Co. 1st 5% bond	
April 13.	2,000 Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	
May 18.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	8,893 00
Aug. 12.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	3,942 00
	Total	$35,781 15

Disbursements.

1907.		
March 6.	10,000 City of New York 4% corporate stock	$10,056 25
March 11.	5,000 Louisville & Nashville R. R. unified 4's	4,955 75
	5,000 Albany & Susquehanna conv. 3½% bonds	4,952 36
March 18.	5,000 Manhattan Co. 4% bonds	4,967 92
June 3.	5,000 Albany & Susquehanna 3½'s	4,614 58
Aug. 20.	6,000 City of N. Y. corporate stock 4%	5,823 75
Nov. 18.	Cash balance	410 54
	Total	$35,781 15

SCHEDULE "C," SHOWING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF INCOME.

Receipts.

1907.			
May	1.	Interest City of New York stock	$95 24
July	1.	Interest Union Trust Co	48 67
July	3.	Coupons Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co	100 00
Oct.	1.	Interest Union Trust Co	8 22
		Coupons Albany & Susquehanna R. R	175 00
		Coupons New York Times Co	75 00
		Coupons Manhattan Co	100 00
Nov.	1.	Interest City of New York stock	200 00
Nov.	9.	Interest City of New York stock	53 34
		Total	$855 47

Disbursements.

1907.			
March	6.	Accrued interest City of New York stock	$18 60
March	11.	Accrued interest Louisville & Nashville bonds	55 50
		Accrued interest Albany & Susquehanna bonds	3 89
March	18.	Accrued interest Manhattan Co. bonds	26 67
June	3.	Accrued interest Albany & Susquehanna bonds	29 17
Aug.	20.	Accrued interest City of New York stock	5 33
Nov.	10.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	680 50
		Commission Union Trust Co	35 81
		Total	$855 47

The Rev. George L. Richardson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee would respectfully report that in accordance with the resolution of the last Convention, the amount asked by the Board of Missions from this Diocese ($14,500) was apportioned among the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese, on the basis of "Current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of 1905.

According to the "Annual Table of Contributions," the offerings for General Missions, received from Parishes and individuals in the Diocese of Albany, for the year ending Sept 1, 1907, were $8,615.27, a decrease of $388.55.

With reference to this decrease, two things should be noticed:

(1) More than two-thirds of the Dioceses and Missionary Jurisdictions report a similar decrease, so that it seems to be the result, in a measure, of a general condition throughout the whole Church.

(2) Sixty-seven of our Parishes and Missions made no contribution whatever for the work of General Missions during the year.

Sixteen Parishes and Missions met their apportionment in full and eleven of these exceeded it.

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to apportion for General Missions $——, on the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, taking as the basis of said apportionment "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1906.

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

PAUL BIRDSALL,
HENRY GRIFFING.

On motion of the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, it was

Resolved, That the blank in the resolution be filled with the words, "the amount asked for by the Board of Missions from this Diocese."

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to apportion the amount asked for by the Board of Missions from this Diocese for General Missions on the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese, taking as the basis of said apportionment "current expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1906.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee the Rev. Richard M. Sherman, the Rev. Edward W. Babcock, Mr. Herbert O. Bailey, and Mr. Charles S. Washburn.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented the following report, and, on his motion, the Committee was continued:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BUILDING OF A CHURCH AT CHATEAUGAY.

The Committee on a Memorial to the Rev. Dr. Kirby respectfully report:

At the last meeting of the Diocesan Convention the following resolution was passed unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that a Church and Rectory be erected in Chateaugay, Franklin county, in memory of the late Reynold Marvin Kirby, D. D., and that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to solicit and receive special subscriptions for that purpose."

Your Committee appointed under the above resolution met shortly after the adjournment of the Convention and drew up an appeal to be sent to the Clergy of the Diocese and to laymen known to have been personal friends of the late Dr. Kirby.

It cited the resolution passed by the Convention, called attention to Dr. Kirby's well-known interest in the Missions of the Diocese, and the effectiveness of his untiring efforts to further all kinds of Missionary work; pointed out the fitness

of the proposed Memorial, a Church and Rectory at Chateaugay, and ended with the request that contributions and pledges be sent to the Rev. John N. Marvin, who had kindly consented to act as the Treasurer of the Fund.

This appeal was sent to all the Rectors and Missionaries of the Diocese and to about one hundred laymen and laywomen in the Diocese and out of it. The contributions and pledges thus far received are not sufficient to justify any immediate attempt to carry out the project of a Memorial to the late Dr. Kirby. While deeply regretting this, your Committee are not without hope, based on many expressions of interest in the matter and intimations of intentions more or less definite to do something when the demands for extra-parochial contributions are less pressing, that the time will come when the project may be realized. Therefore, your Committee respectfully ask to be continued.

C. M. NICKERSON,
WALTON W. BATTERSHALL.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., President of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, presented the following report and resolutions:

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb held its thirteenth annual meeting in All Saints' Cathedral, Albany, November 18th, 1907. The Treasurer's report showed contributions from 25 Parishes to the amount of $323.41, as against $427.28 contributed last year by 27 Parishes — a decrease of $103.87. Owing, however, to the generous balance brought forward from last year's account, the Commission has been enabled to pay the Rev. Mr. Van Allen, Diocesan Missionary, $372.88 toward his salary of $400; leaving $27.12 still due him. It is earnestly hoped that before the Convention adjourns the Commission will receive this much needed balance of $27.12 from Parishes that have not yet contributed, or, having contributed, have not given their usual amounts.

Mr. Van Allen's annual report, which is herewith submitted as a part of the report of the Commission, shows a falling off in the number of places regularly visited and in the number of services held, as compared with previous years. This he attributes partly to the "increased cost of travel," resulting from "the withdrawal by the railroads of all clerical privileges," and partly to "the irregularity in the payment of his stipend," occasioning "many weeks of enforced idleness." The Commission would specially emphasize this part of Mr. Van Allen's report, and does so in the fixed belief that, when the various Parishes of the Diocese realize how a great work of mercy is let and hindered by lack of funds to pay a faithful Missionary his little stipend promptly at stated times, they will make a fresh effort to increase their contributions and to send them to the Treasurer of the Commission at an early date in the Convention year.

Notwithstanding the fact that our Diocesan Missionary to the deaf and dumb has been unable regularly to visit as many points and to hold as many services

as in preceding years, nevertheless his report shows a most creditable meas of work in many directions and is, on the whole, most encouraging. He himself a man of attractive personality, pious, scholarly, and thoroughly acc able to the "silent people" among whom he lives and labours.

The following is the Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements:

J. N. MARVIN, TREASURER.—IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR D MUTE WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

1906.				
		Cash in bank		$49
Nov.	24.	Mechanicville	$1 33	
Dec.	3.	Holy Cross, Troy	17 75	
1907.				
Jan.	29.	St. Paul's Troy	25 00	
		St. John's Troy	40 00	
Feb.	14.	Amsterdam	7 29	
		Lansingburgh	6 06	
March		St. Barnabas', Troy	1 42	
Feb.	28.	Sandy Hill	3 50	
March	4.	Glens Falls	11 29	
April	8.	St. Paul's Albany	20 00	
April	23.	Christ Church, Herkimer	1 00	
May	1.	Cambridge	10 00	
June	4.	Dr. Silliman	1 00	
		Schuylerville	1 50	
June	24.	St. Augustine, Ilion	5 00	
June	25.	Christ Church, Hudson, S. S	10 00	
June	26.	Grace, Waterford	3 23	
July	1.	Christ Church, Duanesburgh	4 14	
July	15.	St. Luke's, Catskill	5 00	
July	8.	St. Mary's Springfield Centre	9 04	
July	23.	St. George's Schenectady	55 70	
Sept.		Cooperstown	10 00	
Sept.		Cairo	2 50	
Sept.	23.	Johnstown	5 00	
Oct.	8.	St. Paul's Troy	25 00	
Oct.	21.	Cambridge	10 00	
Oct.	18.	Cohoes	4 00	
Oct.	24.	Delhi	5 00	
		Potsdam	17 66	
				$318
				$367
Nov.	14.	Johnstown	5 00	5
				$372

Paid to Rev. H. Van Allen, Missionary, December 10, 1906, to November 13, 1907:

1906.		
December 10th	$68 00	
1907.		
February 20th	75 00	
May 7th	40 00	
June 5th	13 00	
July 25th	92 00	
October 4th	18 00	
October 10th	25 00	
November 13th	36 88	
November 18th	5 00	
		$372 88

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may occur in its membership during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved. That the Commission be authorized to solicit contributions for the prosecution of its work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to present the needs of this Mission to their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. ENOS,
GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
JOHN N. MARVIN,
EDWARD T. CARROLL,
RICHARD M. SHERMAN,
JOHN HORROCKS,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,
JOHN H. PECK,
GEORGE P. WILSON,

Commission.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:

GENTLEMEN.—I beg leave to submit the following brief summary of my work as Missionary during the past year:

I have held services as follows: At Troy, 18; at Albany, 11; at Amsterdam, 10; at Herkimer, 9; at Schenectady, 8; at Johnstown, 3; at Little Falls, 2; total, 61. Of these services 12 were Celebrations of the Holy Communion. In addition, I have visited a number of other places in the Diocese (some of them several times), calling upon such deaf people as I could find, namely, Gouverneur, Ogdensburg, Canton, Potsdam, Frankfort, Mohawk, St. Johnsville, Gloversville, and Kinderhook. In the ordinary course of my work, I have made 70 calls upon deaf people at their homes, in the course of which I have met 101 individuals. I have responded to urgent calls in cases of illness or distress as follows: Albany, 4; Lansingburgh Hospital, 3; Little Falls, 3; Troy, 2; Ellis Hospital, Schenectady, 1. I have presided at one general meeting of the deaf people of Albany and Troy; have arranged for and attended their mid-summer

festival at St. Paul's, Albany, and was present at their annual outing at Kinderhook Lake. In general, I have acted, as far as I was able, as the friend and adviser of the deaf people, and I venture to believe that in many instances I have been able to render valuable aid.

During the summer I had the pleasure of visiting Philadelphia, where I preached twice at All Souls' Church for the Deaf. This is the largest parish in the United States composed exclusively of deaf people, and I derived much pleasure and not a little profit from my inspection of its flourishing work. Throughout the year my connection with the school for the deaf at Rome has been close, and I have been deeply interested in its welfare. The school has been thoroughly reorganized and is now doing most excellent work, ranking with the best in the State. I have served as president of the Alumni Association of the school, and in this way have been brought into contact with the majority of its numerous graduates, and in February I was elected a life member of the Corporation of the Institution.

It will be observed that my activities during the past year show a considerable falling off as compared with former years. This is due partly to the greatly increased cost of travel, the result of the withdrawal by the railroads of all clerical privileges; and partly to the irregularity in the payment of my stipend, which has occasioned many weeks of enforced idleness — the Missionary being absolutely without money for any purpose. In the year preceding this, a number of kind friends contributed a sum sufficient to make up the deficit occasioned by the loss of my passes, but during the past year, beyond a single generous gift from Mrs. John I. Thompson, of Troy, and such offerings as my poor and widely scattered people have been able to make, I have received no assistance in meeting the heavy expenses involved in attending to my duties. The absolute need of ready money has rendered the delays in the payment of my stipend a serious matter. My work cannot be carried on on credit, and the offerings of the deaf, while faithfully made and generous in proportion to their means, are too irregular to be relied upon. I must, therefore, very earnestly repeat my appeal of last year that some steps be taken to assure the prompt payment of my stipend as it falls due. Otherwise my work will continue to be seriously hampered and we shall run the risk of losing the ground which we have already gained.

My receipts from all sources have been:

From the Board of Missions	$100 00
From the Treasurer of the Commission	318 00
From Mrs. John I. Thompson, for expenses	10 00
From offerings of the deaf at services, etc.	104 27
Total	$532 27

No attempt is made to estimate what has been given by my people indirectly in the way of entertainment, etc. The last item indicates the amount actually contributed in money.

My disbursements have been as follows:

For traveling expenses	$138 1[illegible]
For postage, stationery, etc.	18 5[illegible]
Total	$156 7[illegible]

In conclusion, I desire to express my deep appreciation of the kindness shown me by the members of the Commission, by the Clergy, and by many kind friends, among whom the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, of St. George's Church, Schenectady, have been especially generous.

Very faithfully yours,
H. VAN ALLEN.

The resolutions recommended by the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb were adopted.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. John N. Marvin, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, the Rev. Richard M. Sherman, the Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth, Mr. Winsor B. French, Mr. John H. Peck, Mr. George P. Wilson, and Mr. J. Howard Hanson.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.*

Receipts.

Balance as reported at last Convention	$32 88
Union Trust Co., Albany (Income of Episcopal Fund)	3,062 78
From Parishes by assessments	2,761 00
Voluntary contribution, St. Luke's Church, Cambridge	65 00
Notes discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance of salary due February, May, and August	2,700 00
Advance made to meet deficit	127 89
Total	$8,749 55

Disbursements.

Paid Bishop, 1907	$6,000 00
Paid United National Bank, Troy, notes and interest	2,727 05
Paid printing and postage	22 50
Total	$8,749 55

It has been the custom for a number of years past when a deficit existed, to defer final payment of salary due until such time as funds were available. The Secretary this year has advanced the amount necessary, relying on the delinquent Parishes to pay the assessments now due. Had these delinquent Parishes paid their assessments with the same promptness that characterized the action of others, this deficit would not have existed. We most urgently and earnestly request those now in arrears to remit at once the total amount now appearing

* For Assessments for the Bishop's Salary, see Appendix D.

against them, in order that the advance made may be promptly cancelled, and no indebtedness carried over to be paid from the proceeds of the new year. It is a pleasure for us to place on record our appreciation of the contribution in excess of their regular assessment, made again this year by St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

HOBART W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

Col. Selden E. Marvin presented and read the

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF LARGE REPAIRS TO THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the question of large repairs to the Bishop's house begs to report as follows: Previous to the appointment of the Committee, Mr. John Dyer, Jr., made a careful examination of the south and east foundation walls of the Bishop's house which had settled to such an extent as to show large cracks in the brick front of the house near the southeast corner. This roused the apprehensions of those occupying the house as to its safety, and the matter being brought to the attention of the last Diocesan Convention, a resolution was passed authorizing the Bishop to appoint a Special Committee with power to act. In Mr. Dyer's report he says:

"I have examined the condition of the front wall of 'Bishop's House' and find there has been a settlement of the southeast corner of over 1½" and that this pier has also moved east about 1½"; apparently the entire wall at the corner above the basement has moved uniformly east, as I find that the east wall is practically plumb above the basement, but overhangs from grade to first floor level about ¾". The corner on the front overhangs from the first floor to the roof about 1¼". Judging from the old cracks that have been pointed up in the front, the settlement has been going on for some time, and judging from the new crack in the top story it has increased during the last summer.

"I have placed anchors in the basement story at floor and ceiling, and also at the ceiling in the top story in order to prevent any further movement of the southeast corner towards the east. These anchors extend well across the basement story and are securely fastened to the front wall. They will secure the work in my judgment, and should prevent any further movement, but I strongly recommend that the front be taken down and rebuilt next spring, and at the same time that an examination be made of the foundation of the east wall.

"I have pasted strips of paper or 'telltales' across the cracks on the inside of the wall on the top story and in the basement, for the purpose of ascertaining if any further movement of the wall occurs. I will examine them from time to time."

Acting on the advice of Mr. Dyer, supplemented by that of Mr. Ernest Hoffman, an architect of this city, your Committee postponed any further examination of the foundation until spring, after the frost had left the ground. Under Mr. Hoffman's supervision, the earth along the east foundation wall and at the junction of the east and south walls, was removed. The foundation walls were found to extend to a depth of only 2½ feet below the surface, or much above the frost line, so that the wall was subject to the movements of the

earth due to changes in temperature. It was also found that the rain water was carried from the roof at the southeast corner of the building through an outside pipe which ended in the ground and allowed the water to diffuse itself about the shallow foundations, rendering them all the less secure.

Mr. Hoffman reported to a meeting of your Committee that the matter of correcting this weakness should be taken up at once and advised that the east wall throughout its length should be underpinned to a depth well below frost line.

Your Committee believed the work should be taken up at once and the safety of the building secured. To that end, Mr. Dyer's services were engaged and the work of underpinning the wall pushed forward as rapidly as possible. This work was supervised by Mr. Dyer and Mr. Hoffman, and was examined from time to time by members of your Committee. After the walls had been underpinned, bricks were removed where necessary from the defective east side of the front or south wall of the house, and were replaced by new ones after the cracks had been filled up. Several other minor alterations and betterments were effected in connection with the work, which included the changing of the system of drainage of rain water from the roof to pipes in the interior of the building. The cost of the work on the foundations amounted in all to $725.31, which your Committee considers reasonable.

The painting of the front and east walls of the house, which was necessitated by the changes in the bricks, has just been completed at a cost of $195, which amount is likely to be reduced somewhat when the settlement is made. Other small improvements for which bills have not been rendered will probably increase the cost of the work to about $1,000.

Your Committee has been satisfied that these repairs were absolutely necessary and that they had to be made immediately to insure the permanence, if not the actual present safety, of the building. No fund was available for the cost of this work except the Diocesan Fund, out of which is paid the cost of such repairs on the Bishop's house as are considered necessary to overcome the ordinary wear and tear from year to year. These extraordinary repairs have been paid for by advancing the necessary amount from the Diocesan Fund.

It is obviously unfair, however, that this additional burden should be placed upon it. Your Committee urgently begs that this Convention will take some immediate action whereby $1,000 may be raised to reimburse the Diocesan Fund, which is greatly in need at the present time owing to this necessary depletion of its resources.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
MARCUS T. HUN,
C. S. WASHBURN,
HOBART W. THOMPSON,
GEORGE P. HILTON.

November 18th, 1907.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Repairs Extraordinary on the Bishop's House be authorized and requested to make appeal to faithful laymen of the Diocese to meet, by special contributions, the expense of these repairs.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin read

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN FUND, 1906-7.

To Parishes	$3,735 86
To note discounted at bank	800 00
To deficit	1,292 60
Total	$5,828 46

By deficit as reported to last Convention	$677 00
By mileage	385 97
By allowance to Clerical deputies to General Convention	240 00
By dues to General Convention	462 00
By salary of Secretary	250 00
By Secretary's expenses	72 26
By Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses	300 00
By taxes, repairs, and insurance Bishop's house	408 78
By advanced for extraordinary repairs Bishop's house	725 31
By Printing	627 23
By entertainment of Clergy	438 70
By one year's interest on mortgage Bishop's house to July 1, 1907	396 63
By interest account on loans	44 58
By note due bank	800 00
Total	$5,828 46

The Convention will be required, at this session, to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of Clergy in attendance upon Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing of the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, repairs, and insurance on the Bishop's house; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop Coadjutor; one-third of allowance made to Clerical Deputies from the Diocese to the next General Convention; the expenses of the Registrar; the interest on the mortgage on the Bishop's house; the deficit in the present report, and sundry current expenses.

To the above I submit the following estimate of the sums which will be required:

Mileage	$350 00
Printing	850 00
Taxes, insurance, and repairs on Bishop's house	800 00
One-third dues General Convention	150 00
One-third allowance to Deputies to next General Convention	100 00
Salary of Secretary	250 00
Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses	300 00
Entertainment of Clergy	400 00
Interest on mortgage on Bishop's house	400 00
Deficit	300 00
Sundry current expenses	100 00
Total	$4,000 00

Although the deficit reported at last Convention, amounting to $677, seems to have been increased to $1,292.70, your Treasurer wishes to point out to you that had it not been necessary to meet the expense of the extraordinary repairs on the Bishop's House, the deficit would have been somewhat diminished. If steps are taken by this Convention to raise the necessary amount for these repairs in order that this fund may be promptly replenished and if the delinquent Parishes will pledge themselves to pay in their assessment for the year just ended, there will be no need of increasing the present rate of the assessment though your Treasurer has been much embarrassed for lack of funds at times during the year. This year 78% of the total value of the assessment has been paid in. It is unnecessary to offer any comment upon this, for though the showing is somewhat better than in the previous year, it still proves that nearly one-quarter of all the Parishes assessed for this important fund are willing to let others more alive to their responsibilities bear the burden.

I therefore recommend that the Convention order an assessment of four (4%) per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged to Clergy by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1908, and one-half October 1, 1908.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing at a distance from Albany of twenty miles or more, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

I further recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Convention authorizing the Treasurer of the Diocese to borrow for the benefit of the Diocesan Fund moneys to the extent of $1,000.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

The Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Treasurer have done so, and found the same correct.

ROBT. SELDEN,
WM. LELAND THOMPSON,
Committee.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll read the following report, and, on motion, the resolutions contained in it were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND.

The Committee on the Diocesan Fund approve the recommendations of the Treasurer, and offer the following resolutions.

Resolved, That this Convention order an assessment of 4% upon the salaries paid or pledged the Clergy by Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1908, and one-half payable October 1, 1908.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention, and belonging to the Diocese, residing at a distance

from Albany of twenty miles or more, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Diocese be and is hereby empowered to borrow funds to the extent of $1,000 for the benefit of the Diocesan Fund.

Your Committee would also call the attention of the Convention to the fact that 20% of the whole amount assessed upon the parishes of the Diocese or about $800 is as yet unpaid, and they would earnestly urge upon these delinquent Parishes the speedy payment of their indebtedness, otherwise rate of assessment upon the Parishes of the Diocese will have to be raised.

EDWARD T. CARROLL,
GEORGE W. DAW,
EDW. P. VAN ALSTYNE,

The Secretary offered the following amendments to the Rules of Order, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:*

Resolved, That Rule of Order 7 be amended by adding the following to the list of committees to be appointed by the President. M. On the Registrar's report. N. On the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown. O. On the Bible and Prayer Book Society. P. On the William Croswell Doane Fund.

Resolved, That Rule of Order 8 be amended by adding after the report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund. F. Report of the William Croswell Doane Fund.

The Rev. Dr. Battershall presented a memorial minute on the death of Mrs. Doane, which was adopted by a rising vote (the Bishop Coadjutor presiding):

Resolved, That the following memorial be entered upon the minutes of this Convention and a copy thereof be sent to the Bishop of the Diocese.

"Sarah Katharine, wife of William Croswell Doane, died at Bishop's House, Albany, Saturday, November 9th, 1907."

The Convention of the Diocese of Albany, inscribing these words in its records, shares the bereavement and the grief that have come into the life of their chief pastor and leader.

Through all his arduous and constructive episcopate, she who held her high place so sweetly and so strongly, has been his helpmeet. Her courage, her hope, her patience have flowed into his own. Thus the Church of Albany, the city and the Diocese, have an inheritance in her brave womanhood, her wifely love and loyalty. Thus women, in the sanctary of the home, with unseen hands shape the world's life.

It was in this sanctuary that the force and grace of her nature were revealed, in delicate dignity and charm, to the Clergy and the laity of the Diocese. With her as mistress, the Bishop's House stood with open doors. There we all felt the warmth of her welcome and discerned the instinctive and penetrating accents of her personality. There we all recognized her keen interest in the work of the Church and her sympathy with the workers, her alert intelli-

* For Report of the Committee, see page 116.

gence, her courtesy which was born of kindliness, and through which ran a vein of humor, a touch of comradeship, that endeared to both Clergymen and laymen the Bishop's wife.

To him more closely than ever we are drawn in this, his day of sorrow, for we also inherit the gracious memory of her who shared his toil and joy, who "walked by faith and served with constancy on earth," whom God has called into His unspeakable peace and His perpetual light.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

Half-past Five O'clock in the Afternoon.

The Evening Prayer was said in the Cathedral, the Precentor officiating.

Eight O'clock in the Evening.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The Bishop Coadjutor read his annual address:

ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The following is a list of my official acts for the Conventional year 1906–1907.

Monday, November 19th, I attended a meeting of the Board of Missions at the Cathedral.

Tuesday, November 20th, in the morning, I confirmed Lewis Edwin Hess in the Cathedral. At 10:30 A. M. I attended the opening service of the Diocesan Convention. At 3 P. M. I read my annual address in Graduates' Hall. At 6 P. M. I attended a meeting of the Board of Missions. At 8:30 P. M. I attended a missionary service in the Cathedral.

Wednesday, November 21st, at 10 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion and made an address in St. Peter's Church, Albany, at the opening service of the annual meeting of the Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. I also attended the sessions of the Diocesan Convention and the annual meeting of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, November 25th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral.

Friday, November 30th, St. Andrew's Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twenty-four persons in Trinity Church, Potsdam. After this I conducted memorial services and made

an address at the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Thomas S. Clarkson School of Technology in Potsdam. In the evening I conducted the religious services in the continuation of this decennial festival.

Wednesday, December 5th, in the evening, I made an address to the students of the General Theological Seminary.

Thursday, December 6th, I officiated at the marriage of Thomas Truxtun Hare and Katharine Sergeant Smith in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sunday, December 9th, in the morning, I preached in St. John's Church, Troy.

Sunday, December 16th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Peter's Church, Albany. In the afternoon I preached in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, December 18th, I preached and confirmed four persons at St. Peter's Mission, Delanson.

Friday, December 21st, St. Thomas' Day, in the morning, I preached and confirmed one person in Holy Cross Church, Troy.

Sunday, December 23d, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, December 25th, Christmas Day, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Mary's Church, Castleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Sunday, December 30th, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Memorial Church, Tompkinsville, N. Y.

Tuesday, January 1st, in the evening, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

Sunday, January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, I attended service in the Cathedral.

Monday, January 7th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in private. In the afternoon I made an address to the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sunday, January 13th, I attended service in the Cathedral.

Monday, January 14th, I made an address to the Churchman's League of Troy.

Thursday, January 17th, I attended a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

Sunday, January 20th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral. In the afternoon I preached at a missionary service for children in St. Peter's Church.

Tuesday, January 22d, at St. Peter's Hospital, I celebrated the Holy Communion with the Dean of the Cathedral.

Thursday, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul,

in the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. In the evening I preached in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Sunday, January 27th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and consecrated Holy Cross Church, Fort Plain, N. Y.

Wednesday, January 30th, I preached in St. Stephen's Church, Boston, Massachusetts.

Sunday, February 3d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed nine persons in St. John's Church, Johnstown. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-eight persons in Christ Church, Herkimer.

Wednesday, February 6th, in the evening, I made an address to the Men's Club of St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Thursday, February 7th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in Grace Mission, Jonesville. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills. At this service I blessed an organ, credence table and altar.

Friday, February 8th, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Charlton.

Sunday, February 10th, I attended morning service in the Cathedral. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in Grace Church, Mohawk. In the evening I preached in St. Alban's Church, Frankfort.

Monday, February 11th, in the morning, I read a paper before the Utica Clerical Union in Grace Church, Utica. In the evening I made an address to the students of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y.

Ash Wednesday, February 13th, I assisted at the morning service in the Cathedral.

Thursday, February 14th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Later in the morning I met the Executive Committee of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. In the afternoon I attended meetings of the trustees of the Corning Foundation and the trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund. In the evening I made an address in the library of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Sunday, February 17th, I assisted in the services in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, February 19th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed two persons in Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, N. Y.

Thursday, February 21st, in the afternoon, I preached in St. John's Church, Stillwater. In the evening I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Friday, February 22d, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed two persons in All Saints' Church, Round Lake. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, East Line.

Sunday, February, 24th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed three persons in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook. In the evening I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.

Monday, February 25th, I presided at a meeting of the Consumers League, Albany.

Wednesday, February 27th, in the evening, I preached in the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

Thursday, February 28th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 3d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed eleven persons and baptized one infant in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed nine persons in Zion Church, Sandy Hill. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

Monday, March 4th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed ten persons in Trinity Church, Whitehall.

Tuesday, March 5th, in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, Granville.

Wednesday, March 6th, in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, Albany.

Thursday, March 7th, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 10th, in the morning at St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady, I preached, baptized two adults and one infant, celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed twenty persons. In the evening I preached in Holy Innocents' Church, Albany.

Wednesday, March 13th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed three persons in Grace Church, Waterford.

Thursday, March 14th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed eight persons in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

Sunday, March 17th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, N. Y. I also made an address to the children of the Sunday School. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twenty-nine persons in Christ Church, Gloversville. In the evening I made a short address and confirmed three persons in St. John's Church, Johnstown, after which I gave an account of the Diocesan Mission work.

Tuesday, March 19th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Giles' Church, Castleton.

Thursday, March 21st, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, March 24th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed thirty-six persons in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Tuesday, March 26th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Luke's Church, Troy.

Good Friday, March 29th, I preached the Three-Hour Service in Grace Church, Albany.

Easter Day, March 31st, I attended services in the Cathedral.

Monday, April 1st, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Thursday, April 4th, in the morning, I attended the examination of candidates for Holy Orders. In the afternoon I attended a special meeting of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, April 7th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twelve persons in Trinity Church, Lansingburgh. In the evening I preached in Grace Church, Albany.

Saturday, April 13th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed two persons in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus.

Sunday, April 14th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. James' Church, Oneonta. In the afternoon I preached in Immanuel Church, Otego. In the evening I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla.

Monday, April 15th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed six persons in Christ Church, Walton.

Tuesday, April 16th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. John's Church, Delhi.

Wednesday, April 17th, in the afternoon, I preached in St. Paul's Church, Bloomville. In the evening I preached in St. Peter's Church, Hobart.

Thursday, April 18th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed seven persons in Grace Church, Stamford.

Friday, April 19th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed two persons in Christ Church, West Burlington.

Saturday, April 20th, at Morris, I examined Herbert E. Martin, a candidate for Deacon's Orders, in the books of Holy Scripture and in the history of the Church in the first three centuries. I also confirmed one man in private. In the evening I made an address to the men of Zion Church, on the Men's Missionary Thank Offering.

Sunday, April 21st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twelve persons in Zion Church, Morris. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons at Butts Corners. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in Christ Church, Gilbertsville.

Monday, April 22d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed eighteen persons in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.

Tuesday, April 23d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield.

Wednesday, April 24th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed eight persons in Grace Church, Cherry Valley. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in Trinity Church, Sharon Springs.

Thursday, April 25th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed four persons in Christ Church, Duanesburgh. In the evening I preached in Grace Mission, Cobleskill.

Sunday, April 28th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed seventeen persons in St. John's Church, Troy. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twelve persons in the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

Wednesday, May 1st, St. Philip and St. James' Day, in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, Fairfield. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in the Church of the Memorial, Middleville.

Thursday, May 2d, in the evening, I preached in the mission at Oswegatchie.

Friday, May 3d, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Ascension Church, Fine. In the afternoon I preached, baptized eight children and confirmed two persons in the same church. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

Sunday, May 5th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in Christ Church, Morristown. In the evening I preached in St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

Monday, May 6th, in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Chapel, Morley. In the evening I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in Grace Church, Canton.

Tuesday, May 7th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed seven persons in Zion Memorial Church, Colton. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-three persons in Trinity Church, Potsdam.

Wednesday, May 8th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed

four persons in St. Philip's Mission, Madrid. In the evening I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Philip's Church, Norwood.

Ascension Day, May 9th, in the morning, in St. Paul's Church, Waddington, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed thirteen persons. I also ordained to the priesthood the Rev. Chauncey Vorhis Kling, the Rev. Thomas H. M. Ockford, and the Rev. Willett H. Mills, who were presented by the Ven. W. H. Larom, Archdeacon of Ogdensburgh. The following priests assisted in the Laying on of Hands: the Rev. D. B. Patterson, of Norwood; the Rev. G. S. Anderson, Rural Dean of Morrisburgh, Ontario, and the Rev. A. S. Jukes, of South Mountain, Ontario. I also blessed the altar with its ornaments and other furnishings of the Church. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in St. John's Church, Massena.

Friday, May 10th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington.

Sunday, May 12th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed eight persons in St. Mark's Church, Malone. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four persons at Chateaugay.

Monday, May 13th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Peter's Church, Brushton. In the afternoon I preached in St. Peter's Church, Lawrenceville.

Tuesday, May 14th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.

Wednesday, May 15th, I attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions in St. John's Church, Cohoes. I made an address in the afternoon.

Thursday, May 16th, in the afternoon, in All Saints' Chapel, Hoosac, I blessed a choir room erected in memory of Lawrence Cowl. After this I preached and confirmed nineteen persons and blessed the Bouton Dining Hall and the new dormitory at Hoosac School. In the evening I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.

Friday, May 17th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer.

Whit-Sunday, May 19th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed sixty-five persons in St. George's Church, Schenectady. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed thirty-five persons in Christ Church, Troy. In the evening I preached and confirmed twelve persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.

Tuesday, May 21st, at Southboro, Massachusetts, I assisted the Bishop of Massachusetts in officiating at the marriage of the Rev. Ellis Bishop and Elinor Burnett.

Sunday, June 2d, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twenty-two persons in St. John's Church, Cohoes. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in Christ Church, Ballston.

Tuesday, June 4th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed thirty-six persons in Christ Church, Cooperstown.

Thursday, June 6th, in the morning, I made an address at the Commencement of St. Agnes' School.

Sunday, June 9th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed fourteen persons in Christ Church, Hudson. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons in St. Luke's Church, Catskill. After service I confirmed two sick persons in private.

Monday, June 10th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in St. Mark's Church, Green Island.

Tuesday, June 11th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Mary's Church, Luzerne. In the evening I preached and confirmed ten persons in Holy Cross Church, Warrensburgh.

Wednesday, June 12th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed five persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown. In the evening I preached in St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake.

Thursday, June 13th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed six persons in St. James' Church, Lake George.

Friday, June 14th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed seven persons in St. Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing. In the evening I preached and confirmed seven persons in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.

Saturday, June 15th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and blessed the parish house of the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed four persons at Christ Church, Port Henry.

Sunday, June 16th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed nine persons in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh. I also catechized the Sunday School and presented the prizes at the closing of the school for the season. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in Christ Church, Rouse's Point.

Monday, June 17th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. James' Church, Ausable Forks. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in St. Paul's Church, Keeseville.

Tuesday, June 18th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed four

persons in Felsenheim Chapel, St. Hubert's, Keene Valley. In the evening I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.

Wednesday, June 19th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. John's Church, Essex. In the evening I preached and confirmed one person in St. Mary's Church, Willsboro.

Thursday, June 20th, in the evening, I preached in St. John's Church, Champlain.

Friday, June 21st, in the morning, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Peter's Church, Ellenburgh.

Saturday, June 22d, in the morning, I preached and confirmed four persons at Stonywold Sanatorium. In the afternoon I visited the Church in Vermontville, but owing to a misunderstanding, the service had not been announced and there was no congregation present. Later in the afternoon I held service and preached in the Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale.

Sunday, June 23d, in the morning, at St. Eustace's Church, Lake Placid, I blessed a tablet in memory of Margaret Elizabeth Elliott, after which I preached and confirmed eight persons. I also admitted to the communion of the Church two persons who had received Confirmation in the Roman Church. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician, Saranac Lake.

Wednesday, June 26th, I confirmed in the Cathedral, two persons presented by the Rector of St. Luke's Church, Catskill. In the evening I read a paper at the Summer School of Theology.

Thursday, June 27th, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Paul's Church, Salem. In the evening I made an address at the commencement exercises of Hoosac School.

During the summer I celebrated the Holy Communion nine times and preached nine times at a private chapel in Canada.

Friday, August 23d, I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. William Alexander Guerry, D. D., to be Bishop Coadjutor of South Carolina.

Sunday, September 29th, the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels, I preached at Christ Church, Troy, on the occasion of the Seventy-First Anniversary of the Founding of the Parish and I confirmed five persons.

From October 2d to October 19th I attended the sessions of the General Convention of the Church at Richmond, Va.

Sunday, October 20th, in the afternoon, I preached in the Monumental Church, at Richmond, Va.

Wednesday, October 29th, I attended a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

Friday, November 1st, All Saints' Day, I assisted in the services at the Cathedral.

Sunday, November 3d, I made an address and confirmed seven persons in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion. In the afternoon I preached in St. Alban's Church, Frankfort. I blessed a litany desk, pulpit, lectern, credence, reredos and communion silver.

Monday, November 4th, in the afternoon, I made an address to the Cathedral Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Wednesday, November 6th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed eight persons in the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

Saturday, November 9th, I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund.

Sunday, November 10th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed eighteen persons in Trinity Church, Watervliet.

Tuesday, November 12th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached on the Eightieth Anniversary of the Founding of St. Paul's Church, Albany, and at the dedication of the newly-furnished choir and chancel. In the evening I offered the opening prayer at the Annual Conference of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

Wednesday, November 13th, at 10:30 A. M., I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral for the Bishop of the Diocese and members of his family, preparatory to the burial of Mrs. Doane. At 11:30 I assisted at the funeral services of Sarah Katharine Doane, beloved wife of William Croswell Doane. In the evening I celebrated the Holy Communion with a sick person at the Albany Hospital.

Sunday, November 17th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral.

There are two things which I desire to lay before this Convention of the Diocese. First, I would speak of impressions which have been made upon me during my visitations of the Parishes and Missions: and secondly, I would ask consideration of the conditions which confront us as we enter upon a new year of service.

First, I wish to set before you the outlined pictures of two kinds of parishes, with the understanding that the description is applicable to Mission stations, with such modifications as are required by differences in organization.

I have before my mind the picture of a parish in which the Wardens and Vestrymen are devout communicants of the Church and regular attendants at the services. They are interested and active in advancing the Church's work, holding their meetings regularly and keeping

their accounts accurately, according to the best business methods. When a vacancy occurs in the Rectorship they at once notify the Bishop and, pursuant to his suggestion, they send a committee to investigate the qualifications of such clergymen as may be nominated to them, or, with the Bishop's approval, they make due inquiry concerning men who may have been recommended to them by others. They see that the property of the Church is in good repair, and that all is in readiness for Divine Service at the appointed time. On entering such Churches, I find the buildings scrupulously clean and the Altars prepared with linen white and fair, as in preparation for a feast at which Our Lord Himself is to be the honored Guest. In the service I find a Churchly tone following the plan of the Christian year as set forth in the Prayer Book. The hymns are chosen with reference to the special teachings of the day and each service is like a link in the chain of well-ordered fasts and festivals.

Here, too, I learn that parochial obligations to the Diocesan and general Church work have been met promptly.

This is the picture of a thoroughly good parish and I am happy to say that such a high standard is attained by many of our parishes and missions. It is worthy of note that such a condition is not dependent upon size or wealth, but that many of our smallest stations vie with the largest parishes in efficiency and loyalty.

Now, let us look at a less satisfactory picture. Here is a Vestry which is made up of men who are only nominal members of the Church, but who are willing to serve, provided that they be not too severely taxed for the honor, and provided further that they be not expected to attend the services of the Church. As some one has wittily remarked, they are not exactly "pillars of the Church," but rather, "Flying buttresses" which support it from the outside.

In such Vestries there are one or two active Churchmen to whom is left the entire burden of caring for the Church's affairs. Sometimes even these are lacking and the Rector is forced to assume all responsibilities with the certainty of being generously criticized for anything that he may do.

In such cases the Church property is neglected and a day of heavy reckoning awaits those who shall enter into this heritage. In these Churches, I am not unprepared to find the Altars covered with soiled linen, and other evidences of carelessness toward the Divine Guest. Here I would ask attention to a striking contrast between the attention shown to the Master and to His servant. Never, in my experience, have I failed to find for myself the most generous and thoughtful hospitality at the hands of my brethren of the clergy or laity. I am always aware that they have given me the best that they had. But,

when I turn from this gracious treatment of myself to the provision made in Church for doing honor to Him whose ambassador I am, I cannot fail at times to wish that the loving care had been given to the Master rather than to His servant.

In such stations of the Church I frequently find a corresponding carelessness in the arrangements of services and music according to the course of the Christian year. Hymns are chosen because of their popularity rather than their harmony with the season and there is little appreciation of the fact that the Church's year is designed to be an annual instruction in the lessons of the Incarnate Life.

I would not have it thought that there are many such stations of the Church in this Diocese. On the contrary, I believe that the standard of efficiency and decency is very high. But exceptions are certain to occur, and I feel it to be my duty to direct attention to these things in order that the example of the best may be followed by all.

I am fully aware that in many places it is difficult to find devout communicants to serve upon a vestry, but it seems to me that any town which is justified in maintaining a regular parochial organization ought to contain five suitable men to act as Wardens and Vestrymen. If these cannot be found it would be better to adopt the form of organization proper to a Mission Station.

In concluding this portion of my address I wish to disclaim any intention of giving the idea that there is a prevalent carelessness or mismanagement. On the contrary, I am impressed by the growing spirit of earnestness on the part of both clergy and laity and I hold up the ideal in good hope of its realization.

Now, let us look at the work of the Diocese in the light of the last year's experiences and with due regard to present facts and conditions. In my Convention address of last year I laid some emphasis upon the need of larger appropriations to meet the increasing demands of the work. The untiring energy of the clergy and the aroused interest of the laymen who have given their services for the extension of the Master's Kingdom, combine to open up vistas of possible growth into which one longs to walk. We all feel a great desire to arise and possess the land which the Lord displays to us. But experience shows that there is a right as well as a wrong way of going to work to accomplish this end.

It is, in my judgment, a mistake to undertake the establishment and maintenance of numerous mission stations in places where large appropriations from the Board of Missions must be made for an indefinite time. The experience of the past year shows conclusively that zeal must be tempered by wisdom. If laymen can be found to undertake the extension of Church privileges to small communities,

and if every well-established parish would seek to enlarge its influence in this way, I would place no limit to the work which might be assumed.

But when it comes to sending a Priest to give a full measure of Church ministration to a small and isolated body of Christian people, we must face two difficulties. First, we must find enough Priests to fill these places, and secondly, we must give them a suitable living. As a matter of fact we are lacking in both of these particulars. There are not enough fit men to serve in the sacred ministry and there is not sufficient provision made for the support of those whom we have. I am not prepared at this time to offer a satisfactory solution of this great problem, but I am convinced that our policy for the future should be to strengthen the centres of our work, rather than to dissipate our energies by attempting to support men in Priest's Orders in every place where two or three individuals may be gathered together.

It is of the highest importance that we should secure the services of the best men who are entering the ministry and to this end we must offer them a work which will employ their energies as well as a financial support which shall supply their needs. Our attention should, in my opinion, be directed to the development of what is known as the Associate Mission idea. No one plan will meet the needs of all localities and there are stations of the Church which cannot be brought into practical co-operation with others. But I hope to find a way by which small stations may be so grouped together that they may have regular ministration from the most efficient men, instead of suffering from intermittent services and alternating periods of hope and despair.

Sooner or later we shall be forced to face the economic fact that people must pay for that which they receive. A congregation which is able to raise only one quarter of a clergyman's salary cannot expect to have the whole of his time, and the standard of a living wage cannot be determined by the ability or willingness of a rural community to contribute to a clergyman's support.

It is clear to my mind that under modern conditions of life and the present cost of living, we cannot hope to secure and retain the services of the best men unless we are able to offer $1,000 a year with a work large enough to satisfy their desire to make full proof of their ministry. Our Candidates for Holy Orders who have been educated to some extent at the expense of the Diocese seldom remain with us after their ordination. They have opportunities offered to them of undertaking larger work and at larger stipends than can be found in our small country stations, and they accept these opportunities out of motives which are as honorable as they are natural. It is little more than an idle dream to expect any other result from the attempt to

secure men for $600 or $700 a year to live in towns of 600 or 700 inhabitants where the Church struggles to maintain itself against the reciprocal struggle of four or five denominations. When a small community of Church people is able to raise no more than enough to keep their property in order and to pay a fraction of a Priest's salary, we must face the necessity of offering them a proportionate fraction of the Priest's time and service, asking that one of their devout laymen will offer himself as a lay reader to lead the devotions of the people on Sundays when the Priest cannot be present.

The labour of so adjusting the work of the Diocese will require time, patience and much deliberation. Here I think we may find a line of work which may well occupy the attention of the Archdeaconries at whose meetings time may be found for the detailed discussion of ways and means for the systematizing of the work.

We are entering upon a new Conventional year under conditions which seem to call for extraordinary caution as well as for a high measure of hopeful zeal. It seems likely that the coming winter will find many people in straitened circumstances, and we may expect increased difficulty in meeting the many obligations of our work.

I am far from believing that such conditions ought to be productive of discouragement. The whole History of Christianity bears witness to the fact that the Church has done its best work, and reaped its richest harvests in times of adversity. God's Kingdom is not of this world and we who serve in that Kingdom welcome the opportunity to show that we are shepherds rather than hirelings.

Perhaps some may be called upon to suffer for His name's sake this year. I am confident that they will be ready to do so, even as they have been in the past. It is no new story to the clergy of the Diocese. "to be hungry" as well as "to be full;" "to suffer need" as well as "to abound." They "can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth them." I have no fear lest their spirit fail, but I am bound by sympathy for them and by regard for the Church to urge that, in all our thought for the continuance of our work, we shall aim at a standard which shall supply to earnest men a satisfying ideal of usefulness and a due provision for their bodily needs.

In my first Convention address I called attention to the peculiar obligation of the Diocese toward the thousands of sufferers from tuberculosis who are living in our Adirondack region. At the recent meeting of the State Conference of Charities and Correction, considerable attention was paid to the manifest duty of the State in the prevention and cure of a disease which destroys annually in the United States a larger number of lives than were lost each year in the battles of the Civil War. It is well known that this great "white plague."

as it has been called, is, in the majority of cases, preventable or curable, if people can be taught and persuaded to follow a natural course of sanitary living, and I am persuaded that it is the duty of the clergy to assist in the work of education along the lines of modern scientific methods.

First, I would urge upon the clergy the importance of acquiring a practical knowledge of what may be called preventive measures, in order that they may co-operate effectively with physicians in establishing a higher standard of rational and sanitary living. Physicians will gladly respond to invitations given them to address the people of a parish on this important matter, and it is my belief that our clergy may well include among their highest duties, that of taking the leadership in the modern crusade against this disease. Secondly, I would repeat what I have said many times about our duty toward those who have been carried beyond the reach of preventive measures. We should be ready to direct those who are suffering in incipient stages of the disease to such institutions as have been established by the State or by private benevolence for the arresting of the fatal process. The clergy should further be ready to supply information to those who seek or require admission to the sanatoriums established for the treatment of the disease in its progressive stages. In short, they should be ready to act intelligently in bringing the sick into contact with all the remedial measures which have been supplied through the awakening of public conscience and professional interest in the needs of the sick multitude.

With all this there must come an increasing demand for spiritual ministration to sufferers from tuberculosis, and here appears the need of specialization in the work of the ministry as well as in other fields of labour. It requires a fine touch, and a peculiar knowledge to bring the comfort of religion to this class of sufferers. The ability to show sympathy without seeming to declare that there is cause for sympathy; the ability to instil hope without implying that there is any possibility of despair; the power to prepare a soul for death while encouraging both mind and will to contend for life; all this, and more is required of those who would minister effectively to the plague-stricken hosts. I am happy in being able to state that a great deal of efficient work has been done along these lines. I need not speak here of the patient, wise, and tender ministry to sufferers which has been exercised for many years by the Rector of the Church of St. Luke the Beloved Physician at Saranac Lake. This work has been limited only by the physical ability of one who is trying to do alone what four men could not do collectively.

The Diocesan Missionary has been both faithful and efficient in his

visitations to the Stonywold Sanatorium at Kushaqua, where he has been encouraged and helped by the managers of that excellent institution. This is not an institution of our Church, nor do we claim any authority to minister to its inmates save that which comes from a desire to give free service to such as may be willing to accept it. But I always feel that this Sanatorium is a real part of my own work, and there are few places in which I am more cordially welcomed.

The work at Lake Placid does not come so clearly within the scope of this special ministry as that at Saranac and Kushaqua, but it seems likely to become so to a greater extent as time goes on, and it is unquestionably one of the most important of our Adirondack Stations. During the past year, I have ventured, on my personal responsibility, to undertake a new branch of this work in connection with the mission at Bloomingdale, which is eight miles from Saranac.

Bloomingdale is a natural centre for mission work among the native population of that region and also among the many invalids whose lack of means makes it impossible for them to live in Saranac or Lake Placid. I have felt that for the sake of the missions at Bloomingdale and Vermontville, as well as for the care of the sick living in boarding houses along the country roads, it was necessary to secure the services of an efficient Priest and to provide him with a suitable equipment.

To this end, I have purchased a house and lot in Bloomingdale for $3,250; I have authorized the building of a barn for $300; I have expended $325 for a horse and buggy and necessary furnishings, and I have promised the missionary to raise $250 a year, for three years, to supplement his income from the Board of Missions and the two stations in his charge. The equipment and maintenance of the work for three years will thus require an extraordinary expenditure of $4,625. Of this sum I have already received $1,200 and I have the promise of further assistance from friends living outside the Diocese. I do not apologize for this venture of faith, because I feel sure that it will be justified in the minds of all who appreciate the pressing nature of the demand for this kind of work. It is an attempt to meet a definite obligation arising out of an undeniable fact.

During the next twenty years the eyes of the civilized world will be fastened to no small extent upon the struggle against tuberculosis. In this campaign, Saranac Lake, Lake Placid and Bloomingdale are destined to be strategic points, and I trust that when expert eyes shall examine the disposition of our forces in those places, they will not find that we have failed in establishing and maintaining a high standard of efficiency.

I ask your sympathy and your prayers for this work and for all else that we are striving to do in the name of the World's Redeemer.

The Rev. J. N. Marvin, Secretary, read the

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions begs leave to report that it has carried on its work during the past year as directed by the Convention. The new system proposed, by the amended Canon XIV, Section 9, was duly inaugurated, the Secretary sending out the blanks under direction of the Vice-President of the Board, the Bishop Coadjutor. The result in detail is given in the Bishop Coadjutor's address.

The usual number of appointments have been made and the usual number of vacancies have existed. The deficit shown by the Treasurer's report has come largely through these vacancies, no leader being on the ground to see that the amounts promised the Board were sent in. Strengthening the Mission work by the multiplying of Associate Missions is proving a success. This is shown, for instance, in the Plattsburgh Associate work. Keeseville, Ausable Forks, and other points are reached from Plattsburgh, the life so quickened that these formerly weak stations are now sending financial help to the Board.

Gloversville, under the leadership of the Rev. Malcolm Johnston, has at its own request released the Board from further assistance. The Diocesan Missionary with the help of lay-readers has reorganized the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs. They are awaiting the appointment of a resident Missionary.

St. Paul's, Waddington, Schenevus, and several other Parishes receiving aid from the Board have made great strides during the year. The newly organized work at Bloomingdale and vicinity cannot but be successful in providing clerical help to vast numbers of invalids in this section of the Adirondacks.

It requires much thought and time to put the Mission work of such a large Diocese in a systematic working order, but it is being rapidly done under the wise direction of the Bishop Coadjutor, who, under the Canon, has the "Care of the Missions" — yet we must add that the Bishop has been in close touch with every detail of the work.

Two Priests connected with the Board of Missions have died during the past year — the Rev. Wilberforce Wells, Lebanon Springs, and the Rev. George Q. A. Rose, Ashland.

JOHN N. MARVIN,
Secretary.

LIST OF STATIONS, MISSIONARIES, AND STIPENDS.

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Ashland	Vacant	$300
Canajoharie Fort Plain	Rev. John Holah	275
Chatham	Vacant	200
Clermont	Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D. D.	....
Coxsackie	Rev. T. H. R. Luney	200
Cullen	Rev. Thomas Beeson	....
Fonda	Rev. James O. Drumm	125
Mohawk Frankfort	Rev. Thomas Beeson	500

Hudson, All Saints'.....	Vacant	$300
Claverack		
Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.....	Diocesan Missionary.....	300
Menands	Very Rev. H. R. Talbot.....	150
Middleville	Rev. James B. Mead.....	500
Fairfield		
Palenville	Rev W. R. Harris.....	300
Tannersville		
Philmont	Rev. C. T. Blanchet.....	400
Copake Iron Works.....		
Rensselaerville	Rev. S. C. Thompson.....	200
Schenectady, St. Paul's..	Rev. H. A. Barrett.....	400
Watervliet, St. Andrew's.	Rev. J. E. Bold.....	75

Archdeaconry of Troy.

Adamsville	Rev. W. W. Lockwood.....	100
Bolton	Rev. D. A. Parce.....	....
Castleton	Rev. Frederick Schneider.....	150
Charlton	Rev. A. H. Ormsbee.....	250
Chestertown	Rev. C. W. Schiffer.....	200
Horicon		
Elizabethtown	The Rev. G. F. Langdon.....	....
Essex	Rev. H. B. Whitney.....	400
Willsboro		
Granville	Rev. J. E. Hall.....	200
North Granville.....		
Jonesville	Rev. H. J. Quick.....	50
Luzerne	Rev. E. J. Whipple.....	275
Mechanicville and Associated Missions.....	Rev. O. S. Newell.....	400
Port Henry.....	Rev. C. A. Livingston.....	250
Raymertown	Vacant	....
Boyntonville		
Rensselaer, Epiphany....	Rev. Thomas White.....	240
Schroon Lake.....	Vacant	....
Pottersville		
Schuylerville	Rev. E. J. Cooke.....	145
South Glens Falls.....	Rev. George L. Richardson.....	300
Ticonderoga	Rev. S. D. Van Loan.....	200

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Cobleskill and Associated Missions	Diocesan Missionary.....	100
Franklin	Rev. Samuel F. Adams.....	200
Gilbertsville	Rev. W. R. Woodbridge.....	125
Maple Grove.....		
Hobart	Rev. R. N. Turner, Jr.....	300
Bloomville		

East Springfield	Rev. John Prout	$400
Otego	Rev. Lewis Hess	300
Schenevus	Rev. H. H. Pittman	300
Sidney	Rev. A. R. Balsley	300
Stamford	Rev. W. J. Wilkie	....
West Burlington	Rev. T. S. Kilty	300
Butts Corners	Rev. George H. Sterling	150

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

Bloomingdale and Associated Missions	Rev. Ernest A. Smith	400
Brushton Lawrenceville Santa Clara, etc.	Rev. A. L. Fortin	375
Champlain Rouse's Point Ellenburgh	Rev. W. H. Robinson	350
Chateaugay	Rev. J. H. Brown	100
Fort Covington Hogansburgh	Rev. W. H. Mills	325
Gouverneur Fine and Associated Missions	Rev. J. A. Dickson	325
Lake Placid	Vacant	....
Massena and Associated Missions	Rev. D. B. Patterson	250
Morley	Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst	150
Morristown	Rev. Thomas H. M. Ockford	240
Norwood Norfolk	Vacant	350
Plattsburgh and Associated Missions	Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau	200
Tupper Lake	Rev. Charles W. Boyd	400
Waddington	Rev. C. V. Kling	300
De Kalb Hermon	Rev. R. W. Brown	100

MISSIONARIES AT LARGE.

Rev. H. Van Allen (Deaf-mute Work)	$150 00
Rev. J. N. Marvin (Diocesan Missionary	1,500 00

Mr. William Gorham Rice read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1907.

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith: During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those Parishes which have

adopted and carried out the method of quarterly payments to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments. Regular remittance of these contributions before the fifteenth days of January, April, July, and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and also tends to make these payments by the various parishes a matter of greater ease.

It is important, however, to give weight to the fact that the failure of some Parishes to maintain and fulfil their former voluntarily assumed pledges has resulted in a gradual reduction of the receipts — a reduction now amounting to about $1,500 annually.

The increased income which the Board receives from recent gifts is already fully employed in maintaining Missions in those parts of our Diocese which most need aid.

Only a systematic and regularly organized support among the members of each Parish can keep up the Mission Work of the Diocese, and thus can afford hope, in the use of possible bequests, for that constant enlargement which so strongly appeals to all those who acquaint themselves with the devoted and unselfish work that is done in this field.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year, and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions. It may properly be mentioned that more than one-half of the Diocesan Missionary salary was contributed this year by friends who specially appreciated the importance of this work.

The Board received February 26, 1907, from the executors of the estate of Miss Mary J. Wynkoop, of Kinderhook, the sum of $500 to be added to the Permanent Fund, this being a bequest which will perpetuate the memory of one always generously interested in Diocesan Missions.

On October 31, 1907, $184 was added to the Permanent Fund by the sale of the Jonesville Church property, the income from such amount to be paid to Grace Mission, Jonesville.

The Board of Missions holds as a Permanent Fund $89,449.28, representing amounts received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Elizabeth Sheerer, Mrs. DeWitt, the Diocese of New York, the Diocese of New York Parochial Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal Green, Miss Charlotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams, Miss Helen E. Brooks, Miss Sarah W. Barnard, Miss Sarah R. Meads, Miss M. J. Wynkoop, and the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

The annual income of $1,500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1881 from the Misses Austin, is paid as a special additional stipend for Oak Hill; also the annual income of $500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1906 from the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs, is credited annually as a Missionary contribution from that Parish. One thousand dollars of the Permanent Fund is known as the Mary Dexter Adams Fund.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited by a committee consisting of Rev. G. H. P. Grout and Mr. George S. Wells. The Convention has requested that hereafter the books of the Treasurer be closed at least a week before the Convention. Such closing will make it necessary for all Parishes to fulfil their apportionments by November 1st of each year. Otherwise Parishes at that time in arrears will appear in the report as in arrears even though payments are made before Convention. The Treasurer calls special attention to this in the hope that all arrears may be avoided.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:

Troy City R'y, 5%		$5,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y, 6%		3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y, 5%		1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%		500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, 6%		2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien, 3%		500 00
Toledo, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 4%		5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., 5%		5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C. B. & Q. R'y, 4%		6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%		2,000 00
Cincinnati Edison Elec. Co., 5%, $3,000	(cost)	3,262 50
Equitable Gas of Utica, 5%, $3,000	"	3,090 00
Watervliet Turnpike & R. R. Co., 6%, $3,000	"	3,450 00
Virginia & So. Western R'y Co., 5%, $8,000	"	8,320 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%, $1,000	"	955 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%, $1,500	"	1,350 00
Gulf & Ship Island R. R., 5%, $3,000	"	3,090 00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R'y Co., 4%, $3,000	"	2,880 00
Ann Arbor R'y Co., 4%, $2,000	"	1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y, 5%, 2,000	"	2,235 00
Baltimore United Elec. L. & P. Co., 4½%, $5,000	"	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co., 5%, $5,000	"	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Traction & Elec. Co., 5%, $5,000	"	4,825 00
Milwaukee Elec. R'y & L. Co., 4½%, $3,000	"	3,015 00
Albany Insurance Co., 8%, 12 shares	"	2,767 50
N. Y. State National Bank, 12%, 9 shares	"	2,925 00
Alexander Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%		1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%		500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%		500 00
William Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%		500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%		215 00
Uninvested		2,424 28

Statement — Permanent Fund.

From 1906 Report	$88,765 28
From Wynkoop Legacy	500 00
Jonesville Property Sale, 1907	184 00
Total	$89,449 28

The Board also holds nine shares of the capital stock of the N. Y. State National Bank of Albany, which is carried in its cash.

The Board also holds the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund of $5,003.37, invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%, $4,000	(cost)	$3,985 00
National Savings Bank, 3½%		218 37
Uninvested		800 00

The Board also holds in trust $20,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Miss Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo, St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%	$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4% ($5,000) (cost)	4,956 25
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis, 4% Pfd., 25 shares (cost)	2,096 88
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,000 00
National Savings Bank, Albany, 3½%	275 92

The Board also holds in trust $2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of $1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Premiums on bonds redeemed, sold, or acquired have been added to or deducted from the principal, as respectively required, in calculating at par all securities held, as stated in the report for year 1901–2. Since that time securities have been entered at actual cost, where purchased, or at their value as received from executors of estates making bequests to the Board. Practically no stocks, except those received in recent bequests are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities otherwise being mortgage bonds or loans secured by mortgage upon improved real estate, together with a note for a small amount representing a loan made by the Treasurer in 1895. All securities were examined and handled in detail by the Committee, of which Mr. G. P. Hilton, of Albany, is Chairman, appointed pursuant to the provisions of Canon XX, and were found to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. Securities so far as practicable are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany."

Receipts (books closed as of Nov. 1, 1907) in detail are as follows:

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Apportionment 1906-07 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.	Missions. Total to Nov. 22, 1907, including arrears.
$1,200 00	The Cathedral of All Saints	$50 00	$1,200 00	.....
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany	.....	1,000 00	.....
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany	.....	300 00	.....
50 00	Grace, Albany	.....	.....	.....
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany	10 00	50 00	.....
20 00	Trinity, Albany	.....	.....	.....
20 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville	.....	5 00	$20 00
	St. Andrew's, Albany	.....	.....	.....
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes	10 00	251 77	.....

Apportionment 1906–07 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.	Missions. Total to Nov. 22, 1907, including arrears.
$45 00	Trinity, Watervliet St. Gabriel's, Watervliet St. Andrew's, Watervliet	....	$45 00	.....
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island	$5 00	10 78	$30 00
25 00	Christ, Schenectady	.....	25 00	.....
150 00	St. George's Schenectady	25 00	150 00	.....
*5 00	St. Paul's, Schenectady	.....	.....	5 00
50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh	.....	50 00	.....
48 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00	50 00	.....
12 00	Zion, Fonda	8 50	7 50	12 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	.....	.....
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain	.....	10 00	.....
55 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	73 39	.....
50 00	Christ, Herkimer	.....	50 00	.....
42 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion	.....	42 00	.....
15 00	Grace, Mohawk	.....	15 00	.....
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort	1 00	.....	.....
40 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville	.....	40 00	.....
*6 00	Trinity, Fairfield	.....	6 00	.....
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown	.....	65 00	83 75
25 00	Christ, Gloversville	.....	9 80	.....
12 00	Christ, Coxsackie	5 00	10 50	.....
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill	15 00	102 00	.....
*10 00	Trinity, Athens	.....	.....	9 62
10 00	Trinity, Ashland	.....	12 00	.....
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	.....	.....	.....
5 00	Christ, Greenville	.....	.....	.....
12 00	Calvary, Cairo	.....	12 00	.....
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville	.....	12 00	.....
*35 00	All Angels', Twilight Park	35 15	.....	.....
14 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs	.....	14 00	.....
150 00	Christ, Hudson	50 00	158 07	.....
12 50	All Saints', Hudson	.....	8 00	.....
20 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	.....	15 00	.....
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville	.....	.....	.....
10 00	Trinity, Claverack	.....	.....	.....
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	.....	50 00	.....
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham	.....	.....	.....
5 00	St. Mark's Philmont	.....	5 00	.....
7 50	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	.....	5 00	.....
	Archdeaconry of Troy.			
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy	50 00	750 00	.....
600 00	St. John's, Troy	50 00	600 00	.....

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected.

Apportionment 1906–07 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.	Missions. Total to Nov. 22, 1907, including arrears.
$200 00	Christ, Troy	.....	$200 95	.....
180 00	Holy Cross, Troy	$27 00	200 00	.....
50 00	Ascension, Troy	10 00	55 00	.....
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy	.....	10 00	.....
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy	6 06	28 34	.....
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh	.....	175 00	.....
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	.....	75 00	.....
18 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	18 00	.....
15 00	Messiah, Rensselaer	5 00	15 00	.....
3 00	St. Giles', Castleton	.....	3 00	.....
*2 50	St. Paul's, Raymertown	.....	.....	.....
25 00	Grace, Waterford	.....	25 00	.....
18 00	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	.....	18 00	.....
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	45 08	109 50	$210 08
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa	.....	47 00	.....
24 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville	.....	12 00	.....
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater	.....	5 00	.....
5 00	St. John's, East Line	.....	2 50	.....
5 00	Grace, Jonesville	.....	.....	.....
5 00	All Saints', Round Lake	.....	5 00	.....
14 40	Calvary, Burnt Hills	6 23	4 09	9 84
12 00	St. Paul's, Charlton	.....	12 00	.....
10 00	St. James', Caldwell	.....	10 00	.....
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	20 00	75 00	.....
150 00	Messiah, Glens Falls	.....	69 62	.....
*3 00	Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls	.....	3 00	.....
25 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne	.....	25 00	.....
12 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton	.....	12 00	.....
15 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown	.....	15 00	.....
*5 00	St. Paul's Horicon	.....	5 00	.....
30 00	St. James', Fort Edward	.....	30 00	.....
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem	.....	52 29	.....
180 00	St. Luke's Cambridge	150 00	180 00	.....
20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich	.....	.....	.....
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	20 00	.....
30 00	Trinity, Granville	.....	30 00	.....
10 00	All Saints', North Granville	.....	10 00	.....
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall	3 75	6 25	.....
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	5 00	30 00	.....
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	.....	.....	.....
20 00	Christ, Port Henry	.....	24 00	.....
5 00	Emmanuel, Mineville	.....	.....	.....
30 00	St. John's, Essex	.....	.....	30 00
10 00	St. Mary's, Willsboro	.....	.....	11 66

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Apportionment 1906–07 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.	Missions. Total to Nov. 22, 1907, including arrears.
$150 00	Christ, Cooperstown	$15 00	$150 00	.....
25 00	Grace, Cherry Valley	10 00	25 00	$27 00
60 00	St. James', Oneonta	.....	50 00	.....
10 00	Immanuel, Otego	.....	2 35	.....
10 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield	.....	7 50	10 00
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....	25 00	.....
25 00	Zion, Morris	.....	25 00	.....
25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville	.....	25 00	.....
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla	.....	37 50	50 00
40 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....	.....	.....
5 00	Christ, West Burlington	.....	.....	.....
15 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus	.....	10 00	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Monticello	.....	.....	.....
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove	.....	.....	.....
60 00	St. John's, Delhi	5 00	60 00	.....
15 00	St. Peter's Hobart	.....	20 00	.....
*1 00	Bloomville	.....	1 00	.....
20 00	Grace, Stamford	.....	20 00	.....
*3 00	Griffin's Corners	.....	.....	.....
60 00	Christ, Walton	.....	60 00	.....
12 00	St. Paul's, Franklin	.....	12 00	.....
12 00	Christ, Deposit	.....	12 00	.....
5 00	St. Paul's, Sidney	.....	5 00	.....
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs	.....	5 31	.....
*2 50	Grace, Cobleskill	.....	.....	.....

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

350 00	St. John's, Ogdensburgh	.....	350 00	.....
400 00	Trinity, Potsdam	1 18	400 00	.....
25 00	Grace, Canton	.....	25 00	.....
25 00	Trinity, Morley	.....	6 25	.....
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington	.....	.....	31 00
20 00	Christ, Morristown	.....	.....	20 00
2 00	Grace, Louisville Landing	.....	.....	.....
30 00	Trinity, Gouverneur	.....	30 00	.....
40 00	St. John's, Massena	.....	30 00	40 00
20 00	Zion, Colton	.....	25 00	.....
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville	.....	6 00	.....
12 00	St. Philip's, Norwood	.....	10 00	.....
12 00	St. Peter's, Brushton	.....	12 00	.....
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone	.....	27 06	.....
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh	.....	.....	.....

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected.

Apportionment 1906–07 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.	Missions. Total to Nov. 22, 1907, including arrears.
$12 00	Chateaugay Mission	.....	.....	$12 00
25 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	.....	.....	25 00
2 00	Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale	.....	.....	.....
2 00	St. Paul's, Vermontville	.....	.....	.....
20 00	St. James', Ausable Forks	.....	$20 00	.....
2 50	St. Paul's, Keeseville	.....	2 50	.....
100 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh	.....	100 00	.....
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point	.....	12 00	.....
20 00	St. John's, Champlain	.....	20 00	.....
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	.....	10 00	.....
*10 00	Felsenheim, Beede's	.....	.....	.....
*4 00	Ascension, Fine	.....	4 00	.....
	Mission, Edwards	.....		
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington	.....	.....	10 00
25 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid	.....	.....	25 00
72 00	St. John's, Paul Smith's	.....	72 00	.....
Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary board of Missions		$150 00	.....	.....
A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary		500 00	.....	.....
Friends of the Diocesan Missionary, $50, $50, $63.20		163 20	1,442 15	.....

Sundry Sources.

Convention (1905) Offertory	$59 83	
Convention (1906) Offertory	39 72	
A Friend of Diocesan Missions	10 00	
		$109 55
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds	$4,509 20	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund	1,003 46	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund	140 00	
		5,652 66
Total for year		$15,746 18

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by one-tenth or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

Archdeaconry of Albany. — Emmanuel, Little Falls.

Archdeaconry of Troy. — Ascension, Troy; Holy Cross, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Christ Church, Port Henry; St. James', Fort Edward.

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna. — St. Peter's, Hobart.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. — Zion, Colton; St. Thomas', Lawrenceville.

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected.

CONDENSED STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1906–1907.

Receipts.

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account.....	$3,859 81	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account	2,967 54	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, appt. account.....	552 66	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, appt. account.....	1,161 81	
		$8,541 82
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds.....		4 509 20
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville.		1,003 46
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund.....		140 00
Contributions and sundry sources.....		109 55
Diocesan Missionary Salary Contributions.....		1,442 15
Total for year.....		$15,746 18

Arrears for 1905–1906.....	$211 99	$30 00	241 99
Sundry balances 1905–1906.....	.....	.....	411 11
Deficit for 1906–1907, Diocesan Missions.....	792 15	.....	.....
Surplus for 1906–1907, Missionary's salary....	3 17	.....	.....
Deficit for year.....	.....	.....	788 98
Total.....			$17,188 26

Disbursements.

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends.....	$4,168 75	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends.....	3,326 63	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends.....	3,044 58	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends.....	3,619 09	
Deaf Mute Missionary Salary.....	100 00	
		$14,259 05
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville.....	$1,003 46	
Income to Oak Hill (Special).....	60 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater.....	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc.....	225 75	
		1,429 21
Diocesan Missionary salary.....		1,500 00
Total.....		$17,188 26

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the statement and vouchers of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

Your Committee recommend that the books of the Treasurer be closed and balanced each year on November 1st.

G. H. P. GROUT.
GEO. A. WELLS,

The following sums were received as Diocesan Missionary arrears for 1906-07 up to November 22, 1907: From Lake Placid, $10; Lansingburgh, $20; Fonda, $3; Bolton, $10; Gouverneur, $5; Saratoga Springs, $4.92.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. RICE,
Treasurer.

The Rev. J. N. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

A few years ago one of the more important committees appointed by the Convention elected me secretary and gave me the *title* and *office* of *General Secretary. That* title would better apply to my work during the past few years than the title of General or Diocesan Missionary, for I have come to be *both General Treasurer* and *General Secretary.* A Clergyman of the Diocese, in sending me some money a few months since, said he had forgotten who was Treasurer, but that he *did know* that if one had forgotten to whom the money or documents for the Diocese should go, to "send it to Marvin."

As Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Missions, I have had my usual constant detail work. I have acted as Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Bishop Coadjutor Salary Fund; as treasurer for the Commission for Deaf Mute Work and the Kirby Memorial Fund. For the Men's Missionary Thank Offering, I was elected Secretary and I had a liberal amount of work as such; somehow, habit made many of the givers send their offerings to me. As Secretary of the Board of Missions, I have had extra work in sending out, receiving and arranging papers pertaining to the new system. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has been very efficient in Missionary work in the Diocese under the wise guiding of the Bishop, Bishop Coadjutor, and Dr. Canaday, our Diocesan President. As Chaplain of the Diocesan Assembly, I have had my share in *that* work. The Albany Church Record has, as during the past thirteen years, had my supervision as editor and manager. I have been of some help to both our Diocesan and the Bishop Coadjutor. There are also very many duties performed that need not be told here.

My correspondence has been larger this year than ever before, something over two thousand letters. Now, this may look as if the Missionary work was neglected, but I assure you that it was not. I have not failed in any point of duty to the work of my heart and life. However, I feel that I am no longer "General" Missionary, the Bishop Coadjutor is *that* and *more,* yet I have had my share in the general Missionary work of the Diocese, supplying vacant stations, being of help to the Missionaries in various ways, finding Church furniture and vestments for several of the needy Missions. I have made addresses on Missions in various Churches, and visited hospitals. I have presented candidates for confirmation and for ordination. During the summer, I took charge of the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs, and with the help of two lay-readers, Mr. W. E. Palmer, and Mr. Edward Gallion, Jr., I have put the Church upon a good footing. I have baptized several adults and presented a class of eight candidates to the Bishop Coadjutor for confirmation. One of the candidates (confirmed in private at her age of ninety-two years) has a mind so vigorous that of her own volition she committed to memory most of the confirmation service. This parish will, we hope, soon have a resident

Priest, for there is a wonderful field for Missionary work in this beautiful part of our Diocese.

I have had my part in the Oriental work as usual. This is of exceeding interest and is growing.

I have left to the last my most important work, individual or scattered Missionary work. My semi-monthly visits to Stony Wold have given me lessons in suffering and cheerfulness that I never can forget. Time will not allow me to tell the story of the patience shown under this great white plague affliction, nor of the detail of the work I have been able to do here. One of the dear friends whose sympathy and generosity has enabled me to do much here, has passed to her reward, but I am sure her intercessions will continue and the work begun will go on. We have at present some thirty-five communicants in the institution. They are grateful for the service, but not more so than those of the denominations. Even Roman Catholic and Jewish maidens come eagerly to the services and claim me as their minister.

As usual I have sought out many scattered Churchmen and ministered to their need. I have had the usual amount of help in my work, such as money, clothing, and books. I cannot for various reasons name the donors here, but they are known to God and by Him they will be rewarded.

The following is a summary of my work:

Services	252
Sermons and addresses	151
Holy Communion, public and private	105
Baptisms, adults	6
Baptisms, infants	1
Candidates presented for Confirmation	12
Candidates presented for ordination	4
Marriages	2
Burials	3
Miles traveled	13,086
Letters written	Many
Money paid for expenses (stationery, postage and aid)	$658 52
Offerings and gifts	586 76

The Rev. Henry W. Little read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Your Committee upon the Report of the Board of Missions calls upon the Convention to recognize with devout thankfulness the tokens on all sides of an awakening of the Church to a sense of the primary responsibility laid upon her by her divine Head, for the extension of the frontiers of the Kingdom of God, and for the salvation of the souls and bodies of all the multitudes of the sons of men.

We are grasping the fact that the Church Mission has no geographical or racial limits, but that the field is the "world." With the Church there is no east or west, no north or south. The area of her efforts is simply limited by the circumference of this habitable globe. Our opportunity has come. May we

have grace and courage to embrace it. The 300,000,000 of Hindustan are (we have it on native authority) forsaking the gods of their fathers, the temples are falling to decay, and as a learned pundit of high caste has lately confessed, "the people of India are waiting for some one to take the place of the gods that were no gods." May it be that they are waiting for the Christ?

The open-door of China, the marvellous change in that land from the old learning to the new, which has recently taken place, by order of the government; and the at least not unfriendly attitude of Japan, are facts which proclaim the revolution of oriental thought, and the gradual turning of the great mind of the East towards the true "Son of the Morning" who shall give them the desire of their hearts, and satisfy their empty hungering souls with peace and righteousness.

Dr. Lloyd brings home to us from his recent tour of the world abundant proof of the splendid results of our Mission work in the Pacific and the Far Orient, and tells us that those fields are already white unto the harvest. All that is needed is men, bands of men, whose hearts God has touched, to gather in this mighty harvest. Shall we not pray the Lord of the harvest that He will thrust into the field such men? Shall we not search our Sunday Schools and Confirmation classes for candidates for this great enterprise? Are there not many young hearts scattered abroad in this land, waiting for a word from their Bishop or Rector to develop a vocation for a work which demands the highest, but can also find a place for the simplest and least endowed?

Before we turn to fields nearer home, let us as a Diocese thank God for His goodness in reviving amongst us a deeper "love of souls," and let us declare abroad with gratitude the wonders that He doeth for the children of men.

The so-called Negro Question, which promised to distress and vex the heart of the Church, and which occupied so large a place in the prayers and thoughts of the Convention lately assembled at Richmond, is in a fair way to be settled, we hope, once for all, in that spirit of love, and justice, and observance of Apostolic Order, which marked so strikingly the last Legislative Council of this the youngest and most united Church in Christendom.

Turning our eyes homeward, we rejoice to find that the Board of Missions reports an extension of work and a growth of Church life throughout the Diocese.

Especially do these remarks apply to what we call the Associated Missions. The wisdom of the policy of placing a Priest in charge of a group of small Parishes has been demonstrated by results. This method of reaching the people is as old as the Church, but it is none the less commendable, perhaps, on that account. Special mention is made in the report of Schenevus, Bloomingdale, Mechanicville, and the group of Missions visited from time to time by the Rev. J. N. Marvin. During the year there has been everywhere a step forward, and the Board of Missions is meeting the calls from every point with ready and generous help.

The income of the Board from all sources shows a total for the year past of $13,160.57. Against this sum $14,544.80 were paid out for salaries. There is, therefore, a deficit of $1,000 to be made up by us. There are a number of Parishes which never contribute to the Missionary work of the Diocese.

"Brethren, these things ought not so to be!"

Is this great and prominent Diocese of Albany, to use an Apostolic phrase, "straitened in its own bowels?" Is there not a special call, at this time, when men's hearts are troubled and softened by anxiety and loss, to press forward the

claims of the Church upon the wealth of the nation for the works of religion and mercy?

Hoarded money, not lack of means, has thrown the nation into a panic. What if men would unloose their purse strings, and give more to God? Who can tell what happiness and peace would result to this favoured land of ours?

Do we still fail to recognize that *giving is worship*, and that the law of the Sacred Truth is still the law of God, although it may have, for the time, fallen into abeyance owing to the spirit of selfishness and materialism, which has not left untouched even the balances of the Sanctuary? We feel how strong is the fear of comparison when a Parish sends only a small offering, which looks so infinitely small when it stands out in cold print amongst the large offerings of the more wealthy neighbouring Parishes.

Let every Parish resolve in future to be represented on the List of the Board of Missions without regard to amounts. As in the case of the woman of whose gift the Lord was witness, who of her poverty cast in more than they all, so the mite of the humblest Mission which has done what it could in this respect may perchance effect results, which in the ultimate issue will be found to transcend the benefit of the greater offering of those who never feel the poorer for what they give.

The report of the Committee on Apportionments for Diocesan Missions shows that the plan adopted by them was successful, both in preserving the *voluntary character* of the amounts paid by the Parishes, and in increasing those amounts.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend the continuance of the same plan for the ensuing Diocesan year.

HENRY W. LITTLE, HERMAN LIVINGSTON,
OLIVER SHAW NEWELL, THOMAS R. WADE.

The Convention adjourned to Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November* 20, 1907.
7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, Canon Schlueter officiating, assisted by the Precentor.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said in the Cathedral by Canon Schlueter and the Rev. Mr. Lord.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the clergy and lay deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and two Clergymen* and one Lay Deputy† were found to be present.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson read

REPORT, NUMBER 1, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment to Section 9 of Canon XIV respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 9 of Canon XIV be amended so as to read as follows: No appropriation shall be made in aid of any incorporated Parish except on the written application of the Vestry, and with the written consent and approval of the Rector; and in such application the Vestry shall state the salary which the Rector is to receive, agreeing to pay the same in regular monthly instalments. Should the Bishop at any time become convinced that the Vestry is neglecting to pay the salary as agreed, or that it is for the best interests of the Parish that the Rectorship be terminated, and shall so advise the Board of Missions, no appropriation shall be made thereafter to said Parish, within two years from such time, except by unanimous consent of the Board of Missions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution amending Section 9 of Canon XIV. was adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented

REPORT, NUMBER 2, OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a proposed amendment of the Rules of Order, respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rule 7 be amended by adding the following to the Committees to be appointed by the President:

M. On the Registrar's Report.
N. On the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.
O. On the Bible and Prayer Book Society.
P. On the William Croswell Doane Fund.

Resolved, That Rule 8 be amended by adding after the Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same: "F. Report of the William Croswell Doane Fund."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

* See List of Clergy, pages 7-11.
† See List of Lay Deputies, pages 12-17.

On motion, the resolutions amending Rules of Order 7 and 8 were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. E. L. Sanford, for the Committee on the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund, permission was given the Secretary to print the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 19, 1907.

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany respectfully report to the Convention that during the past year it has received the sum of $15.24 from Christ Church, Cooperstown, as an addition to the Fund, which sum was, on June 13th, 1907, transferred to the Union Trust Company to be added to the principal account of said Fund.

The Committee submit herewith the report of the Union Trust Company, of Albany, the present custodian of the Fund, showing the securities now held in this Fund, and the income account for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. BAYARD VAN RENSSELAER, ANDREW B. JONES,
O. L. HASCY, ROBERT C. PRUYN,

Schedule A.—Showing Condition of Principal.

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, Int. 7%, May and Nov.....	$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7% Int., Jan. and July.....	500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburgh, N. Y., 5% Int., May and Nov.....	4,000 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Michael Daly, assumed by M. J. Hagadorn, Albany, N. Y., Int. 5%, Feb. and Aug.....	2,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. E. Birdsall, New York, 4½% Int., May and Nov., Title Guaranty & Trust Co. policy.....	20,000 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, John N. Falkenberg, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	2,800 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, J. McKeever, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, April and Oct.....	3,000 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, J. Daly, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	5,000 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, M. J. Lucke, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	3,000 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, George Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, Feb. and Aug.....	3,700 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, Schoenblum, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 5%, April and Oct.....	4,000 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, Lillia Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, M. and S.....	7,000 00
Guaranteed Real Estate Mortgage, Frederick Salvetore, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int. 4½%, M. & S.....	2,000 00
10 shares capital stock Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., Int. 5%, J. and J.	1,000 00

Real estate, Building corner Fox and Market streets, Elmira, N. Y., leased to Adriance Platt & Co., rented $600; leased to Elmira Glass Co., rented $360	$10,158 99
Albany Savings Bank book, Int. 3½%, Jan. and July	499 15
National Savings Bank book, Int. 3½%, Jan. and July	230 70
Cash balance, Union Trust Co	515 24
	$70,704 08

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

By T. I. VAN ANTWERP,
Vice-President.

Schedule B.—Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Principal.

Receipts.

1906.		
Nov. 7.	Balance	$979 78
1907.		
Jan. 14.	J. W. Brown mortgage paid	8,000 00
Feb. 17.	Part payment Lillia Brown mortgage	500 00
March 22.	Albany Savings Bank	520 00
June 7.	Part payment Brown mortgage	500 00
13.	Offering Christ Church, Cooperstown	15 24
	Total	$10,515 24

Disbursements.

1907.		
Jan. 19.	Bond and mortgage, Lillia Brown	$8,000 00
March 25.	Bond and mortgage, Frederick Salvetore	2,000 00
Nov. 4.	Balance	515 24
	Total	$10,515 24

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By T. I. VAN ANTWERP,
Vice-President.

Schedule C.—Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Income.

Receipts.

1906.		
Dec. 31.	Interest Union Trust Company	$11 50
1907.		
Jan. 8.	Interest Albany Savings Bank	17 83
	Interest National Savings Bank	4 04
14.	Interest J. W. Brown mortgage	72 00
21.	Dividend Missouri Pacific	25 00

1907.			
Feb.	1.	Interest Potts mortgage	$83 25
	2.	Interest Daly mortgage	62 50
	17.	Interest Brown mortgage (part payment)	1 44
March	4.	Interest Brown mortgage (part payment)	35 62
April	1.	Interest McKeever mortgage	67 50
		Interest Schoenblum mortgage	100 00
		Interest Union Trust Company	6 41
	17.	Interest Hasbrouck mortgage	100 00
	22.	Interest Birdsall mortgage	500 00
March	1.	Interest Falkenburg mortgage	63 00
		Interest Daly mortgage	112 50
		Interest Lucke mortgage	67 50
May	3.	Rent Elmira property, less commission	456 00
	6.	Interest St. John's Church, Cohoes, bond	28 00
June	4.	Interest Grace Church, Waterford, bond	70 00
	7.	Interest Brown mortgage (part payment)	5 94
July	1.	Interest Union Trust Company	2 53
		Interest National Savings Bank	4 04
		Interest Albany Savings Bank	8 73
	20.	Interest Missouri Pacific	25 00
Aug.	1.	Interest Potts mortgage	83 25
	8.	Interest Daly mortgage	62 50
Sept.	3.	Interest Brown mortgage	157 50
		Interest Salvatore mortgage	38 75
Oct.	1.	Interest Schoenblum mortgage	100 00
		Interest McKeever mortgage	67 50
		Interest Union Trust Company	3 92
	15.	Interest Birdsall mortgage	500 00
	30.	Interest St. John's Church, Cohoes	28 00
	31.	Interest Hasbrouck mortgage	100 00
Nov.	1.	Interest Falkenburg mortgage	63 00
		Interest Daly mortgage	112 50
		Interest Lucke mortgage	73 13
	2.	Rent Elmira building, less commission	456 00
		Total	$3,776 38

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Vice-President.

Disbursements

Jan.	3.	Insurance Elmira building	$38 20
	14.	Taxes city of Elmira, water rents	42 12
May	3.	Expense Elmira building:	
		Water bill	26 82
		LeValley, McLoud & Co., drain	129 43
		R. H. Walker	5 46

1907.		
May	3. Expense Elmira building:	
	LeValley, McLoud & Co.	$0 50
	LeValley, McLoud & Co.	1 98
	J. M. Moffett	3 80
	J. B. Coykendall, insurance elevator	12 50
	J. M. Moffett	45 00
	LeValley, McLoud & Co.	2 30
	LeValley, McLoud & Co.	60
	Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary	1,300 00
June	26. City of Elmira	179 10
Nov.	2. Expense Elmira building:	
	Water bill	21 02
	R. H. Walker	75
	J. M. Moffett	15 20
	Commission Union Trust Company	188 82
	Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary	1,762 78
	Total	$3,776 38

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y.

By T. I. VAN ANTWERP,
Vice-President.

The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks read the report of the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen present herewith the report of the Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements for the year ending Nov. 18, 1907:

Receipts.

Interest on Permanent Fund	$275 61
Contributions from 64 Parishes	928 67
Principal, bond, John H. Houghton, Walter P. Warren	500 00
Principal, bond, John H. Houghton, Wm. A. Thompson	500 00
Deficit	61 52
Total	$2,265 80

Disbursements.

Deficit as reported to last Convention	$60 44
Special stipends	1,200 00
Printing and postage stamps	5 36
Albany County Savings Bank	1,000 00
Total	$2,265 80

The Trustees, in submitting the report of the Treasurer, regret that he is again obliged to report a deficit of $61.52, which is $1.08 more than the deficit reported last year. The full stipends have all been paid, and the Treasurer has again become personally responsible for the amount of the deficit.

The 64 Parishes that have contributed have been more in numbers and larger in amounts than for any previous year, but less than one-half of the Parishes in number have made contributions.

With the increased age of the Diocese come increasing demands, and the demands are *obligations* on each Parish in the Diocese (see Canon XIII, Section 2). The salary of the average Clergyman does not permit of much being put aside for a "rainy day," and when he is taken from his family it is a duty of his fellow Clergymen, as far as in their power, to relieve the demands of those left behind, and we cannot but think that it is simply a case of carelessness on the part of the Clergy that there are so many delinquent Parishes.

Our income from Permanent Fund is $275.61; this means that to meet the stipends and pay our deficit we need contributions amounting to $1,100. In asking for this amount we make no allowance for unexpected demands. Each year for several years we have had beneficiaries added to our list. This, with the small Permanent Fund we have, means more contributions in numbers and increased in amount.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
ANDREW B. JONES,
Treasurer.

Account of Andrew B. Jones, Treasurer of Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, Diocese of Albany, from Nov. 19, 1906, to Nov. 18, 1907:

Receipts.

1906.			
Nov.	26.	Offering from St. John's, Stillwater	$1 00
Dec.	1.	Offering from Christ Church, Hudson	11 65
		Offering from Christ Church, Cooperstown	9 85
		Offering from Holy Spirit, Schenevus	1 00
	3.	Offering from St. John's, Delhi	5 46
		Offering from St. Luke's, Cambridge	105 43
	4.	Offering from St. John's, Ogdensburgh	29 00
	26.	Offering from St. James', Oneonta	15 20
		Offering from St. John's, Cohoes	12 00
		Offering from St. Paul's, Albany	58 97
	27.	Offering from St. Paul's, Salem	5 40
		Offering from St. Paul's, Troy	38 60
1907.			
Jan.	2.	Offering from Christ Church, Troy	15 27
	4.	Offering from Cathedral of All Saints, Albany	53 65
	5.	Offering from St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	2 86
	7.	Offering from St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	8 68
	14.	Offering from Trinity, Plattsburgh	15 65
	17.	Offering from St. George's, Schenectady	46 71
	23.	Offering from Trinity, Potsdam	18 92
	24.	Offering from St. John's, Massena	2 00

1907.			
Feb.	6.	Offering from Holy Cross, Troy	$46 25
	7.	Interest on Wabash bond	25 00
	19.	Offering from All Saints, Hudson	1 00
		Offering from Trinity Claverack	2 00
		Offering from Christ Church, Walton	9 00
		Offering from St. John's Troy	50 00
		Offering from St. Eustace, Lake Placid	5 00
	20.	Offering from Messiah, Rensselaer	5 00
		Offering from St. Augustine's, Ilion	11 13
	21.	Offering from St. Luke's, Catskill	8 00
	27.	Offering from Christ Church, Deposit	5 00
		Offering from Christ Church, Coxsackie	3 00
		Offering from St. George's, Schenectady	41 62
March	4.	Offering from Grace, Stamford	1 06
		Offering from St. John's, Delhi	4 00
	5.	Offering from Calvary, Cairo	6 00
	20.	Offering from Christ Church, Gilbertsville	3 00
		Offering from St. Matthew's, Unadilla	5 00
April	2.	Offering from St. Ann's, Amsterdam	10 00
		Offering from Holy Innocents, Albany	2 98
	8.	Offering from Trinity, Fairfield	1 00
	9.	Offering from Christ Church, Port Henry	5 00
	11.	Offering from Christ Church, Schenectady	6 85
	13.	Offering from St. Paul's, Waddington	4 00
	22.	Offering from Christ Church, Herkimer	2 15
	26.	Offering from St. John's, Johnstown	17 54
	29.	Offering from St. Luke's, Catskill	2 00
May	3.	Offering from St. Peter's, Albany	71 78
		Interest on C., B. & Q. bond No. 6918	20 00
		Interest on C., B. & Q. bond No. 7014	20 00
	7.	Offering from Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	7 58
	20.	Offering from Christ Church, Morristown	2 00
	23.	Offering from Messiah, Glens Falls	6 13
June	19.	Offering from St. Paul's, Albany (special)	25 00
	28.	Offering from Grace, Waterford	4 75
Aug.	3.	Offering from St. Barnabas', Troy	2 69
	22.	Offering from St. Hubert's	10 00
	23.	Offering from Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	8 54
		Interest on Wabash bond	25 00
	29.	Offering from D. J. Crain, Cullen	5 00
Sept.	4.	Offering from Trinity, Ashland	6 00
	23.	Offering from St. John's, Richfield Springs	14 17
Oct.	8.	Offering from St. John's, Champlain	5 00
	11.	Interest on deposit Albany County Savings Bank	70 61
		Offering from Christ Church, West Burlington	1 15
	16.	Interest on Houghton-Squires bond	25 00
		Interest on Houghton-Warren bond	25 00
		Principal on Houghton-Warren bond	500 00
	17.	Offering from St. Paul's, Kinderhook	12 00

1907.			
Oct.	29.	Offering from a Friend through Rev. J. N. Marvin	$10 00
		Offering from St. Luke's, Mechanicville	2 00
	31.	Offering from Trinity, Schaghticoke	2 00
Nov.	2.	Offering from St. Paul's, Albany (special from a Friend).	10 00
		Offering from All Saints, Round Lake	2 00
	4.	Interest on C., B. & Q. bond No. 6918	20 00
		Interest on C., B. & Q. bond No. 7014	20 00
	12.	Interest on Houghton-Thompson bond	25 00
		Principal on Houghton-Thompson bond	500 00
	13.	Offering from St. John's, East Line	2 00
		Offering from St. John's, Stockport	3 00
	16.	Offering from Trinity, Fairfield	1 00
		Total	$2,204 28

Disbursements.

1906.			
Nov.	19.	Deficit as reported to last Convention	$60 44
1907.			
March	25.	Special semi-annual stipends	600 00
	26.	130 postal cards printed, "delinquent Parishes"	2 00
Oct.	17.	Albany County Savings Bank	500 00
Nov.	9.	Special semi-annual stipends	600 00
		Printing 125 Bishop Doane's Circular Letter	1 50
		Postage stamps	1 86
	13.	Special deposit Albany County Savings Bank	500 00
		Total	$2,265 80

Total amount of disbursements	$2,265 80
Total amount of receipts	2,204 28
Deficit	$61 52

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES ON THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Your Committee beg leave to report that it has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and found them to be correct.

The condition which was reported to the last Convention, namely, a deficit, is again reported this year, and the same careless, indifferent attitude on the part of over half of the Parishes in union with the Convention towards this Fund has been manifested this year as heretofore.

A great hue and cry has been raised up all over the land that the Clergy are

underpaid — which we do not deny — and the Clergy ask that they receive just treatment. This is a reasonable proposition, and yet many of the Clergy of this Diocese do not think it necessary, from the standpoint of equal justice, to have their Parishes make an offering in behalf of the widows and orphans of the brethren who have been summoned to the higher life. Deficits cannot go on forever. The Treasurer cannot be expected from year to year to pay out of his own pocket to keep up the amounts due the beneficiaries of this Fund. There is but one thing he can do in order to make his accounts balance, and that is, cut down the amounts paid to the beneficiaries. Oh! the shame of such a condition as this! And yet this is what confronts us.

Canon XIII, Section 2, is very explicit in its direction as to the duty of congregations in making certain specified offerings, among which an offering for this Fund is specifically mentioned. For the last two Conventions attention has been called to this Canon and this special section, but it has not succeeded in wiping out the deficit, even though the number of contributing Parishes has been increased by eleven. The situation calls for decisive action, and in view of this we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That every congregation in the Diocese be, and hereby is, requested to set apart a day for this offering, preferably Christmas Day, and that the offerings so received be transmitted to the Treasurer of the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen as soon after they have been received as possible, in order that the payments to the beneficiaries may be made promptly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROELIF H. BROOKS,
GEORGE C. BISHOP,
HENRY C. DAY.

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee on the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen was adopted.

Mr. Lewis R. Parker read the report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund; and the Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau, that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1906–1907.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at the last Convention	$620 93
From interest on investments	1,184 10
From contributions from Parishes	765 37
From principal Kerwin bond and mortgage paid in	1,400 00
Total	$3,970 40

Disbursements.

For stipends	$1,287 50	
For rent safe-deposit box	7 50	
Toward Permanent Fund	2,000 00	
		$3,295 00
Cash balance on hand and in the National Commercial Bank, Albany, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1907		$675 40

The item "Contributions from Parishes, $765.37" contrasts unfavorably with the corresponding item in the report for 1906, when this same item was $934.60, but is larger than the corresponding item in the report of 1905, the amount of which was $627.48.

The item "interest on investments, $1,184.10" shows an increase as compared with the corresponding item last year of $1,150.38.

The interest on money deposited in the savings bank does not appear in the item of "interest on investments" as the amount of the interest is added each year to the principal and is so reported to the Convention. This interest last year amounted to $11.57.

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and mortgage on Bishop's house, 4%	$3,600 00
Perry judgment on Bishop's house, 4%	6,315 86
One Troy City Railway bond, 5%	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Co. Gen. Lien gold bond, 4%	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2nd mortgage bonds, 5%	3,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. 1st mortgage bonds, 5%	3,000 00
One 1st mortgage gold bond, Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, 5%	1,000 00
Two Schenectady R'y Co. con. mortgage bonds, 4½%	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern 1st mortgage bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Croissant bond and mortgage, 5%	500 00
Two Colorado Fuel & Iron Company sinking fund gold bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Hogan bond and mortgage, 6%	250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution	333 94
Cash in Albany Savings Bank	5 78
	$26,005 58

The Permanent Fund shows an increase, as compared with last year, of $611.57.

The Kerwin bond and mortgage of $1,400, reported last year, was paid on Jan. 3rd, 1907, and the proceeds, with other funds in hand, were used to purchase the two Colorado Fuel and Iron Company bonds, which appear this year in the list of securities for the first time.

Cash on hand shows an increase of $54.47, as compared with last year.

Complying with the resolutions adopted by past Conventions the Trustees present the list of Parishes contributing during the past year to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, together with the amount contributed by each Parish:

St. John's Church, Stillwater, N. Y.	$1 00
Christ Church, Cooperstown, N. Y.	9 84
Holy Innocents' Church, Albany, N. Y.	3 87
Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y.	11 66
St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, N. Y.	105 44
Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y.	5 35
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.	2 89
St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, N. Y.	10 00
Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y.	41 36
St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y.	12 00
St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, N. Y.	5 35
St. James' Church, Oneonta, N. Y.	15 20
Essex and Willsboro	18 12
Zion Church, Sandy Hill, N. Y.	3 14
Bethesda Church, Saratoga, N. Y.	27 31
Grace Church, Cherry Valley, N. Y.	1 50
St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.	38 59
St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, N. Y.	15 78
Trinity Church, Lansingburgh, N. Y.	10 07
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.	29 48
Christ Church, Troy, N. Y.	15 27
All Saints Cathedral, Albany, N. Y.	53 65
St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, N. Y.	10 02
St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, N. Y.	2 85
St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, N. Y.	8 68
Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, N. Y.	37 16
St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y.	46 71
St. John's Church, Essex, N. Y.	15 00
St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, N. Y.	3 33
Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y.	1 69
Christ Church, Walton, N. Y.	10 00
Christ Church, Herkimer, N. Y.	2 76
St. Luke's Church, Catskill, N. Y.	8 50
Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y.	8 16
Trinity Church, Claverack, N. Y.	1 30
Christ Church, Port Henry, N. Y.	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y.	41 79
Gloria Dei Church, Palenville, N. Y.	2 00
Grace Church, Waterford, N. Y.	5 00
St. Mark's Church, Green Island, N. Y.	3 29
Felsenheim Chapel, St. Hubert's, N. Y.	28 01
St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, N. Y.	8 86
St. John's Church, Delhi, N. Y.	5 00
St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y.	50 00
Christ Church, Coxsackie, N. Y.	3 00
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, N. Y.	2 00
Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, N. Y.	2 00

St. John's Church, East Line, N. Y.	2 00
All Saints' Church, Round Lake, N. Y.	2 00
St. John's Church, Johnstown, N. Y.	8 89
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport, N. Y.	3 50
Total	$765 37

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.

LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

Dated, ALBANY, N. Y., *November 18th*, 1907.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1906–1907.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer, together with the vouchers attached, and find the same to be correct; also the list of securities has been submitted to us and found satisfactory. We find that 51 Parishes and Missions have contributed during the past year $765.37, as against 48 the year before, which contributed $934.60, an increase of three contributors but a decrease of $169.23. A somewhat greater interest shown, but a decrease in amount contributed. The Fund, however, shows an increase in the Permanent Fund of $611.67 over last year, and cash on hand shows an increase over last year of $54.47. The Fund, therefore, appears to be in a satisfactory condition in so far as these two items are concerned, but not as to the number of Parishes and Missions contributing to this most appealing Fund.

A letter from the Financial Agent of the General Clergy Relief Fund has been submitted to us. (See letter, page 59.) Your Committee feel that this is worthy of careful consideration on the part of every Clergyman and congregation in this Diocese.

Also the following Memorial from the Troy Archdeaconry to this Convention has been referred to us. While we do not feel that we are in position to recommend definite legislation on this matter, yet we feel that the Convention ought to have the opportunity to discuss the Memorial. We therefore submit it.

"*Resolved,* That the Diocesan Convention be memorialized to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the transfer of the properties of the Aged and Infirm Clergy and the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy Funds to the General Clergy Relief Fund."

Your Committee would offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, That an offering be taken in every Parish and Mission of the Diocese for the General Clergy Relief Fund on Quinquagesima Sunday.

Resolved, That this be printed on the back of the Diocesan Journal along with other regular and canonical offerings.

H. P. LEF. GRABAU,
J. FORD KENT,
A. W. MCGOWAN.

The resolutions reported by the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund being under discussion, the Rev. Dr. Nickerson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the whole subject be referred to a Committee to report to the next Convention.

The Rev. Dr. Battershall offered the following substitute, which was accepted by Dr. Nickerson and adopted by the Convention:

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention the matter of the list of Canonical Offerings, and also the petition from the Archdeaconry of Troy in reference to the merging of the Diocesan and the general organizations for the relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Committee on the List of Canonical Offerings and the funds for Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., the Rev. H. P. Le Febvre Grabau, Mr. J. Ford Kent, and Mr. Lewis R. Parker.

The Rev. Theodore M. Riley, D. D., read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary beg leave to report:

That the entering class of the present academic year is said to be the largest in the history of the Institution, and, moreover, that the quality of the men, both personally and collectively, is quite equal to that of undergraduates of any other of our literary institutions.

The Committee cannot refrain from expressing the sorrow with which the Church has learned of the recent death of the Rev. Dr. Jewett, late Professor of Pastoral Theology. His death is especially sad because it occurred while he lay under the shadow of a deep and abnormal mental depression. His former colleagues and pupils will always gratefully recall his simple and devoted piety, his steadfastness in performance of every duty, his unusual measure of learning, and his exemplary manners.

The Committee regret that the health of Professor Body has not yet been restored, and they earnestly hope that his great acquirements may not be lost to the Church and the Institution which he has served.

The Rev. Dr. Roper has been elected to fill the vacancy in the subdeanship caused by the regretted resignation of the Rev. Dr. Philander K. Cady. The Trustees recognizing the eminent ability of the Rev. Charles Norman Shepard have elected him Professor of Hebrew and Cognate Languages.

The Rev. Dr. Batten still acts as *locum tenens* of the chair occupied by the Rev. Dr. Body, and the Rev. Charles C. Edmunds has been chosen to fill the place vacated by the Rev. Dr. Beckwith, Professor of the Literature and Interpretation of the New Testament.

The Paddock Lectures during the last triennial period have been delivered by the Rt. Rev. Dr. Brent, of the Philippine Islands; by the Rev. James H. Woods, of Harvard University, and by the Rev. Dr. Inge, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity of the University of Cambridge.

Numerous lectures, addresses, and instructions have also been given by laymen and Clergymen on a great variety of subjects, "thus bringing," as the Rev. Dr. Carey, Trustee of the General Theological Seminary of this Diocese, remarks in his report to the General Convention, "the students in touch with various aspects of life in the Church and the State."

Details as to the property of the Seminary and other matters of interest will be found in the report of Dr. Carey to the General Convention above mentioned.

Your Committee rejoice to believe that the venerable Seminary which has been the Alma Mater of so many of the Clergy of the American Church is still young and vital in her sympathy with all forms of human learning which give splendour and efficiency to the teaching of the Faith of Christendom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THEODORE M. RILEY,
EDWARD M. PARROTT,
DAVID HENRY CLARKSON,
W. MAX REID.

The Rev. E. Jay Cooke read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The only items of business left unfinished by the last Convention were three propositions in regard to Diocesan Missions: First, an amendment to Section 9 of Canon XIV, reported adversely by the Committee on the Constitution and Canons, and not acted on by the Convention; second, a resolution of the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna asking for a more clear definition of the functions of an Archdeaconry; third, a Memorial from the Archdeaconry of Troy in regard to the centralizing of funds for the support of Diocesan Missions; all of which were referred to the Committee on the General Revision of Canon XIV, to be considered and reported to this Convention. (See Journal 1906, pages 65, 112, and 147.)

And such report has already been introduced by the Chairman of that Committee.

E. JAY COOKE,
HENRY GRIFFING.
Committee.

The Rev. John Prout read the following report, and, on his motion, the resolution recommended therein was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND CHURCHES.

Your Committee find that the Secretary sent inquiry to the Churches and Clergy not reporting to the Convention for 1905 as directed by resolution, and received no replies.

We also find that six Clergymen and five Churches sent no report to the Convention of 1906, and we recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention, and the Clergy still canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the last Convention, their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

Respectfully submitted by
JOHN PROUT,
ARTHUR T. SMITH,
JNO. KEYES PAIGE,
Committee.

The Rev. Dr. Sill read the

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR, 1907.

The Registrar would respectfully report that the remaining Journals of Dioceses for 1906 and the major number of those for 1907, together with the Journals of the Missionary Districts, have been received and placed on the shelves of the Registrar's library in the crypt of the Cathedral.

Owing to the larger number of Dioceses, 63, and of Missionary Jurisdictions, 19, with additional ones already created, and owing likewise to the increased expense of binding, the price having leaped from 35 cents to 60 cents a volume, the Registrar has not had any Journals bound for several years.

This situation is offset, however, by the increased and more convenient facilities of room and shelf space provided by the Cathedral Chapter for the use of the Registrar. The Journals are laid in piles on the shelves of the old cases, with printed labels under each Diocesan set, so that recent years of unbound Journals can be found easily. The bound Journals occupy other shelves. Duplicates of our own Journal are now arranged in the order of the years, and a limited number of full sets could be made up from them.

The Registrar has not drawn on the Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund for two years, the small balance from November 1, 1905 having been sufficient.

The only expense this last year has been the postage on a Journal sent to the State Library, and another sent to Los Angeles, and expressage on boxes of Journals received at Cohoes and sent to Albany.

The daily Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, together with the October numbers of the Church Standard and the Churchman, containing full details and illustrations of the General Convention, have been placed in the archives. Some prints and photographs have been added to our collection of Church pictures. Anniversary records are still kept in the usual way. Christ Church, Troy, lately observed its 71st, and St. Paul's, Albany, its 80th anniversary. The Year Books of St. Peter's, Albany, St. John's, Troy, and St. Barnabas', Troy, have been received. Some miscellaneous sermons, addresses, reports, and other pamphlets have been added to our collection.

The financial statement is as follows:

Balance from last year	$2 49
Expressage	1 00
Postage	10
Balance on hand	1 39

An appropriation of $5 from the Diocesan Fund is respectfully asked for next year.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
Registrar.

November 19, 1907.

The Rev. William M. Cook read the following report; and, on his motion, the resolution recommended therein was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Your Committee have examined the report of the Registrar, and note the care with which he has performed his duties, and the economy that he has practiced. They can add nothing to such a full report, except to express their appreciation of the courtesy of the Cathedral Chapter in providing ample space for the filing of the Journals and other documents of the Registrar's office, thereby making a very material saving in the expense of binding.

We recommend, in accordance with the request of the Registrar, the following:

Resolved, That the Registrar be granted from the Diocesan Fund the sum of Five Dollars ($5) for the expenses of his office for the current year.

WM. M. COOK,
WM. LELAND THOMPSON,
Committee.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall presented the report of the Trustees of the Orphan House at Cooperstown; Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese that of the Treasurer; and the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

The Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour are obliged to report a deficit in current expenses for the year of over $1,000. This deficit is not caused by any extraordinary demands upon the treasury. It signifies merely that the Orphan House of the Diocese is insufficiently supported by those responsible for its maintenance.

The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour is a Diocesan Institution which happens to be located in Cooperstown. There seems to be a sentiment in the Diocese that Cooperstown and its neighborhood should support the Orphan House for the benefit of the Diocese. The trustees desire to call attention to the fact that the neighboring region has not only done its share, but has sacrificed other interests in the effort to keep the doors of the Institution open to orphan and destitute children.

The total income of the Orphan House during the year was $5,325.93, exclusive of legacies, interest on investments, school money, etc. Of this amount there was contributed by the people of the neighborhood, in the Parishes of Cooperstown and Springfield Centre, and by the civil authorities, for the support of children in their care, the sum of $4,435.97. The sum of $823.47 came from the people of nearby Parishes. Four-fifths of the income of the Orphan House, therefore, was raised in its own region of the Diocese. Aside from this, only one-fifth of the income was given by the Parishes of the Diocese, which are required by the Canons to devote annual offerings to the support of the Diocesan Orphanage.

With this showing it is not unreasonable to conclude that the responsibility for the deficit rests upon the Diocese at large. While some of the Parishes have given generously, there are still fifty-three Parishes and Mission Stations that give nothing. It is not ungracious in the Parishes nearest to the Orphan House, which have done so much, to expect that the Parishes further from the Orphan House will rise to the responsibility of averting the disaster that is sure to overtake this worthy Diocesan Institution, after nearly forty years of service, if more generous support is not forthcoming.

We do not desire to irritate the Convention by again asking for a tedious roll-call of Parishes to pledge support. At some Conventions we have pleaded for aid, without sufficient result. At one Convention we proposed to close the Institution and were voted down. At the last Convention it was voted that branches of St. Christopher's League or special Committees be organized in every Parish in the Diocese by each Rector. Little has come of it.

At this Convention we merely present the facts. They speak for themselves We believe that the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour represents a work that this Diocese should be proud to maintain. Not only is it a philanthropic enterprise, caring for children otherwise destitute and homeless, rescuing the young from vicious environment, giving home training to the fatherless and motherless, but it affords the Church an opportunity to touch with her influence the many whose lives are moulded in the Orphan House, and send them out into the world with the hope, often realized, that they may become, in their various vocations, good citizens and loyal Churchmen.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH BIRDSALL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

Receipts.

Cash on hand October 1, 1906	$894 1
Herkimer county for board	114 8
Otsego county for board	3,365 0
City of Little Falls	134 5
Town of Otsego (school money)	225 0
Individuals for the support of inmates	1,175 9
Legacies	250 0
Entertainments and benefits	128 5

Donations and voluntary contributions	$508 10
Interest and dividends on investments	1,292 40
Money borrowed (Second National Bank)	1,120 96
Miscellaneous sources	175 64
Churches, Diocese of Albany	985 96
Woman's Board of Managers	88 92
Total	$10,460 02

Expenditures.

Wages and labor	$3,025 71
Provisions and supplies	4,347 98
Clothing	424 61
Fuel and light	1,294 62
Furniture and equipment	591 03
Ordinary repairs	254 35
Insurance	60 00
Printing, stationery, and postage	53 38
For investment	250 00
Miscellaneous	95 09
Water rent	63 25
Total	$10,460 02

Value of real estate, including buildings, fixtures, furniture, and all appurtenances	$35,000 00
Value of personal estate, including bonds and all investments	28,649 93

Received from outside Churches:	
Presbyterian Church, Cooperstown	$6 38
Calvary, New York city (for support of child)	16 00

LIST OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ORPHAN HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907.

Zion, Sandy Hill	$4 13
St. James', Fort Edward	4 15
St. Luke's, Cambridge	20 00
Grace, Cobleskill	1 00
Grace, Cherry Valley	8 60
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	6 00
St. John's, Johnstown	46 42
Church of the Memorial, Middleville	2 00
St. Sacrament, Bolton Landing	3 62
Christ, Morristown	1 04
Emmanuel, Little Falls	24 92
Trinity, Whitehall	1 60

St. Paul's, Greenwich	21 50
St. Luke's, Richfield	7 55
Zion, Morris	17 25
All Saints Cathedral, Albany	71 50
Bethesda, Saratoga	16 16
St. George's, Schenectady	51 11
Christ, Cooperstown	76 53
St. Paul's, Salem	16 12
Trinity, Gouverneur	3 00
Christ, Herkimer	26 92
Christ, Walton	8 00
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	20 34
St. Luke's, Catskill	23 25
Grace, Stamford	6 30
Christ, Gilbertsville	6 50
St. Luke's, Mechanicvelle	6 00
Christ, Troy	28 60
Grace, Waterford	2 77
Trinity, Watervliet	15 00
St. Paul's, Raymertown	2 71
Holy Name, Boyntonville	1 88
St. Barnabas', Troy	65
St. Paul's, Troy	69 50
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	12 82
Trinity, Potsdam	11 27
St. John's, Champlain	10 86
St. Mark's, Green Island	8 78
St. Peter's, Brushton	4 20
St. Paul's, Albany	20 00
St. Barnabas', Stottville	17 47
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	6 35
St. Paul's Waddington	2 00
Church of the Ascension, Troy	10 00
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	5 60
Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls	25 00
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	8 68
Calvary, Cairo	2 50
Trinity, Lansingburgh	10 72
St. Peter's, Albany	46 72
Christ, Hudson	10 00
St. John's, Cohoes	35 65
St. John's, Troy	75 00
St. John's, Stockport	7 64
St. John's, Delhi	10 77
Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga	4 29
Trinity, Granville	3 85
St. John's, Richfield Springs	11 17
Grace, Canton	2 00
Total 60 Churches	$985 96

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

It is cause for regret, not unmixed with shame, that the Trustees of the Orphan House have this year to report a deficit again. Analysis of the Treasurer's report shows, as compared with last year, a decided decrease in everything where there should have been an increase.

Total income for 1905 and 1906	$12,590 66
Total income for 1906 and 1907	10,460 02
Decrease in income	$2,130 64

Deficit in the current expenses for the year, met by loans from the Second National Bank of Cooperstown	$1,120 96

Amounts contributed by Parishes and Missions:	
For 1905 and 1906	$1,122 15
For 1906 and 1907	985 86
Decrease in offerings	$136 29

Number of Parishes giving during 1905 and 1906	73
Number of Parishes giving during 1906 and 1907	60
Decrease	13

For the last few years the roll of the Convention has been called and pledges made. We do not know how many promised to make an offering during the year for the Orphan House, but we have never heard any one answer "No," when the roll was called, and surely many more than sixty answered "Yes" when this obligation really laid on every Parish and Mission, whether answering the roll or not, is presented. This year the Committee is not going to ask for a roll-call, realizing the apparent uselessness of it. But they would like to emphasize the point made in the Trustees' report, namely that this is not a local but a Diocesan Institution.

It deserves the support of the Diocese. A yearly offering from each Parish and Mission is among those specified by the Convention. And if the Orphan House is to continue its work, it must have the support of the Diocese. It is time that the disgrace involved in the fact that considerably less than half of the Parishes contribute to the Orphan House, and that less than one-tenth of the income is obtained from the Diocese at large should cease.

We realize that if the interest of the Diocese is properly aroused the money will come. And while your Committee has no resolution to offer in direct reference to the financial condition, it has one which it hopes will meet an immediate need and stir up that interest in the Orphan House, which in the end will mean more offerings and larger ones.

Some time ago, at the suggestion of the Bishop Coadjutor, St. Christopher's League was started to work for those Diocesan institutions from helping which

the Woman's Auxiliary was estopped by its obligation to do such work as would directly help the said Board of Missions.

St. Christopher's League has so far done very little, seven branches did something for the Orphan House last year. We believe that if this organization can be urged and become general in the Diocese, it will help largely in solving a really difficult problem — the continuance of the Orphan House. Looking to that end the Committee offers the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Bishop appoint in each Archdeaconry one woman, whose duty it shall be, with the consent and aid of the Rectors of the Parishes and the Clergy in charge of Missions, to see that branches of St. Christopher's League be established; also that she shall receive from each branch reports of work done, which she in turn shall report to a general secretary to be appointed by the Bishop.

GILBERT PEMBER, T. MANSFIELD,
C. O. S. KEARTON, A. B. RUSSELL.
MALCOLM JOHNSTON,

On motion, the resolution recommended by the Committee on the Orphan House was adopted.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SECURITIES HELD BY TREASURERS OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE DIOCESE, NOVEMBER 18, 1907.

Your Committee appointed to examine the securities of the several Funds held by the Board of Missions, the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Widows and Orphans of Clergy Fund, and the Clergy Reserve Fund, have done so and submit the following report:

BOARD OF MISSIONS — COL. WM. G. RICE, TREASURER.

Permanent Fund:

Troy City R'y Bonds, 5%	$5,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio R'y Bonds, 6%	3,000 00
Canada Southern R'y Bonds, 5%	1,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minn. R. R. Bonds, 6%	500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon Bonds, 6%	2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien Bonds, 3%	500 00
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R. Bonds, 4%	5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., Bonds, 5%	5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. No., C., B. & Q. R'y Bonds, 4%	6,000 00
Edison Ill. Co., Brooklyn Bonds, 4%	2,000 00
Alex. Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond & Mortgage, 5%	500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%	500 00
Wm. Kemp-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%	500 00
H. E. & P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%	215.00
Milwaukee Elec. R'y & Light Bonds, 4½%	3,015 00

Permanent Fund:

Cincinnati, Edison Elec. Co. 5's	$3,262 50
Equitable Gas of Utica, 5's	3,090 00
Watervliet Turnpike & R. R. Co. 5's	3,450 00
Virginia & So. Western R'y Co. 5's	8,320 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co. 4's	955 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co. 5's	1,350 00
Gulf & Ship Island R. R. 5's	3,090 00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R'y Co. 4's	2,880 00
Ann Arbor R'y Co. 4's	1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y 5's	2,235 00
Baltimore & United Elec. L. & P. Co. 4½'s	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co. 5's	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Traction & Elec. Co. 5's	4,825 00
Albany Ins. Co. 41 shares, $50 each, 8%	2,767 50
New York State Nat. Bank, 9 shares, 12%	2,925 00
Uninvested Principal	200 00
The Treasurer also holds in sundry account, 9 shares New York State National Bank	1,800 00

Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%	$3,000 00
Chicago, St. Paul & Minn. R. R. 6%	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R. 7%	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div.) 4%	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y 4% ($5,000) cost	4,956 25
J. Byrne, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 6%	500 00
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,000 00
National Savings Bank, Albany	275 92
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Minn. R'y, 25 Pfd. Shares, 4%	2,096 88

Marvin Memorial Fund:

Edison Ill. Co., Brooklyn, Cons. 4% ($4,000) cost	$3,985 00
National Savings Bank	218 37
Uninvested Principal	800 00

Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund:

Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R. Bonds, 7%	$2,000 00

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y., IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF THE EPISCOPATE OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY:

Schedule A.—Showing Condition of Principal of Episcopal Fund.

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, 7%, Int., May and Nov	$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7%, Int., May and Nov	500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburg, Int., May and Nov	4,000 00

Real Estate Mortgage, Michael Daly, assumed by M. J. Hagadorn, Albany, N. Y., Int., 5%, Feb. and Aug.	$2,500 00
Real Estate Mortgage, J. E. Birdsall, 5%, May and Nov., Title Guaranty and Trust Policy	20,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mortgage, John N. Falkenburg, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov	2,800 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mortgage, F. J. McKeever, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, April and Oct	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mortgage, J. Daly, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov	5,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mortgage, M. J. Lucke, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, May and Nov	3,000 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Geo. Potts, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, Feb. and Aug	3,700 00
Guaranteed R. E. Mtge., Schoenblum, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%, April and Oct	4,000 00
R. E. Mortgage, Lillia Brown, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%	7,000 00
R. E. Mortgage, Fred'k Salvatore, Brooklyn, N. Y., Int., 4½%	2,000 00
10 shares Capital Stock Missouri Pacific R. R. Co., Int., 5%, J. and J	1,000 00
Real Estate, building corner Fox and Market Sts., Elmira, N. Y., leased to Adriance Platt & Co., Rent, $600; leased to Elmira Glass Co., Rent, $300	10,158 99
Albany Savings Bank Book, Int., 3½%, Jan. and July	499 15
National Savings Bank Book, Int., 3½%, Jan. and July	230 70
Cash Balance, Union Trust Co	515 24

AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND — LEWIS R. PARKER, TREASURER.

Bond and Mortgage on Bishop's House, 4%	$3,600 00
Perry Judgment on Bishop's House, 4%	6,315 86
One Erie R. R. General Lien Gold Bond, 4%	1,000 00
One Troy City R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. Second Mortgage Bonds, 5%	3,000 00
One Union Elec. Light & Power Co. Gold Bond, 5%	1,000 00
Two Schenectady R'y Gold Bonds, 4½%	2,000 00
Two Virginia & Southwestern R'y Co. First Mortgage Bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. Bonds, 5%	3,000 00
Two Colorado F. & I. Co. Bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Croissant Bond and Mortgage, 5%	500 00
Hogan Bond and Mortgage, 6%	250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution	322 57
Cash in Albany Savings Bank	5 58

FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN — ANDREW B. JONES, TREASURER.

Two C., B. & Q. R. R. Nebraska Extension Bonds, 4%	$2,000 00
One Wabash R. R. Bond, 5%	1,000 00
One John H. Houghton and Norman B. Squires Bond, 5%	500 00
Cash in Albany County Savings Bank, 3½%	3,000 00

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY — ROBT. C. PRUYN, TREASURER.

Bonds.

10,000	City of New York Corporate Stock, 4%	$10,056 25
5,000	Louisville & Nashville Unified, 4%, J. & J.	4,955 75
5,000	Albany & Susquehanna 3½'s, A. & O.	4,952 36
3,000	New York Lime Co., First 5%, A. & O.	3,000 00
2,000	Compania Metalurgica Mexicana 5's, A. & O.	2,000 00
5,000	Manhattan Company	4,967 92
5,000	Albany & Susquehanna, First Conv. 3½'s	4,614 58
6,000	City of New York Corporate Stock, 4%	5,823 75
	Cash Balance Union Trust Co.	410 54

CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

The Treasurer, Col. Selden E. Marvin, reports that this fund has no securities.

GEORGE P. HILTON,
C. WHITNEY TILLINGHAST, 2ND.
HARRY C. CUSHMAN.

The Secretary read the report of the

CLERGY RESERVE FUND.

1906.			
Nov.		To balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$1,327 34
Dec.	29.	To St. Paul's, Troy	15 00
1907.			
March	20.	To Christ Church, Cooperstown	22 30
Oct.	3.	To Church of The Cross, Ticonderoga	2 26
July	1.	To interest	15 26
			$1,382 16

The use of this Fund, or a portion of it, enables your Treasurer, through a system of temporary loans, to carry on the work of other funds temporarily depleted, and this saves the need of further borrowing from the banks and the consequent increased interest charges. The amount now on deposit in a savings bank is $147.87.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

At five minutes before twelve o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

The Rev. FENWICK M. COOKSON,
The Rev. GEORGE D. SILLIMAN, D. D.,
The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.,
The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.,
The Rev. GEORGE H. STERLING,
The Rev. PIERRE McD. BLEECKER,
The Rev. HENRY R. TALBOT,
The Rev. CALBRAITH B. PERRY, D. D.,
Mr. JOHN HOBART WARREN,
Mr. CHARLES E. PATTERSON,
Mr. JOHN D. HENDERSON,
Mr. SPENCER TRASK,
Mr. L. AVERELL CARTER,
Mr. SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Mr. GEORGE HYDE CLARKE,
Mr. EDWARD K. PARKINSON.

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Mr. W. Leland Thompson, and Mr. Henry M. Sage.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Andrew B. Jones, and Mr. Charles J. Buchanan.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION 1910.

Mr. L. Averell Carter, Mr. Arthur Ryerson, and Dr. M. Imogen Bassett.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION 1911.

The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., Mr. Herman Livingston.

Until Convention 1909, the Rev. George H. P. Grout.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D. Mr. John Horrocks.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember. Mr. James Stewart.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford. Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

Mr. Henry S. Darby.

The Very Rev. Dean Talbot presented and read the

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMISSION OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Sunday School Commission has held three meetings in Albany during the year, at the first of which the Very Rev. H. R. Talbot was elected Chairman; the Rev. George L. Richardson, secretary, and Dr. J. W. Canaday, treasurer.

There has been a gratifying increase of interest in Sunday School work in many parts of the Diocese, and it seems not unreasonable to connect with this the encouraging fact that for the first time in nine years the statistics of our Sunday Schools show an increase instead of a loss. In the Convention Journal of 1898, there were reported 10,344 pupils and 1,310 teachers and officers; there was a steady decrease, year by year, until, in the Journal of 1905, there were reported only 9,279 pupils and 1,164 teachers and officers. In 1906, however, the tide turned, and the figures were 9,381 pupils and 1,189 teachers and officers. While this is, we trust, significant of an awakened interest and increased efficiency in our Schools, it is still necessary to recognize that there are nearly one thousand fewer children receiving the Church's religious instruction in the Diocese of Albany than there were ten years ago

INSTITUTES FOR TEACHERS.

The plan of holding Teachers' Institutes in different parts of the Diocese has been pushed forward this year. In the Saratoga district helpful meetings have been held at Mechanicville and Glens Falls; in the Hoosick Falls district, at Cambridge, Hoosick Falls, and Granville, and in the city of Albany three meetings have been held. New Institutes are being organized in Troy and Schenectady. In the Archdeaconries of Ogdensburg and the Susquehanna, District Institutes have not proved feasible, but in each of them Sunday School work has been made a subject of discussion at Archdeaconry meetings.

The Commission earnestly asks the co-operation of the Clergy and Sunday School workers in extending this Institute work into those sections of the Diocese where it has not been tried.

EXAMINATIONS.

In response to a request from the Hoosick Falls Institute the Commission has undertaken to offer uniform examinations in the Church Catechism to those Schools that may request them. These examinations will be held in January and June of 1908, and certificates will be awarded to scholars who attain a mark of seventy-five per cent. or over. The Rev. Gilbert Pember and the Rev. E. L. Sanford are the sub-committee having this matter in charge.

Sunday School Exhibit.

The exhibit of Sunday School material has been sent to Institute meetings, as they were held, and has been kept meanwhile at the Cathedral for the use of any persons wishing to see it. A sub-committee of the Commission has in charge the revision and improvement of the exhibit, and it will be at the disposal of the Clergy and teachers of the Diocese at it is desired.

General.

Two members of the Commission represented it at the meeting of the Sunday School Federation and the Conferences held in Richmond, Va., Oct. 9, 10, and 11. In this connection attention may be called to the valuable report of the Joint Commission of the General Convention on Sunday School Instruction, copies of which may be obtained from the Rev. Herman L. Duhring, D. D., 225 South 3d St., Philadelphia, Pa. It should be carefully studied by every one who is interested in this vital but often neglected phase of the Church's work.

Particular.

The subject upon which the members of the Commission have spent much time and anxious deliberation is the resolution adopted at a Conference of the Federation of Churches, held in New York in 1905, at which twenty-nine different religious bodies were represented. The proposal was favorably received and placed in the hands of a Committee, with instructions to present it to the consideration of the various religious bodies in the United States and report in 1908. The Committee has brought the matter to the attention of the Bishop of the Diocese, with the request that it be discussed and some action taken. The Bishop of the Diocese has in turn given the resolution to the Sunday School Commission, with directions to consider and report to the Diocesan Convention.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolution Regarding Week-day Religious Instruction, Adopted by the Inter-Church Conference in New York in 1905.

Resolved, That in view of the need of more systematic education in religion, we recommend for the favourable consideration of the public school authorities of the country the proposal to allow the children to absent themselves without detriment from the public schools on Wednesday or on some other afternoon of the school week for the purpose of attending religious instruction in their own Churches; and we urge upon the Churches the advisability of availing themselves of the opportunity so granted to give such instruction in addition to that given on Sunday.

In preparing any statement of judgment in the matter of the proposed resolution calling for a closer alliance between the public schools and the Christian Churches for the education of our children in religion, the Commission at the outset confesses to a sense of the profound difficulties which present themselves, and on the other hand to the ugly conditions which begin to threaten us as a people when it is remembered that out of the 23,000,000 children in this country between the ages of five and eighteen years 12,000,000 are receiving no

systematic religious instruction. In the matter of education, we are proceeding on the assumption that the child is being instructed in matters of religion in its home. But that that is a false assumption in the great majority of cases must be plain to every thoughtful man. The American home is not irreligious, it has simply become unreligious so far as systematic instruction on the subject is concerned.

In any discussion of reasons *pro* and *con* it is taken for granted that we can start on the common ground of four presuppositions:

1: That no education is complete without a recognition of religion.

2: That we, as members of His Body and leaders of His people, are not doing all that we can in the matter of religious education of our own children — that the Sunday School is not adequate in view of the present conditions.

3: That the public schools must be open to every child irrespective of creed.

4: That it is useless at present to attempt instruction in religion in the schools during the school session, *e. g.*, the separation of the scholars into separate rooms for religious instruction. The reasons for and against the proposed method of meeting the present conditions which appear to be most cogent are as follows:

Pro —

A: It emphasizes religion as a present day factor in everyday life — and not confined to the first day of the week.

B: It gives time and opportunity for systematic study of the most vital element in the child life — its relation to its God and Heavenly Father Who has been pleased to reveal Himself in time and place, *i e.*, Who is more than an influence and moral force, and therefore can and must be studied with mind and heart and will in His place in history.

C: It affords the *Pastor* an opportunity to teach — which he cannot do (for the children adequately) on Sunday.

D: It brings the child fresh into his hands.

E: While it is true it might not affect the majority of the 12,000,000 already referred to, it would give a chance to ground more thoroughly in their faith the children of Christian parents.

On the other hand there are a number of obvious objections:

Contra —

A: The children in the public schools are working now under pressure.

B: The public schools need all the time they have at their disposal now.

C: There are certain practical objections.

D: The Pastors are not trained to do this kind of work.

E: They have already all that they can do in their Parochial work.

F: There is no public sentiment in favour of this movement.

After careful deliberation it would appear that the last is the only really valid argument against the proposal and as matters stand now an almost unanswerable one.

A: It is quite true that the average child in attendance at a public school is crowded and pressed by work, but is the present curriculum the final word? What about the relative importance of manual training and a study of the life of our Lord? And of music and the Sacraments?

B: Granting the noble work that our public schools are doing, if it is being done at the cost of religion, is not the price too high?

C: Any change in arrangement of hours, etc., brings difficulty, but practical obstacles of this kind are easily met by a practical people like the American.

D: While the unpreparedness of the average Clergyman to-day to teach children adequately and in a way that would bear comparison with a trained day-school teacher is admitted, still there is sufficient confidence in the common sense and teachableness of the aforesaid average Clergyman to believe that he would learn to meet this new responsibility put upon him, and that we can leave to our successors to improve on our methods where we fail.

E: And while we are driven as it is by the many already established demands on us surely is it not true that this is an Apostolic and Christ demand? Is there anything of more importance than "to feed His lambs?"

That brings us to the final and cogent objection.

F: The absence of a public demand in the matter of religious instruction. We meet here a condition not a theory, but if we are clear in our own minds that the present condition of inanition in the matter of religious instruction is a menace to the future of our country and to the Church, then surely it is our duty, as the authorized leaders in the moral and religious life of the community, to place ourselves in the lead and to leave no stone unturned to establish a demand on the part of the public. Therefore,

1: In view of the urgent need which is presented in the absence of anything like adequate religious instruction of our youth, and

2: In view of the fact that the plan suggested would appear to be the only one which, under our present complicated conditions, is in any way practical, and

3: In view of the fact that what seems to be the only *real* argument against it is the absence of a public sentiment demanding it (a condition for which the Clergy are in a large measure responsible), the Commission desires to express itself as not only in hearty sympathy with the purpose of the resolution, but with the method proposed as well, and recommends the resolution to the favourable action of the Convention.

HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT,
Chairman.
GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Dr.

1907.			
Jan.	10.	To balance from last year	$16 73
		To check from Mr. Steele	25 00
			$41 73

Cr.

1907.			
Sept.	26.	By paid assessment of S. S. Federation of the Protestant Episcopal Church	$21 35
	27.	By paid bill Edwin Gorham	3 07
		By paid bill S. S. Commission, supply department	5 94
			$30 36
April	11.	By balance in Treasury	11 37
			$41 73

J. W. CANADAY.

On motion of Dean Talbot, it was

Resolved, That in view of the need of more systematic education in religion, the Convention of the Diocese of Albany recommends for the favourable consideration of the public school authorities of the country the proposal to allow the children to absent themselves without detriment from the public schools on Wednesday or on some other afternoon of the school week for the purpose of attending religious instruction in their own Churches; and urges upon the Parishes of the Diocese the advisability of availing themselves of the opportunity, if so granted, to give such instruction in addition to that given on Sunday.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, the Commission on Sunday School Instruction was continued.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall presented the following report, and, on his motion, the resolution recommended therein was adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONARY THANK OFFERING FOR 1907.

The Committee to whom was referred the report of the Missionary Thank Offering Committee of 1907 have examined the same, accompanied by the Treasurer's report, showing total gifts from this Diocese of $8,099.89 from 64 Parishes, and beg to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reports of the Committee on the Missionary Thank Offering for 1907 be printed in the Journal of Convention, and that, with warm appreciation of their efforts in behalf of the Missionary Thank Offering, the request of the Committee to be discharged be granted.

RALPH BIRDSALL,
HERBERT J. ABBOTT,
GEO. P. WILSON.

The Rev. Dr. Sill presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND.

The Committee on the Report of the Treasurer of the William Croswell Doane Fund for Christian Work in the Diocese of Albany, have read with much interest and pleasure the detailed statement of the Treasurer, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, in regard to the gifts of money and bonds which the Fund has received from numerous individuals and from some Parishes of the Diocese, together with the report of the Union Trust Company, of Albany, which gives a Schedule A of the condition of the principal of the Fund on Nov. 10, 1907, and a Schedule B of the receipts and disbursements on account of principal, and Schedule C, receipts and disbursements on account of income.

The total amount subscribed to the Fund is $42,806.15, of which all but $350 has been paid. The Fund is divided as follows:

For General Fund, at the discretion of the Trustees	$31,356 15
Received since Nov. 10	1,000 00
Total for General Fund	$32,356 15
For Child's Hospital	3,087 50
For St. Margaret's House	1,387 50
For St. Agnes' School	625 00
For St. Christina's School	5,000 00
	$42,456 15
Two unpaid subscriptions	350 00
Total	$42,806 15

The Union Trust Company, of Albany, acting as Trustee for the Trustees of the Fund report an income from investments to Nov. 10th, 1907, of $855.47. which the Treasurer informs us is less than six months' income. Part of this is accrued interest on various stocks and bonds, and $680.50 has been paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Fund. We have compared the report of the Treasurer with the report of the Union Trust Company, of Albany, and find the same to agree.

The Trustees of this Fund were organized on May 5th, 1906, as the Bishop announced to the Convention of last year in his Convention Address (Journal of 1906, p. 32). We congratulate him and the Trustees on the good beginning which has been made to buttress and secure the permanency of the splendid institutions founded by the far-seeing wisdom and the courageous faith of the first Bishop of Albany. For we can but regard this first report of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund for Christian Work in the Diocese of Albany as only a beginning of a much larger and more efficient endowment, which shall increase year by year, and guarantee against all peradventure of decline or embarrassment the stability, the effectiveness, the great value of the brilliant work already inaugurated, administered, and accomplished by his loving zeal. We commend this Fund to the friends of the Bishop and to the faithful laity of the Diocese as one of the most worthy objects of beneficence, both for immediate gifts and for devised bequests.

FREDERICK S. SILL,
J. H. PECK,
A. D. MOIR.
Committee.

Mr. Selden E. Marvin presented the

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, 1907.

To balance on hand as reported at last Convention	$54 20
To received from 12 Parishes	174 83
To received from other sources	360 00
Total	$589 03

By stipends paid	$512 50
By balance on hand	76 53
Total	$589 03

Your Treasurer greatly regrets to report a large decrease in the number of Parishes contributing to this most useful Fund as well as to the amount received. In place of 95 Parishes which furnished support to the Fund in 1905-6, and 56 last year, only 12 have aided the work during the last 12 months. Fortunately your Treasurer has received material assistance from another source, otherwise the Fund would have fallen far short of the amount needed to carry on its work. Nine different students have received aid this year, in place of twelve who were assisted the year previous.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Amounts paid from "Bishop's Purse" to individuals for Theological Education	$275 00
Paid "Bishop's Purse" to S. E. Marvin	310 00
Total	$585 00

Amounts given to "Bishop's Purse" to be used at discretion of Bishop, $986.78. To this the following Parishes and Missions have contributed: Trinity Church, Potsdam; Mission, Delanson; St. Luke's, Cambridge; Calvary Church, Burnt Hills; St. Paul's, Charlton; St. John's, Johnstown; St. Augustine's, Ilion; Christ Church, Herkimer; St. Paul's, Kinderhook; St. John the Evangelist, Stockport; Zion Church, Sandy Hill; Trinity Church, Granville; Trinity Church, Whitehall; St. James', Fort Edward; Grace Church, Waterford; St. Barnabas', Stottville; St. Stephen's, Schuylerville; St. Paul's, Schenectady; St. Ann's, Amsterdam; Christ Church, Gloversville; St. Giles', Castleton; St. Paul's, Albany; Holy Spirit, Schenevus; St. James', Oneonta; Immanuel Church, Otego; St. Matthew's, Unadilla; St. John's, Delhi; St. Paul's, Bloomville; Grace Church, Stamford; Zion Church, Morris; Mission, Butts Corners; Christ Church, Gilbertsville; St. John's, Troy; Grace Church, Cherry Valley; St. Peter's, Hobart; St. Mary's, Springfield Centre; Christ Church, Walton; Memorial Church, Middleville; Trinity Chapel, Morley; Christ Church, Morristown; Trinity Church, Potsdam (second offering); St. John's, Ogdensburgh; Grace Church, Canton; St. Peter's, Brushton; St. Thomas', Lawrenceville; St. Philip's, Madrid; St. George's, Schenectady; St. Barnabas', Troy; Emmanuel Church, Little Falls; Christ Church, Cooperstown; Ascension Church, Troy; Christ Church, Hudson; Trinity Church, Plattsburgh; St. Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing; Holy Cross Church, Warrensburg; Good Shepherd Church, Elizabethtown; St. Paul's, Keeseville; St. James', Au Sable Forks; St. James', Lake George; Of the Cross, Ticonderoga; Felsenheim Chapel; St. John's, Cohoes; Good Shepherd, Chestertown; St. John's, Essex; St. Mary's, Willsboro; St. Paul's, Salem; St. Mary's, Luzerne; St. Luke's, Catskill; Christ Church, Troy; Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

Canon Schlueter presented the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Theological Education Fund beg to report that it has examined the Treasurer's account and found it correct. In explanation of the marked decrease of Parishes contributing to this Fund — a decrease from 95 to 56 in 1906, and from 56 to 12 in 1907 — your Committee would call attention to the fact that offerings at Episcopal Visitations, instead of being given direct to this Fund as heretofore, have been given to the "Bishop's Purse." From the "Bishop's Purse" $585 have been spent for Theological Education. Of this amount $310 were disbursed through the Treasurer of this Fund, and are included in his report, and $275 by the Bishop Coadjutor, and are not included in this report. This makes a total of $787.50 spent for Theological Education this year. Seventy Parishes are reported as having contributed to the "Bishop's Purse."

Your Committee would urge the Parishes of the Diocese, especially those that have not contributed, to remember this important Fund during the coming year.

Signed,

EDWARD H. SCHLUETER,
JOHN EVANS BOLD,
G. H. P. GROUT,
SYDNEY G. ASHMORE,
LOUIS S. CRANDALL.

The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor read

THE HONOR ROLL OF THE DIOCESE.

In accordance with a resolution of the last Diocesan Convention, the following Honor Roll of the Diocese is hereby published:

1. Parishes or Missions which have become self-supporting. Christ Church, Gloversville, has become a self-supporting Parish, having relinquished all aid from the Board of Missions after November 1st, 1907.

2. Parishes or Missions which have relinquished part of their appropriations. Christ Church, Gloversville, relinquished for the year 1906–7 $75 of the $200 heretofore appropriated for it.

St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, has relinquished $5 of its appropriation.

Christ Church, Gilbertsville, has relinquished $25 of its appropriation.

St. Mary's Church, Luzerne, has relinquished $25 of its appropriation.

3. Parishes or Missions which have increased the stipend paid to their Clergy or have built Rectories. The Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus, has increased the salary of its Rector from $300 to $360. It has also acquired a Rectory valued at $1,500; $900 of the cost remains on note and mortgage.

St. Luke's, Mechanicville, has increased the salary of its Rector from $800 to $1,000.

St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, has increased the salary of its Rector from $1,000 to $1,200.

St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, has added $300 to the Rector's Salary.

Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, has acquired a Rectory valued at $20,000, for which the Parish has contributed $8,000. The remaining cost of this valuable

property has been paid through the generosity of Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson, of New York.

Trinity Chapel, Morley, has increased its stipend from $50 to $550, and has also provided a home for the Missionary.

4. Parishes and Missions which have given more than their apportionments. In making a report of this, consideration has been given to the fact that several Parishes have voluntarily assumed an increase in the amount of their apportionment. Those which have paid the full amount of this voluntary increase are included in the Honor Roll.

St. John's, Cohoes.
Trinity, Rensselaerville (voluntary increase).
St. Ann's, Amsterdam (voluntary increase).
Zion, Fonda (voluntary increase).
Emmanuel, Little Falls.
St. John's, Johnstown.
St. Augustine's, Ilion (voluntary increase).
Of the Memorial, Middleville (voluntary increase).
Trinity, Fairfield (voluntary increase).
St. Luke's Catskill.
St. Paul's, Schenectady.
Trinity, Ashland.
Trinity, Athens.
Calvary, Cairo (voluntary increase).
Christ Church, Hudson.
Christ Church, Troy.
Holy Cross, Troy (voluntary increase).
Ascension, Troy.
St. Barnabas', Troy.
Bethesda, Saratoga.
Trinity, Schaghticoke (voluntary increase).
St. Giles', Castleton (voluntary increase).
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville (voluntary increase).
St. Paul's, Charlton (voluntary increase).
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.
St. Mary's, Luzerne (voluntary increase).
St. Sacrament, Bolton (voluntary increase).
St. Paul's, Horicon (voluntary increase).
St. James', Fort Edward (voluntary increase).
St. Paul's, Salem.
St. Luke's, Cambridge (voluntary increase).
Trinity, Granville (voluntary increase).
Christ Church, Port Henry.
St. James', Au Sable Forks (voluntary increase).
Trinity, Plattsburgh (voluntary increase).
St. Mary's, Willsborough.
Grace, Cherry Valley.
St. Paul's, East Springfield (voluntary increase).
St. John's, Delhi (voluntary increase).
St. Peter's, Hobart.
St. Paul's, Bloomville (voluntary increase).

Christ Church, Walton (voluntary increase).
St. Paul's, Franklin (voluntary increase).
Trinity, Sharon Springs.
St. John's, Ogdensburg (voluntary increase).
St. Paul's, Waddington.
Zion, Colton.
St. Thomas', Lawrenceville.
St. Peter's, Brushton (voluntary increase).
St. John's, Paul Smith's (voluntary increase).
St. Paul's, Schenectady (voluntary offering).
Chateaugay Mission (voluntary increase).

In accordance with a resolution of Convention, the following list is published of Parishes or Missions which have failed to pay their apportionments. In some cases these Parishes or Missions have paid the full amount apportioned to them in the preceding year, but have failed to pay the additional amount which they voluntarily assumed. These will be noted in the list:

Grace, Albany.
Trinity, Albany.
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.
St. Alban's, Frankfort.
Christ, Gloversville.
Christ, Coxsackie (paid more than last year's apportionment).
St. Paul's, Oak Hill.
Christ, Greenville.
All Saints', Hudson.
St. John the Evangelist, Stockport (paid amount of last year's apportionment).
St. Barnabas', Stottville.
Trinity, Claverack.
St. Luke's, Clermont.
St. John's, Copake Iron Works.
St. Luke's, Troy.
Christ, Ballston Spa.
St. Luke's, Mechanicville.
St. John's, Stillwater.
St. John's, East Line (paid amount of last year's apportionment).
Grace, Jonesville.
Calvary, Burnt Hills.
Messiah, Glens Falls.
St. Paul's, Greenwich.
Trinity, Whitehall.
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake.
Emmanuel, Mineville.
St. Mary's Willsborough.
St. James', Oneonta (paid amount of last year's apportionment).
Immanuel, Otego.
St. John's, Richfield Springs.
Christ Church, West Burlington.
Holy Spirit, Schenevus (paid amount of last year's apportionment).
St. Luke's, Monticello.
St. Stephen's, Maple Grove.

Trinity, Morley.
Grace, Louisville Landing.
St. Philip's, Norwood (paid amount of last year's apportionment).
Grace, Norfolk.
St. Mark's, Malone.
St. James', Hogansburgh.
Redeemer, Bloomingdale.
St. Paul's, Vermontville.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees of the Diocese met but once during the year, on November 20, 1907, at the Bishop's House, in Albany. The President of the Board, Rt. Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, was given authority to take the necessary action to secure an award from the State Comptroller and pay the same to the Treasurer of St. Alban's Church, Frankfort, N. Y. Authority was also given to Mr. D. Jones Crain, or his representatives, to effect insurance against fire on the Church edifice at Cullen, N. Y.

During the year the Board by its President has transferred certain real property to the Vestry and Wardens of St. Mary's Parish, Springfield Centre.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. F. S. Sill, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 1,250 copies of the Convention Journal; also 300 copies each of the Bishop's Address and the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

On motion of Mr. Levi Hasbrouck, it was

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Convention be given to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral, the authorities of St. Agnes' School, and the Church people of Albany, for many courtesies extended to the Convention.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotions the Convention adjourn without date.

The minutes of the day's session were read and accepted.

The Bishop of the Diocese briefly addressed the Convention and Pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention adjourned without date.

WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

THE CHAPTER.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
The Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, B. D., Dean.
The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.
The Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Chancellor.
The Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, Minor Canon.
The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.
The Rev. James W. Lord, Curate.
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, George P. Hilton, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar L. Hascy, Edward Bowditch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 600; Whole number of persons, adults, 1,249, children, 312, total, 1,561; Number of Baptized persons, 1,385; Baptisms, infants, 25, adults, 7, total, 32; Confirmed, 46; Marriages, 10; Burials, 32; Communicants, number last reported, 994, received from other parishes, 18, added by Confirmation, 42, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 65, loss by removal, 30, loss by death, 15, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 50; Present number of Communicants, 1,009; Public Services, Daily Celebration of Holy Communion, Sundays and Holy Days, 2 or more Celebrations, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 50; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 59, pupils, 356; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, St. Alban's Guild, St. Aidan's Guild, Young Men's Guild, Cathedral Farm.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $258.79; Current Expenses, including salaries, $16,832.91; For the Sunday School, $357.90; Repairs, $1,509.22. Total, $18,958.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,299.55; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $53.65; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $53.65; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $71.50; The Child's Hospital, $191.04. Total, $1,879.39.

General. — General Missions, $1,012.92; Busby Hall, $10; St. Luke's, Tokyo, $15. Total, $1,037.92.

Total for all Objects, $21,876.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $12,938.40; Sunday School Offerings, $406.57; Proceeds of Endowments, $5,063; Special Gifts, $1,414; Demand Note, $2,000; Guilds, $26; Miscellaneous, $98.61. Total, $21,946.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $600,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Endowments, $86,823; Dwelling, 25 Elk street, $15,000; Farm and buildings at Lawson's Lake, $4,500. Total, $746,323.

Insurance, on the Church, $76,800; on the Rectory, $15,000; on other Property, $42,000; total, $133,800.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $7,250; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $1,331.12; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $547.41; total, $9,128.53.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,500; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

GRACE CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Paul Birdsall.

Curate. The Rev. E. Boudinot Stockton, S. T. B.

Wardens. Charles W. White, James C. Sewell.

Vestrymen. Frederick H. Gilliland, Frank J. Smith, John Corkell, James A. Robinson, Joseph White, David T. Davies, H. C. A. Sauer, John C. Siebels, Andrew J. Shoudy.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick H. Gilliland.

Treasurer. Paul Birdsall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 600; Individuals, adults, 950, children, 550, total, 1,500; Number of Baptized persons, 1,500; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 1, total, 19; Marriages, 12; Burials, 18; Communicants, number last reported, 400, received from other parishes, 7, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 7, loss

otherwise, 5, total loss, 22; Present number of Communicants, 385; Public Services, Sundays, 222, Holy Days, 60, other days, 400, total, 682; Holy Communion, twice every Sunday and Holy Day, and daily; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 175; Public Catechizing, at every session.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,774.62; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $322.80. Total, $3,097.42.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $32; Diocesan Fund, $48. Total, $80.

Total for all Objects, $3,177.42.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,078.12; Women's League of Grace Church, $1,097.80; St. Alban's League, $176.69; Altar Ward, $65. Total, $3,417.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $15,000; Rectory and Lot, $5,000; Parish Hall and Lot, $5,000; Organ, $3,500; Memorials, $1,000; Furniture, $1,200; total, $30,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Organ, $3,500; on the furniture of Church and Hall, $600; total, $19,100.

Indebtedness, Mortgage on Church Property, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Church, good; Parish House, fair; Rectory, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, George H. Groat, Edward W. Leaning, William E. Palmer, Robert W. Forrester.

Clerk of the Vestry. William G. Van Cott.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 212; Whole number of persons, adults, 365, children, 135, total, 500; Number of Baptized persons, 490; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 327, received from other parishes, 11, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 18; Present number of Communicants, 328; Public Services, Sundays, 66, Holy Days, 1, other days, 3, total, 70; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $73.08; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,477.58; For the Sunday School, $273.44; Repairs, $116.39; Rectory, $143.06. Total, $3,083.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $52; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.87; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.98; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $10; Sunday School League, $5; Archdeaconry, $4; Bishop Doane Fund, $2. Total, $159.85.

General. — General Missions, $6.38; Indian Missions, $60; Sunday School, Easter Offering, $24.83. Total, $91.21.

Total for all Objects, $3,334.61.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,165.48; Sunday School Offerings, $66.30; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,456.91; Fairs and Entertainments, $132.50; Rent, Rectory, $200. Total, $3,021.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $24,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; DeWitt Fund, $20,000; Weaver Fund, $5,000; Mrs. Oscar Hascy Fund, $2,000; Rathbun Poor Fund, $1,000; Parish House, $10,000; total, $67,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, Parish House, $3,500; total, $14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

The Clerical part of this report is for the past six months only, the Rector having been in charge for that period.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. M. Gage.
Wardens. William H. Gick, W. F. Hourigan.
Vestryman. Calvin W. Eaton.
Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Mills.
Treasurer. F. C. Few.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 102; Whole number of persons, adults, 235, children, 82, total, 317; Number of Baptized persons, 304; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 5; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 130, added, 70, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 198; Public Services, Sundays, 107, Holy Days, 16; other days, 44, total, 167; Holy Communion, Public, 75, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 52; Catechizing, number of children, 27, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Men's Guild, 26, St. Martha's Guild, 30, Altar Guild, 12, Sewing School, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,068.82; For the Sunday School, $62; Repairs, $60.85. Total, $2,191.67.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $48; Archdeaconry, $4.50. Total, $72.50.

General. — General Missions, $18.25; Men's Thank Offering, $12. Total, $30.25.

Total for all Objects, $2,294.42.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $509.16; Subscriptions and Donations, $273.25; Sunday School Offerings, $41; Pledges, $810.55. Total, $1,633.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $12,000; Organ, furnishings, books, etc., $2,000; total, $14,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,300; on other Property, $1,900; total, $8,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $4,300; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $566.71; total, $4,866.71.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, Good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roelif Hasbrouck Brooks.

Wardens. Wallace N. Horton, Andrew B. Jones.

Vestrymen. John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood, James W. Hine, John D. McKinlay, Charles W. Reynolds, J. Montgomery Mosher, William M. Skinner.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 435; Whole number of persons, adults, 733, children, 278, total, 1,011; Number of Baptized persons, 954; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 12, total, 33; Confirmed, 36; Marriages, 8; Burials, 22; Confirmed Persons, Number last reported (Nov. 1, 1905), 506 (no report made 1906), received from other parishes, 27, added by Confirmation 1906–1907, 60, added otherwise, 44, total gain, 131, loss by removal, 27, loss by death, 22, loss otherwise, 20, total loss, 69; Present number of Confirmed persons, 568; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 22, other days, 65, total, 222; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 34, pupils (actually in attendance), 225; Catechizing, number of children, whole School, number of times, regularly once a month and at other times; Other Agencies, Woman's Society for Relief of the Poor, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, Girls' Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Paul's Guild, Mothers' Meeting.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $464.77; Current Expenses, including salaries, $5,975.14; For the Sunday School, $580.93; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $6,907.26; Woman's Relief Society, $18.15; Junior Auxiliary, $10; Rector's Memorial Fund, $50; Christmas dinners, $33.59. Total, $14,039.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $300; Salaries of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, provided for by the will of the late John H. Van Antwerp; Diocesan Fund, $80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $29.48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $58.97; Clergy Reserve Fund, $10; Theological Education, $18.12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $20; The Child's Hospital, $6.03; Deaf-Mute Work, $20; Diocesan Missionary, 1906, $25. Total, $567.60.

General. — General Missions, $437.43; Student's Missionary Association, $15; Alaska Mission (Bishop Rowe), $50; Rev. Reginald N. Wilcox, Hendersonville, N. C., $87.75; Native work, Mexico, $20; Men's Thank Offering, $15.25; Woman's Auxiliary (money and boxes), $209.15; Junior Auxiliary (money and gifts), $17.50; Sunday School Mission Offerings, $172.32. Total, $1,024.40.

Total for all Objects, $15,631.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,357.48; Subscriptions and Donations, $654.02; Sunday School Offerings, $574.91; Pew Rents, $4,112.73; Proceeds of Endowments, $106.22; Choir Boys' Vacation Fund, $93.17; Easter Offering for special purpose, $3,256.53. Total, $11,155.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (assessed valuation), $66.000; Rectory and Lot (assessed valuation), $7,000; Endowments, $2,553.18; Endowments not available for use, $22,134.45; Endowment Fund Sunday School, $19.44; Lots in Albany Rural Cemetery presented to the Parish in 1878 and costing $1.500; total, $99,207.07.

Insurance, on the Church, $32,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $13,000; total, $50,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Condition of Property, Excellent.

Remarks.

Of a mortgage of $10,000 placed upon the Church property in 1900 to pay for extraordinary repairs and betterments but $3.000 remains.

The Parochial statistics cover two years; no report was made as to families, etc., in 1906.

A memorial Baptistry, two memorial tablets, a memorial Altar rail and standards have been erected during the past year. Their money value is not included in the report of receipts and expenditures.

In commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Parish, the Chancel was enlarged to accommodate the vested choir of men and boys, the organ moved and rebuilt, electric lighting installed in the Chancel, and the Church property generally put in excellent condition.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. Frank J. Knapp.
Wardens. Robert C. Pruyn, Thomas S. Wiles.
Vestrymen. William G. Rice, John T. Perry, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, E. DeL. Palmer, Luther H. Tucker, H. King Sturdee, William P. Rudd.
Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.
Treasurer. T. Howard Lewis.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 686; Whole number of persons, 1,833; Number of Baptized persons, 1,578; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 8, total, 30; Confirmed, 39; Marriages, 29; Burials, 35; Communicants, number last reported, 922, received from other parishes, 26, added by Confirmation, 39, total gain, 65, loss by removal, 16, loss by death, 10, total loss, 26; Present number of Communicants, 961; Public Services, Sundays, 168, Holy Days, 32, other days, 130, total, 330; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 235; Other Agencies, Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Hospitality Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, Girls' Friendly Society, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1,082.53; Current Expenses, including salaries, $13,266.86; The Sunday School, $158.17; Christmas Tree, $233.70; Kitty Pruyn Library, $45.08; Improvement of Church Property, $642.75; Repairs, Rectory, $503.90; Insurance, Rectory, $48; Endowment Fund, $145.32; Choir Outing Fund, $42.95; Parish Aid Society, $706.20; Chancel Guild, $221.79; Guild House, $675.89; St. Peter's Woman's League, $1,505.40; Girls' Friendly Society, $256.43; St. Peter's Boys' Club, $58.77. Total, $19,593.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $180; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $39; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $41.72; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $71.78; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $46.72; St. Margaret's Home from Boys' Primary, $12. Total, $1,541.22.

General. — Domestic Missions, $279.76; Foreign Missions, $238.19; Indian Missions, $41.41; Home Missions to Colored Persons, $67.75; Church Institute to Negroes, $28.12; Theological Education, $33.75; American Church Building, $34.23; Bishop of Duluth, $98.18; Orphans in Japan, $22.30; Woman's Auxiliary, $566.05; Lenten Offerings, Sunday School, $59.25; Mexican Missions, Sunday School, $12; Bishop North Dakota, Sunday School, $10; Missions North Carolina, Sunday School, $17.89; Men's Missionary Thank Offering, $2,980.58. Total, $4,489.46.

Total for all Objects, $25,624.40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions, $7,914.57; Sunday School Offerings, $288.02; Pew Rents, $10,884.67; Other Sources, $4,064.41. Total, $23,151.67.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $200,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Parish House, $40,000; Guild House, $20,000; Endowment Funds, St. Peter's Church, $2,633.13; Tweddle Mission Fund, $2,000; Mission Fund, $86.88; Kitty Pruyn Library, $1,322; total, $306,042.01.

Insurance, on all Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $4,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,000.

TRINITY CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. F. St. George McLean.

Wardens. Edwin Cunningham Hutman, Alfred Henry Gunn.

Vestrymen. Lincoln E. Brown, Harry Yates Coughtry, Benjamin Osborne, Neils Hoffman, Barends Geel, Thomas Ricketts, Frank Charles Guy, Robert Bowman, Edward J. Deeney.

Clerk of the Vestry. Arthur Hoffman.

Treasurer. A. H. Gunn.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 135; Whole number of persons, adults, 355, children, 60, total, 415; Number of Baptized persons, 403; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 8, total, 30; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 22; Burials, 18; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 353, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 25, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 31, loss by removal from city, 40, loss by death, 15, loss otherwise (left parish by transfer), 21, total loss, 76; Present number of Communicants, 308; Public Services, Sundays, 161, Holy Days, 15, other days, 90, total, 266; Holy Communion, public, 81, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every week.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,800; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $300. Total, $2,100.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,200; Sunday School Offerings, $65; Other Sources, $600. Total, $1,865.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; total, $30,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $20,000; on the Rectory, $3,500; total, $23,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory (mortgage), $4,000; Indebtedness above the mortgage, about $800; total, $4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 520; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

Since my last report (1904) we have expended much money on further improvements in both Rectory and Church, the Rectory being badly damaged by fire in December, 1904. We are now in possession of a splendid organ that cost $3,500, made possible by the generosity of Andrew Carnegie giving us $1,250, and George Foster Peabody, $1,000, the remainder being made up in many ways. The organ is now paid for.

Through the efforts of Miss Minnie Langreth very beautiful Sanctuary hangings have been procured. A beautiful pair of Eucharistic Candlesticks have been presented to the Church in memoriam of the late Rev. Edward Selkirk, for forty years Rector of this Parish (1840–1880). By request of the Wardens and Vestrymen the Rector will place them on the Altar Christmas Day.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. James T. Sugden, John K. Warnick, Thomas Mansfield, Hicks B. Waldron, Charles S. Nisbet, J. Howard Hanson, John H. Watson, Francis Morris, Charles L. Simpson.

Clerk of the Vestry. William H. Davey.

Treasurer. William H. Davey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 362; Number of Baptized persons, about 1,020; Baptisms, infants, 41, adults, 5, total, 46; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 24; Burials, 26; Communicants, number last reported, 551, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 25, added otherwise, 12, total gain, 51, loss by removal, 41, loss by death, 10, total loss, 51; Present number of Communicants, 551; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils, 265; Other Agencies, Ladies Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Men's Guild, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $24.95; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,113.68; For the Sunday School, $67.63; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $33.15; Repairs, $25.92; Other Parochial Objects, $200.11; Temporary Loan, $400. Total, $3,865.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vacinity,

$10.43; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $12.82; Deaf-Mute Work, $7.29; Bishop's Purse, $20; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $200.89.

General. — General Missions, $272.07; Missionary Thank Offering, $60; Amsterdam City Hospital, $26.70; Special Missionary Offering, $17.96; Junior Auxiliary, $19.26; Box valued at $28.75; Woman's Auxiliary, $17.69; Boxes valued at $145.05. Total, $587.48.

Total for all Objects, $4,653.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $726.22; Subscriptions and Donations, $25; Sunday School Offerings, $448.06; Pew Rents, $2,349.10; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.70; Other Sources, $194.11. Total, $4,900.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Endowments, $2,250; Other Property, $1,000; total, $53,250.

Insurance on the Church, $14,700; on other Property, $800; total, $15,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,800.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Edward G. Prout, John Straughan, Henry P. Smith, Robert T. Martin, Mortimer L. Brainard, Herbert R. Steele, Newcomb Chatfield.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. B. Prout.

Treasurer. E. G. Prout.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 29, total, 77; Number of Baptized persons, 77; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 41, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 27, Holy Days, 3, total, 30; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 22; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Repairs, $82.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $32.

General. — General Missions, $16.70; Bishop Brown's Colored Work, $1; Chinese Famine Fund, $2.75. Total, $20.45.

Total for all Objects, $134.55.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $85.07; Subscriptions and Donations, $194.15; Sunday School Offerings, $8.96; Special Offerings, $43.30; Sale fancy articles, $173.78. Total, $505.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Endowments, $200; total, $4,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

TRINITY CHURCH, ATHENS.

(Greene County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. Walter Scott Cleland.

Wardens. S. H. Nichols, H. C. Van Loan.

Vestrymen. George S. Nichols, Frederick Dernell, Thomas Lackie, George L. Nedtwick, Frank Beardsley.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. H. Nichols.

Treasurer. George S. Nichols.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 93; Whole number of persons, adults, 173, children, 78, total, 251; Number of Baptized persons, 193; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 84, added, 8, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 78, Holy Days, 20, other days, 100 (about), total, 198; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 61; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Hilda's Guild, Birthday League, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.77; Current Expenses, including salaries, $718.12; For the Sunday School, $143.99; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $47.75; Repairs, $193.23. Total, $1,110.86.

Diocesan. — Salary of Bishop, $20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Sunday School, $5; The Child's Hospital, Sunday School, $5; Bishop's Fund, $7.70. Total, $37.70.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, $12.

Total for all Objects, $1,160.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $417.70; Subscriptions and Donations, $97.85; Sunday School Offerings, $39.65; Proceeds of Endowments, $570; Woman's

Auxiliary, box, $35, united offering, $8, money, $2, total, $45; Junior Auxiliary, (money, $5, three boxes valued at $23), $28; Ladies' Guild, $6.50; Birthday League, $15; St. Hilda's Guild, $19.75. Total, $1,239.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Endowments, $12,000; total, $17,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $5,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The above report is accurate, so far as it goes, but necessarily incomplete, as the Parish was without regular services from February 1 to July 1; eleven services being held during that time.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.

Curate. The Rev. Geo. M. Galarneau.

Treasurer. James Rogers.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 56; Whole number of persons, adults, 97, children, 30, total, 127; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 11; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 67, added by Confirmation, 11, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 42, Holy Days, 3, other days, 21, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 35; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $500; For the Sunday School, $4.53; Repairs, $1,000. Total, $1,504.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $24.30; One-half year's salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $20; Diocesan Fund, balance from last year, $10.20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15.75; Theological Education, Bishop's Visitation, $15.90; Archdeaconry Fund, $1. Total, $111.15.

Total for all Objects, $1,615.68.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $362.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $448; Sunday School Offerings, $9.99; Other sources, Ladies' Aid, $100. Total, $920.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,500.
Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $193.11; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $275.45; total, $468.56.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.
Amount of salary pledged Curate, $500.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman, Ph. D.
Warden. Stephen C. Medbery.
Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Charles O. McCreedy, Frederick J. Wheeler, Samuel Smith, Herbert C. Westcot, David L. Wood, Charles M. Brown, William G. Ball, Fred. H. Beach.
Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick J. Wheeler.
Treasurer. Charles O. McCreedy.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 174; Whole number of persons, adults, 304, children, 131, total, 435; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 6; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 284, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 12, total loss, 16; Present number of Communicants, 276; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, 45, number of times, 12; Other agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Club, Young Women's Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $80.06; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,855.91; For the Sunday School, $12.44; Repairs, $173.49. Total, $3,121.90.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $47; Salary of the Bishop, $42; Diocesan Fund, $30; The Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, $25; Men's Thank Offering, $13.02; Archdeaconry, $11.09. Total, $168.11.
General. — The General Clergy Relief Fund, $153.38; Crippled Children, New York City, $17.70; Miscellaneous, $338.25. Total, $509.33.
Total for all Objects, $3,799.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $293.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $668.56; Sunday School Offerings, $159.72; Pew Rents, $2,047.92; Proceeds of Endowments, $530; Young Women's Club, $100. Total, $3,799.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, A. Thompson, $10,000; N. M. Smith, $368.95; Sarah Jack, $397.83; Mary Richardson, $511.25; Chapel, $5,000. Total, $41,278.03.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $2,000. Total, $16,000.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

Held services during the summer in the Chapel at Milton Centre.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, BATH.

(See Rensselaer.)

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

Treasurer. Mrs. John H. Titus.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 33; Whole number of persons, adults, 80, children, 40, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons, 78; Baptisms, infants, 5; Marriages, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 45, loss by removal, 1, loss otherwise, 3; Present number of Communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 30, other days, 2, total, 32; Holy Communion, public, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.42; Current Expenses, including salaries, $50; Repairs, $198.75. Total, $252.17.

Diocesan. — Archdeaconry, $1.

Total for all Objects, $253.17.

Sources of Income.

Offering at Church Services, $33.82; Subscriptions and Donations for repair of Church roof, $198.75; Sunday School Offerings, $3; Fair, $207. Total, $442.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,250; total, $5,750.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church in very poor condition, Rectory good.

Remarks.

This report is rather incomplete, as the present Missionary assumed charge in July. The Mission was vacant for the previous ten months and the records are not complete.

Through the efforts of the Bishop Coadjutor, a fine new Rectory has been purchased. It is situated in the most desirable part of the village, about 100 yards from the Church. A horse and buggy has also been purchased for the use of the Missionary.

Through the kindness of Dr. Trudeau and some friends at Paul Smith's and in this vicinity, some 50,000 shingles have been bought to shingle the Church and to make other repairs on the building which are so badly needed.

A fine oak litany desk and hymn board have been obtained for the Mission.

In addition to the services held in the Mission, services have been also held in the school house, and Brighton, and other places in the surrounding county, where opportunity has presented itself.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMVILLE.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert N. Turner.

Treasurer. Mrs. A. J. Corbin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 10; Whole number of persons, adults, 24, children, 10, total, 34; Number of Baptized persons, 20; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 14, added by Confirmation, 1, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 21, other days, 1, total, 22; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $87.11; For the Sunday School, $1. Total, $88.11.

Diocesan. — Bishop's Purse, $2.60.

General. — General Missions, $1.

Total for all Objects, $91.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $159.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $50; Sunday School Offerings, $1. Total, $210.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 84; all free.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $50.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

THE GOOD SHEPHERD RECTORY, BINGHAMTON, N. Y., *Dec.* 5, 1907.

The Church at Blue Mountain Lake was open for six weeks, four in August, and two in September. The collections amounted to $26.54. There was one infant Baptism. Two new stoops have been put on the Church and are paid for. There are still other repairs which I hope to get in time.

CLARENCE ARCHIBALD BULL.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.
Treasurer. F. W. Allen.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 63; Whole number of persons, adults, 153, children, 47, total, 200; Number of Baptized persons, 178; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 96, added by Confirmation, 7, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 98; Public Services, Sundays, 129, Holy Days, 29, other days, 47, total, 205; Holy Communion, public, 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 44; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,356.23; For the Sunday School, $70.44; Repairs, $10.25; Other Parochial Objects, $7.90. Total, $1,444.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.62; Bishop's Purse, $11; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.37; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $89.99.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $13.03), $41.73; Clergy Relief (Sunday School, $3.19), $8.89; Men's Thank Offering, $14. Total, $64.62.

Total for all Objects, $1,599.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $498.29; Subscriptions and Donations, $430; Sunday School Offerings, $29.84; Other Sources, $32; Woman's Guild, $631.95. Total, $1,622.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Other Property, $1,600; total, $14,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,750; on the Rectory, $1,750; on other Property, $1,400; total, $7,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

Remarks.

A quartered oak stall and desk have been placed in the Church by Mr. John Boulton Simpson.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Parochial.

Whole number of persons, about 50; Communicants, 13; Sunday School, teachers, 2, pupils, 25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Remarks.

There has been but one service in the Church since January last, Easter Day.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Wardens. W. H. Smith, Leopold Schneider.

Vestrymen. J. H. Sargent, George W. Harris, Chas. H. Smith, H. H. Hawkins, Peter Young.

Clerk of the Vestry. Chas. H. Smith.

Treasurer. J. H. Sargent.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 23; Whole number of persons, adults, 44, children, 23, total, 67; Number of Baptized persons, 53; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported,

39, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 11; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 5, other days, 10, total, 107; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, the whole School, number of times, 6; Other agencies, Ladies' Aid, and Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $360; For the Sunday School, $20. Total, $380.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12.80; Theological Education, $4.34; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.20. Total, $42.34.

General. — Domestic Missions, $10.55; General Clergy Relief Fund, $4. Total, $14.55.

Total for all Objects, $436.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $87; Subscriptions and Donations, $230; Sunday School Offerings, $14. Total, $331.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,100; total, $5,100.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $1,200; total $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Fairly Good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $320.

Remarks.

The Ladies' Aid prepared a box during the Lenten season for the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour, at Cooperstown.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry John Quick.

Wardens. Robert O. Davis, Charles H. Upham.

Vestrymen. John Cotton, M. D., William H. Larkin, John C. Larkin, Somers S. Hiller, Levinus Lansing, Ashley B. Baker, Nathan H. Seelye, J. Wilson Abbs, Edward L. Moore.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 53; Whole number of persons, adults, 106, children, 92, total, 198; Number of Baptized persons, 198; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 6, total, 18; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 69, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5,

total gain, 6, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 74; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 33, other days, 50, total, 200; Holy Communion, public, 41, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $41.45; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,052.70; Repairs, $670.69; Interest, $11.45. Total, $1,776.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $11.55; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $36; Bishop's Purse, $6.98; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $6.23; Archdeaconry of Troy, $1.50; Rev. J. N. Marvin for his work, $20.25. Total, $88.51.

General. — General Missions, $8.93; General Clergy Relief Fund, $4.59; Men's Thank Offering, $7.52. Total, $21.04.

Total for all Objects, $1,885.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $170.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $459.62; Proceeds of Endowments, $931.80; St. Mary's Guild, $216.67; Rent Parish Hall, $25. Total, $1,803.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Parish Hall, $1,200; Sexton's House, $500; total, $5,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $600; on other Property, $1,100; total, $3,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, balance loan for repairs, $220.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

Church has been painted on the outside and the walls and ceiling repaired and decorated.

CHRIST CHURCH, BUTTERNUTS.

See Gilbertsville.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer.
Warden. F. G. Walters.
Vestrymen. S. H. Hine, F. C. Burnham, Gaston Wynkoop.
Clerk of the Vestry. F. C. Burnham.
Treasurer. Gaston Wynkoop.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 54, children, 22, total, 76; Number of Baptized persons, 80; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 64,

received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 16; Present number of Communicants, 56; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 29, other days, 60, total, 221; Holy Communion, public, 120, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $926.14; For the Sunday School, $4.86; Repairs, $89.01; Rector's Emergency Fund, $34.31. Total, $1,054.32.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6; Theological Education, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.50; The Child's Hospital, $2; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.50; Archdeaconry, $3.83; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $2.50. Total, $39.33.

General. — General Missions (children's), $10.32; Domestic Missions, $16.25; Foreign Missions, $13.75; General Clergy Relief, $4.50; Men's Thank Offering, $13.75. Total, $58.57.

Total for all Objects, $1,152.22.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $129.08; Subscriptions by Envelopes, $239.25; Sunday School Offerings, $6.98; Proceeds of Endowments, $334.48; Other Sources (Wickes legacy), $400; Rector's Emergency Fund, $34.46; From Woman's Guild, $222.63. Total, $1,366.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments (Austin Fund); total, $6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,350; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Organ, $1,000; total, $5,350.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

A service is held once a month at the Greene County Alms House by the Rector, also the Holy Communion given from time to time to the Communicants there.

The Rector has resigned to accept the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Fort Edward, N. Y., on December 1st, 1907.

During the past two years the Church has been improved in many ways, viz.: Hardwood floors and new carpet have been put down; a cellar dug and furnace installed; pair of three-branched candlesticks presented for the Altar, also Altar Prayer Book, stall Prayer Book, and Litany-desk Book given; electric lights installed in Church and Rectory; five new stained-glass windows put in; old Choir gallery at rear of nave removed and entire interior repainted, making the Church in excellent condition.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, CALDWELL.

See Lake George.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith Bourn Perry, D. D.
Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.
Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, J. F. Niver, Geo. H. Shannon, Charles Cook, B. F. Ward.
Clerk of the Vestry. B. F. Ward.
Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 45; Whole number of persons, adults, 79, children, 51, total, 130; Number of Baptized persons, 115; Baptisms, Infants, 10, adults, 7, total, 17; Confirmed, 19; Marriage, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 79, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 21, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 4, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 156; Holy Days, all, other days, 72; Holy Communion, public, 105, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 43; Catechizing, number of times, about 10; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $5,571.66; For the Sunday School, $31.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, $616.51; Endowment Fund, $1,185.68. Total, $7,414.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $180; Salary of the Bishop, $75; Diocesan Fund, $48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $105.44; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $105.43; Theological Education, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $20; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $150. Total, $718.87.

General. — General Missions, $229.35; Domestic Missions, $30; Foreign Missions, $30; Bishop of Delaware, $106.99; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10; Association for Promoting Unity of Christendom, $5; Men's Thank Offering, $26. Total, $437.34.

Total for all Objects, $8,571.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,039.73; Subscriptions and Donations, $4,929.20; Proceeds of Endowments, $275.84. Total, $8,244.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $9,129; total, $25,129.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,200; on the Rectory, $3,400; on Shed, $100; total, $12,700.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

On the 7th of June the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Delaware (neither the Bishop of Albany nor the Bishop Coadjutor being able to be present) blessed new windows and a carved Litany Desk from the Tiffany Studio (the costly gifts of parishioners), and a sacred Ikon of the Blessed Virgin and Child, the gift of Bishop Innocent, of Alaska.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CANAJOHARIE.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. John Holah.
Warden. Thomas H. Clemishire.
Vestrymen. Randolph Spraker, Augustus Walters.
Treasurer. Mrs. F. Crough.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 14; Burials, 2; Communicants, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 51; Holy Communion, public, 4, private, 1; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $212.15.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $5.60; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $6.60.
Total for all Objects, $218.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $48.16; Subscriptions and Donations, $160.25; Other Sources, $21.56. Total, $229.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, Good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $180.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown.
Wardens. James Spears, Cleland Austin.
Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, H. B. Safford, Charles J. Perkins, J. Stanley

Ellsworth, J. C. Wilson, M. D., R. G. Hardie, Lawrence Russell, G. W. Lewis.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.
Treasurer. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 120; Whole number of persons, adults, 230, children, 130, total, 360; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 5, total, 13; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 7; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 218, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 23; Present number of Communicants, 220; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 25, other days, 42, total, 171; Holy Communion, public, 49, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 95; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, occasionally; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Monica's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Branch Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,100; For the Sunday School, $50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $300; Repairs, $128; Woman's Guild, $441.28; St. Margaret's Guild, $8; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $51.20; Junior Branch of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $40. Total, $2,168.48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $32; Bishop's Purse, $7.70; Cooperstown Orphanage, $2; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $5. Total, $85.70.

General. — General Missions, $15; Domestic Missions, $25; General Clergy Relief Fund, $9.30; Japanese Famine, $2; Men's Thank Offering, $25. Total, $76.30.

Total for all Objects, $2,330.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $400; Sunday School Offerings, $40; Pew Rents, $900. Total, $1,340.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Parish House, $2,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $1,000; total, $9,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

The St. Monica's Guild have given the Church a very handsome carpet extending through the middle aisle and Chancel, at a cost of $120. The third window, of the series of twelve, representing St. John the Evangelist, has been

presented to the Church by Mrs. Alden, of Rochester, in memory of Mrs. Penelope Harison Sherwood. The Rector, since July, has held an afternoon service at Hermon each Sunday.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.
Warden. Walter B. Butler.
Clerk. James Gilpin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 51, children, 28, total, 79; Number of Baptized persons, 62; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 27, added by Confirmation, 5, loss otherwise, 3; Present number of Communicants, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 12, total, 60; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3; Current Expenses, including salaries, $102. Total, $105.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $3; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1. Total, $7.

General. — General Missions, $2; Men's Thank Offering, $3.25. Total, $5.25.

Total for all Objects, $117.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $80; Subscriptions and Donations, $37.25. Total, $117.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Guild House, $1,000; total, $4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on other Property (Guild House), $600; total, $3,100.

Indebtedness, on Guild House, $864.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. Charles Trowbridge, Robert Selden, M. D.

Vestrymen. Theo. A. Cole, Samuel C. Hopkins, Frederic E. Craigie, Edgar Washburn, Charles G. Coffin, David M. Post, Harry Hall, John E. Newkirk, Charles L. Van Loan.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles G. Coffin.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 245; Baptisms, infants, 22, adults, 6, total, 28; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 9; Burials, 29; Communicants, number last reported, 401, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 28, total gain, 32, loss by removal, 22, loss by death, 9, total loss, 31; Present number of Communicants, 402; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 52, other days, 168, total, 374; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 125.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $160; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,156.30; For the Sunday School, $121.88; Repairs, $68.79; Interest on Hubbell Legacy paid Rector, $150; Henry M. Congdon, Architect, $200; Interest on Indebtedness, $336.86; Paid on Indebtedness, $1,250. Total, $4,443.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $102; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Theological Education, $14.09; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $23.25; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), $15. Total, $260.84.

General. — General Missions ($51 by Sunday School), $151; Domestic Missions, $30; Foreign Missions, $30; General Clergy Relief, $10; Reserve Society, N. Y., $1; Rev. Samuel Freuder, $5; Men's Thank Offering, $122.85; Bishop of Spokane (by Daughters of the Church), $10; By Junior Auxiliary, Bishop of Jerusalem, $12.20, Bishop Brown, Arkansas, $5, Bishop Horner, Asheville, $15, Chatham Institute, Va., $10, St. Augustine, Galveston, $5, Christ School, Arden, N. C., $5; Christ School, Arden, N. C., $10; St. Matthew's, Hornellsville, N. Y., $2; Archdeacon Batty, Nashville, $6.68; Diocesan Branch Woman's Auxiliary, $38; Box to Christ School, Arden, N. C., $40. Total, $508.73.

Total for all Objects, $5,213.40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,008.23; Subscriptions and Donations, $14.75; Sunday School Offerings, $129.80; Back Pew Rents, $85; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; House Rent, $144; Other Sources, $21.20; Missionary Offerings, $374.72; Men's Thank Offering, $122.85; Building Fund, $550; From Sewing Society, $350; From Daughters of the Church, $135; From Woman's Auxiliary, $78; From Junior Auxiliary, $40. Total, $5,203.55.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $46,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $3,000; Other Property, $3,500; total, $55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $500; total, $16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $5,000; on other Property, $1,650; total, $6,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free and assigned.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200 and interest on Hubbell Legacy.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Henry Robinson.
Wardens. James Averill, Jr., James DeF. Burroughs.
Vestrymen. John H. Crook, Henry Hoyle, James F. Hackett, M. D., John F. Linder, James A. Perry.
Clerk of the Vestry. James DeF. Burroughs.
Treasurer. James DeF. Burroughs.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 36, children, 25, total, 61; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 33; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 5, other days, 7, total, 64; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 22; Catechizing, number of children, 22, number of times, 4; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $576.67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $254.94; Repairs, $1.50; Note and interest, $101.50; Other Parochial Objects, $4.81. Total, $939.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $5.77; Archdeaconry, $1.50. Total, $46.27.

General. — General Missions, $36; General Clergy Relief Fund, $14.93; Sunday School, for General Missions, $11.76. Total, $62.69.

Total for all Objects, $1,048.38.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $195.39; Subscriptions and Donations, $433; Sunday School Offerings, $18.76; Christ Church, Rouse's Point, $16; Ladies' Aid Society, $100; Special for organ blower, $250. Total, $1,013.15.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $14,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $7,600.
Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Albert Hall Ormsbee.
Wardens. George C. Valentine, John M. Marvin.
Vestrymen. Charles E. Seaman, William H. Valentine, Louis M. Young, John Taylor.

Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.
Treasurer. Charles E. Seaman.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 14; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 25, total, 55; Number of Baptized persons, 40; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 33, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 3, other days, 15, total, 67; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5; Current Expenses, including salaries, $338.77; For the Sunday School, $10. Total, $353.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Bishop's Purse, $2.31. Total, $18.31.

General. — General Missions, $10; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5. Total, $15.

Total for all Objects, $387.08.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $24.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $240.50; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $17.82; Other sources, $19.80. Total, $312.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $800; total, $2,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $750; total, $1,950.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $26.01.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $270.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, CHATEAUGAY.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. Hypkin Brown.
Warden. Levi Peake.
Treasurer. Mrs. George W. Foster.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 21; Whole number of persons, adults, 45, children, 14, total, 59; Baptisms, adults, 3; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 25, added by Confirmation, 5; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 1, other days, 45, total, 49; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $129.61; Ladies' Auxiliary, $102.17. Total, $231.78.

Property.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

Remarks.

St. Paul's Mission has the most promising future of any Station in the Diocese of Albany. In spite of the fact that the Missionary has been ill most of the year and unable to do more than keep up the services, and not always with regularity at that, the Mission is full of life and hope.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Claude N. A. Pooley.
Warden. C. E. Reed.
Clerk of the Vestry. E. E. Cowan.
Treasurer. J. E. Cook.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 12; Whole number of persons, adults, 60, children, 13, total, 73; Number of Baptized persons, 73; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 54, received from other parishes, 1, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 6, other days, 7, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 37, private, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $526.58.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $8. Total, $12.
General. — Men's Thank Offering, $5.
Total for all Objects, $543.58.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $463.78; Subscriptions and Donations, $96.98. Total, $560.76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Guild Room, $3,000. Total, $9,000.
Insurance, on the Church and Guild Room, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

Church Property in fair condition, except Guild Room, which needs underpinning.

In addition to above figures St. Luke's Guild raised for the year $189.81, of which $96.98 has been given for Church expenses.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert.

Wardens. W. S. Gibbons, A. J. Thompson.

Vestrymen. John Bastian, J. O. Beach, C. W. Bronson, A. B. Cox, James Fonda, George Hardendorf, George Streeter, N. F. Yates, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. O. Beach.

Treasurer. George Streeter.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 96; Whole number of persons, adults, 190, children, 75, total, 265; Number of Baptized persons, 250; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 3, total, 16; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 112, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 2, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 117; Public Services, Sundays, 117; Holy Days, 20, other days, 49, total, 186; Holy Communion, public, 36; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Guild, St. Andrew's Cadets and Bible School.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,277.90; For the Sunday School, $62.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Sunday School Rooms), $168; Repairs, Church and Rectory, $390.48. Total, $1,899.13.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $27; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.39; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $17; Box for Stonywold (value), $5; Box for Cooperstown Orphanage (value), $15; Junior Guild (subscription for Cooperstown Orphanage), $3; For the Bishop's Purse, $2.60; St. Agnes' School, $105. Total, $243.99.

General. — General Missions, $26.75; United Offering, Senior and Junior Guilds, $30, Woman's Auxiliary, $6; Foreign Missions (Japan), Juniors, $3, Mrs. Mandoly, $2; Christmas Box (value), $7; For Bishop Kendrick, $2.50; For Bishop Griswold, $2.50; For Bishop Brewer, $1; For Bishop Brown, Ark., $1; For the Jews (Bishop Blythe), $2.87; For Theological Education, $10; Sunday School Easter Offering, $27.04. Total, $121.66.

Total for all Objects, $2,264.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,251.64; Subscriptions and Donations, $105; Proceeds of Endowments, $761.11; Woman's Guild, $248.43; Woman's Auxiliary, $43; Junior Guild, $61.85. Total, $2,471.03.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $15,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,900; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $6,400.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

On the 15th of May, the Rev. Mr. Kearton, after three years' successful work, resigned to accept a call to the Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany, N. Y. The present Rector began his work here on the following Sunday — May 17th, 1907. He found the Parish in excellent condition in every way, and has continued the work in Choir, Sunday School, and Church Service along the lines laid down by his predecessor. In material ways, during the past summer, there has been progress. Through the kindness of Mr. A. B. Cox, sanitary conditions in the Rectory are now complete; the Vestry has caused the walls of the house and of some living rooms to be repaired and papered; also a permanent kitchen range has been set up; also in the Church the vestibule has been enlarged and the Memorial Font has been placed on a new foundation. Of the debt of $250 on the Sunday School rooms reported last year, $100 has been paid. In spiritual things the movement is encouraging. An Altar Society has been formed with five Committees; a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is doing efficient service in a quiet way; also a probationary Chapter of the Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew has resulted in the forming and uniforming of a St. Andrew's Cadet Corps, and enrolling 30 boys in the Rector's Bible School.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer.
Treasurer. W. H. Remington.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of persons, adults, 63, children, 35, total, 132; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 2, total, 9; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 5, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 2, Holy Days, 3, other days, 5, total, 10; Holy Communion, public, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, many.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.— Current Expenses, including salaries, $388.69; For the Sunday School, $4; Repairs, $50. Total, $442.69.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $18; Bishop's Purse, $3.25. Total, $42.25.

General. — General Missions, $2.60; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $2. Total, $4.60.

Total for all Objects, $489.54.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $53.71; Subscriptions and Donations, $170; Proceeds of Endowments, $279.25; Fair, $108.50; Guild Good Shepherd, $50; Woman's' Guild, $57.12. Total, $718.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,250; Endowment (Mary L. Thurman Fund), $5,000; total, $10,750.

Seating capacity of Church, $100; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $220.75 above income from endowment.

Remarks.

Services also have been conducted at Starbuckville and a Sunday School organized. The Parish is also greatly indebted to the Rev. G. H. Purdy, who very kindly has provided for the Celebration of the Holy Communion.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

No Report.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CLERMONT.

(Columbia County.)

No report.

GRACE MISSION, COBLESKILL.

(Schoharie County.)

Missionary. The Rev. C. Adolphe Livingston.

Treasurer. J. H. Burnham, *pro tem.*

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 10; Whole number of persons, adults, 13, children, 6, total, 19; Number of Baptized persons, 24; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 22; loss by removal, 4, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 102; Holy Days, 4, total, 106; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $358.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $220.62; Other sources (Guild), $50.88. Total, $271.50.

Property.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $72; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $14.50; Total, $86.50.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, $200.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. John Horrocks, Harry J. Green.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Reuben Lee, Leverett D. Hogan, Samuel Farrar, Charles R. Ford, Ernest C. Game, Davis S. Brenzel.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. Charles R. Ford.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 364; Whole number of persons, adults, 810, children, 234, total, 1,044; Number of Baptized persons, 1,044; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 2, total, 29; Confirmed, 22; Marriages, 23; Burials, 32; Churchings, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 574, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 22, total gain, 33, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 12, total loss, 24; Present number of Communicants, 583; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 58, other days, 93, total, 309; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 225; Catechizing, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $42.83; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,131.17; For the Sunday School, $151.86; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $2,559.72; Repairs, $311.31; Mortgage Debt, $125; Howe Fund, $52.50; Donations at Baptisms, $17.08; Special for Poor, $10.75; Lent Collections, $30.09; Sunday School Library Fund, $5.94; G. A. R. Monument, $15; Taxes, $138.36; Interest, $358.43; Suit for damages, $20; Church Home note, $200. Total, $7,170.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $251.77; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $25; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bishop's Bond, $56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $12; Bishop's Purse, $6.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $35.65; Deaf-Mute Work, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $472.92.

General. — General Missions, $76.05; Sunday School, for General Missions, $42.46; Jewish Missions, $7.18; Men's Thank Offering, $40.75; Woman's Auxiliary United Offering, $141.11, $256.31; Junior Auxiliary, $9.60; Girls' Friendly Society, for Specials, $31; Young Men's Association, for Specials, $15. Total, $619.46.

Total for all Objects, $8,262.42.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $5,080.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,129.55; Sunday School Offerings, $200.26; Proceeds of Endowments, $52.50; Note, $1,800. Total, $8,262.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $45,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Elizabeth Howe Fund, $1,500; Church Home Fund, $3,207.50; Parish House and Lot, $14,000; total, $68,707.50.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House, and Rectory, $25,000; on the Organ, $5,000; total, $30,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church Property, $4,775; Note, $1,800; Church Home Fund, $3,207.50; total, $9,782.50.

eating capacity of Church, 600; sittings assigned.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

In March the painted panels of the Reredos were completed, the total cost of the Reredos being $4,000, of which $1,500 were reported last year, and $2,500 this year. The heating system of the Rectory was changed in September, with comfortable results.

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. H. D. Thatcher, M. D., D. M. Enslow.

Vestrymen. P. E. Beswick, George E. Libbey, Henry J. Douglas, S. J. Hosley, George Spears, Ruben Horton, J. P. Haines, D. M. Enslow, H. D. Thatcher.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. George E. Libbey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 53; Whole number of persons, adults, 92, children, 51, total, 143; Number of Baptized persons, 141; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 98, added by Confirmation, 7, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 14; Present number of Communicants, 87; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy Days, 11, other days, 49, total, 165; Holy Communion, public, 27, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 48; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, semi-monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $23.22; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,020; For the Sunday School, $120; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $121.92; Repairs, $40.62. Total, $1,325.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund,

$5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.81; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.22. Total, $40.03.

General. — General Missions, $32.30; Domestic Missions, $166.52; Foreign Missions, $314.82; Two Scholarships St. John's College, Shanghai, China, $100. Total, $613.64.

Total for all Objects, $1,979.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $584.17; Subscriptions and Donations, $285; Sunday School Offerings, $30.90; Proceeds of Endowments, $735; Ladies' Aid Society, $162.15. Total, $1,797.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments, Insurance, $2,000, for Zion Church, $20,000; Barn, $600; Ice-houses, $50; total, $56,150.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $400; total, $15,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $750.

Remarks.

The Rector was enabled to enjoy an extended vacation in the months of May and June through the kindness of the Misses Clarkson, Rev. D. H. Clarkson, of Greenwich, being *locum tenens.*

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Merchant, G. Pomeroy Keese.

Vestrymen. Lee B. Cruttenden, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, Lynn J. Arnold, Henry D. Sill, Theodore Ernst, Edward S. Clark, L. Averell Carter, Eugene D. Stocker.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. Theodore Ernst.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 236; Whole number of persons, adults, 379, children, 147, total, 526; Number of Baptized persons, 510; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 8, total, 36; Confirmed, 37; Marriages, 8; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 302, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 37, total gain, 39, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 9, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 322; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 37, other days, 170, total, 363; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, parish, 13, Orphan House, 4, pupils, parish, 75.

Orphan House, 50; Industrial School (St. Margaret's Guild), teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 114; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary (active members), 78, Parish Guild (members), 65, Altar Guild (members), 19.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $269.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,209.20; For the Sunday School, $134.91; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $419.76; Repairs, $417.92; Parish Guild (for Parish House), $164.36; Altar Guild (for flowers and laundry), $130.80; Woman's Auxiliary, $5; Parish Guild (for Thanksgiving Hospital), $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $4.95; For the Chronicle, $5; For Organ Fund, $22.78. Total, $4,809.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $80; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $3.03; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.84; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9.85; Clergy Reserve Fund, $22.30; Theological Education, $9.58; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $76.53; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Episcopal Fund, $15.24; Diocesan Missionary salary, $15; Archdeaconry expenses, $21.79; William Croswell Doane Fund, $22; William Croswell Doane Fund (Woman's Auxiliary), $25; For Bishop's Purse, $23.10; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Missions, $85, Diocesan Missionary, $5; Parish Guild (Orphan House), $21. Total, $744.26.

General. — General Missions, $32.57; Domestic Missions, $51.35; Foreign Missions, $16.62; Men's Missionary Thank Offering, $225; Sunday School (for Japan), $6.58; Sunday School (for Diocese Colorado), $24; Archdeacon McGuire, Arkansas, $5; To Bishop Griswold, $5; To Bishop McKim, $5; To Bishop Kendrick, $5; For bed in Tokyo Hospital, $5; For St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, N. C., $5; For Training School, Hankow, $5; For Miss Tsuda's Work, Japan, $15. Total, $406.12.

Total for all Objects, $5,959.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,362.72; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,773.50; Sunday School Offerings, $34.30; Pew Rents, $1,829.34; Proceeds of Endowments, $194.58; Parish Guild, $581.39; Woman's Auxiliary, $119.74; Altar Guild, $146.88. Total, $6,042.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Endowments, $1,850; Thompson House and Lot, $1,000; Parish House, $9,200; Charity House, $1,000; total, $61,050.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, $14,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $5,000; Chapel and Organ, $2,500; total, $26,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 12.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.
Warden. Clement T. Blanchet.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas B. Keating.
Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 40, children, 18, total, 58; Number of Baptized persons, 56; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriage, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34, received from other parishes, 2; Present number of Communicants, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 36, Holy Days, 2, total, 38; Holy Communion, public, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.— Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, $87.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,621.76; Repairs, $11.80; Painting the Church, $120. Total, $1,840.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $4.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $11.80.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $1,857.74.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $87.38; Subscriptions and Donations, $70; Fair — $79.63; Concert, $44.20; Sale of Burial Plat, $10; Rental of Rectory, $200. Total — $491.21.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, about 125; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

As in previous years the Rector of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, supplied lay services free of charge on alternate Sundays in July and August, and Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, Rector Emeritus of the Heavenly Rest, conducted the services on six Sundays in September and October, thus enabling the Missionary to take a much needed vacation.

The improvements on the Church building and grounds, amounting to $1,621.76. were made by a friend of the work who does not wish to have his name mentioned, consisting of a fine piazza 42x8 on the Rectory, painting and papering the interior thereof, putting in a bath room, gilding the crosses on the Church, putting up an iron gate and wire fence in front of the Church lot, and a growing

hedge in the rear of the same. The painting of the Church ($120), and necessary repairs ($11.80), were done by members of the Church and their friends, reported under the heads of "Donations" and "Other Sources." It is purposed to put a new floor in the Church before the winter sets in.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. R. Luney.
Wardens. Harry Jordan, N. A. Calkins.
Vestrymen. J. L. Browne, L. Moorby, G. Gallup, J. Palmer, P. Coonley, F. Shufelt, F. Jordan.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. L. Browne.
Treasurer. C. Gallup.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 1, total, 10; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, all, other days, 1; Holy Communion, public, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 34; Catechizing, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3; Bishop Doane Endowment Fund, $10; Men's Thank Offering, $5. Total, $55.
General. — General Missions, $6; General Clergy Relief, $5. Total, $11.
Total for all Objects, $66.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $156; Sunday School Offerings, $29; Proceeds of Endowments, $350. Total, $535.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $10,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; total, $10,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200.
Condition of Property, fair.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Warden. Dunham Jones Crain.
Treasurer. A. W. Northrup.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 43, Holy Days, 2, total, 45; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $350.
General. — Men's Thank Offering, $5.
Total for all Objects, $355.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Herbert Paul Grout.
Wardens. S. E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.
Vestrymen. George A. Paine, Herbert A. Pitcher, G. Marsden Harby, Marcus O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Walter G. Edgerton, Nelson O. Robinson, C. E. Kiff.
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.
Treasurer. C. Everett Kiff.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 104; Whole number of persons, adults, 230, children, 80, total, 310; Number of Baptized persons, 295; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 1, total, 17; Confirmed, 7; Marriage, 1; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 163, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 8, total loss, 14; Present number of Communicants, 170; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 33, other days, 63, total, 231; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish League, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $21.79; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,766.72; For the Sunday School, $62.45; Repairs, $313.02; Altar Society, $31.48; Other Parochial Objects, $22.39. Total, $2,217.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9.46; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.77; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Bishop's Purse, $5.03; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $4; Diocesan Missionary's salary, $5. Total, $192.26.

General. — General Missions, $14.04; Domestic Missions, $28.77; Foreign Missions, $49.33; Men's Thank Offering, $12; Children's Lenten Offering, $28.42; Junior Auxiliary (for Missions), $48.87; Woman's Auxiliary, $77.16; Woman's Auxiliary Triennial Thank Offering, $49. Total, $307.59.

Total for all Objects, $2,717.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $283.85; Subscriptions and Donations, $385; Sunday School Offerings, $83.42; Pew Rents, $786.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $592.18; Alms, $177.67; Parish League, $210.30; Junior Auxiliary, $48.87; Altar Society, $36.20; Woman's Auxiliary, $78.62. Total, $2,682.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $7,357.20; Sheldon Memorial Chapel, $25,000; total, $48,357.20.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,750; on other Property, $16,500; total, $25,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 360.

Number of free seats, 30.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURG.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson.

Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt, John A. Ruff.

Vestrymen. Dr. R. A. MacDougall, Wesley MacDougall, Albert A. Ruff, George E. Davis, Charles Case.

Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Ruff.

Treasurer. Wesley MacDougall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 20, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons (approximately), 100; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 52, added by Confirmation, 4; Present number of Communicants, 56; Public Services, Sundays, 98; Holy Days, 4; total, 102; Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Peter's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $74; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,300. Total, $1,374.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $40; Deaf-Mute Work, $4.14. Total, $144.14.

General. — General Missions, $50; Men's Thank Offering, $21; Bishop Blyth's Work, $3.80; General Clergy Relief, $7.45. Total, $82.25.

Total for all Objects, $1,600.39.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $156.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $70; Sunday School Offerings, $20; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,300; Woman's Auxiliary, $22. Total, $1,568.25.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $30,000; Chapel and Lot, $2,000; total, $37,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, $3,400; on the Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300, of Chapel, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (Residence at Mechanicville).

Warden. William I. Scidmore.

Treasurer. Howland Fish.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edwin Charles Worden.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 31; Whole number of persons, adults, 57, children, 38, total, 95; Number of Baptized persons, 95; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 1, total, 7; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3; Present number of Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 60, other days, 52; total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 35; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $190.68; For the Sunday School, $29.01; Repairs, $2.93. Total, $222.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Diocesan Fund, $4.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2;

Theological Education, $4; Woman's Auxiliary Branch Fee and Current Expenses, $2. Total, $17.30.

General. — Domestic Missions, $5.75; Foreign Missions, $6.42. Total, $12.17.

Total for all Objects, $252.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $201.18; Sunday School Offerings and Socials, $43.20; Proceeds of Endowments, $10; Guilds, etc., $155.88; Woman's Auxiliary, $2. Total, $412.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Guild House and Lot, $1,000; total, $2,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $500; on the Guild House, $1,000; on other Property, $300; total, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $174.

Remarks.

The Rev. H. Aston Henry, of Saratoga Springs, has been most kind in giving his services to the Mission, coming some six or eight times during the year to minister the Holy Communion on Sunday morning.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. Isaiah Cook, G. Hyde Clarke.

Vestrymen. Sheldon A. Young, Robert L. Walrath, W. S. Guardenier, Willis Green, Evander Gilchrist.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Walradt.

Treasurer. C. D. Walradt.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Number of Baptized persons, 150; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 2, total, 5; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 68, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 72; Public Services, Sundays, 131; Holy Days, 22, other days, 21, total, 174; Holy Communion, public, 57; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, about 35; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $300; For the Sunday School, $10; Repairs, $10. Total, $320.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $29.50.

General. — General Missions, $12.80; General Missions (by Sunday School), $12.20; Specials by Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total, $30.

Total for all Objects, $379.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $200; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. George Francis Langdon.
Warden. Rowland C. Kellogg.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. Orlo Metcalfe.
Treasurer. Lewis H. Hyde.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 19; Whole number of persons, adults, 34, children, 15, total, 49; Number of Baptized persons, 49; Baptisms, infants, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days, 3, total, 104; Holy Communion, public, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $815.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $14; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $25.

General. — General Missions, $14.22; Men's Thank Offering, $4; General Clergy Relief, $1.40. Total, $19.62.

Total for all Objects, $860.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $222.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,750; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $200; total, $1,950.

[illegible] the Church and Organ, $1,750.

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ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

No report.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ELLENBURGH CENTRE.

(Clinton County.)

No report.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.
Wardens. Andrew J. Tucker, John B. Burnham.
Vestrymen. Walter H. Cruickshank, Cornelius Du Bois, Henry H. Knapp, Henry Harmon Noble, Lyman R. Thompson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Walter H. Cruickshank.
Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.
Officers of St. Mary's Mission, Willsborough:
Warden. Robert L. P. Mason.
Clerk. Harry E. Shedd.
Treasurer. George T. Shedd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 93; Whole number of persons, adults, 153, children, 92, total, 245; Number of Baptized persons, 221; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 130, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 7, loss by death, 6; Present number of Communicants, 131; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 29, other days, 96, total, 237; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 28; Catechizing, number of children, 4, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Essex, St. Mary's Guild, Willsborough, Summer Sunday School, at Summer Cottage Settlement, Whallon's Bay.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $85.64; Current Expenses, including salaries, $485.12; For the Sunday School, $19.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $37.79; Repairs, $9.30; Insurance on St. John's Church, Essex, $24; Expenses of Parochial Mission at St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, $46.29. Total, $707.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $38.71; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $18.33; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.61; "The Bishop's Purse," $11.66. Total, $103.31.

General. — General Missions (congregations), $34.93; General Missions (children's Lent and Easter Offerings), $14.12; Missions to the Jews, $3.18; Through

Woman's Auxiliary (cash), $17.86; United Offering, $16.50; Junior Auxiliary, $4.58; Box (valued), $75; General Clergy Relief, $3.55; The Men's Thank Offering, $77.25. Total, $246.97.

Total for all Objects, $1,057.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $283.98; Subscriptions (Rector's salary), $400; Sunday School Offerings, $19.44; The Men's Thank Offering (Special), $77.25; Expenses of Parochial Mission, Willsborough (Special), $46.29; Other Sources, $190.78. Total, $1,017.74.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Endowments, Ladies' Aid Fund in bank, $500; Legacy of S. D. Derby in bank, $500; St. Mary's Church and Lot, Willsborough, $3,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $1,000; on St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, $2,500; total, $4,700.

Seating capacity of St. John's Church, Essex, 125; St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, 90; all free.

Condition of Property, first rate.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

A pair of 3-branch candelabra for the Altar have been placed in St. John's Church, Essex, in memory of Ervin G. Lyon, long a devoted Communicant and Vestryman, deceased November, 1906. An Altar Book-rest of brass, in memory of Hilda Burnham, beloved child of John G. Burnham, Warden, given by the Summer Sunday School at Whallon's Bay, of which she was one of the first attendants.

Additional services have been held by me at Felsenheim Chapel, Keane Heights, at the time of the Bishop's Visitation, and also on two Sundays during July, at which times I baptized five persons. Informal services were also held on two Sundays during October, at a hunter's cabin near the Upper Au Sable Lake, for the benefit of the men there assembled.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. James B. Mead.
Treasurer. John P. Todd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 12; Whole number of persons, adults, 18, children, 10, total, 28; Communicants, number last reported, 10, received from other parishes, 1; Present number of Communicants, 11; Public Services, Sundays, 32, Holy Days, 1, total, 33; Holy Communion, public, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $67; Repairs, $77.88. Total, $144.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Bishop's Visitation, $1.04. Total, $11.04.

General. — General Missions, $2.79.

Total for all Objects, $158.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $7.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $59; Grass of Church Lot, $3.50; Rental of Rectory, $60; Social, $5.39; Communion Alms (including Easter), $9. Total, $144.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $500; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2 for each service (including horse hire).

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No report.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.

Wardens. Edward B. Cushney, George Woolsey.

Vestrymen. Frederick Benedict, Theophilus Harper, William Fonda, Frank Rogers, Abram Vanhorn, Jay Snell.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.

Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 36, children, 10, total, 46; Number of Baptized Persons, 56; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 32, received, 3; Present number of Communicants, 35; Public Services, 50; Holy Communion, public, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $222.26; Repairs, $14.02; Other Parochial Objects, $38.67. Total, $274.95.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $7.50; Salary of the Bishop, $9; Diocesan Fund, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $8.50. Total, $29.

Total for all Objects, $303.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $219.81; Proceeds of Endowments, $54.06; Other Sources, $32.84. Total, $306.71.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Endowments, $2,200; total, $10,200.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. Howard Mills.
Warden. Merrit M. Smith.
Treasurer. Merrit M. Smith.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 27, children, 21, total, 48; Number of Baptized persons, 48; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 23, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2; Present number of Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 78, Holy Days, 12, other days, 24, total, 114; Holy Communion, public, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of children, 17, number of times, 24.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $225.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $7. Total, $17.
Total for all Objects, $242.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $120.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Barn (estimated worth), $200; total, $3,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,200; on other Property, $100; total, $2,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $175.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Wardens. James Gideon Kinne, Francis Breese Davis.

Vestrymen. Albert H. Wicks, Jarvis W. Milliman, George Scott, A. H. Bunnell, Fred Hilfinger, John J. Morgan, Oro Contryman, William Thebo, John A. Cunningham.

Clerk of the Vestry. Fred McNaughton.

Treasurer. A. H. Wicks.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $36. Total, $111.

Sources of Income.

On hand, 1906, $49.13; Offerings at Church Services (envelopes), $810.87; Sunday School Offerings, $5; Special Offerings, $300.99; Loose Collections, $81.65; Ladies' Aid, $1; Ladies' Auxiliary, $32.75; Other Sources, $94.90; Amount in Treasurer's hands, $25.97. Total, $1,501.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on Organ, $500; on other Property, $300; total, $5,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The Rev. Charles Thatcher Pfeiffer having accepted a call, will take official charge of the Parish 1st of December, *D. V.*

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Holah, L. S. T.

Wardens. Douglas Ayres, M. D., Samuel Denison.

Vestrymen. William J. McKee, Clark E. Congdon, M. D., Samuel K. Woods, Theodore S. Waters, Alton A. Walrath, Charles J. Wood, Willis E. Diefendorf.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theodore S. Waters.

Treasurer. Samuel Denison.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 54; Whole number of persons, adults, 96, children, 41, total, 137; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 72, received from other parishes, 6, loss

by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 76; Public Services, Sundays, 105, Holy Days, 16, other days, 59, total, 180; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 32; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $851.96.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $5. Total, $19.
General. — Foreign Missions, $5.42.
Total for all Objects, $876.38.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $638.57; Sunday School Offerings, $15.49; Other Sources, $27.77; From Sale, $34.83; St. Agnes' Guild, $202.20. Total, $918.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,050.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The Church was consecrated on Septuagesima Sunday. The Parish was incorporated on March 11th, 1907.

ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-LAKE, FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William M. Cook.
Treasurer. The Priest in Charge.

Parochial.

Public Services, Sundays, 13; Holy Communion, public, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, $67.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $54; Other Parochial Objects (Debt), $66.80. Total, $188.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $171.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $202.75. Total, $374.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

Gifts have been received during the summer of oak furniture for the Chancel, corresponding to the Altar, viz., a Lecturn, Clergy Stall, Bishop's Chair, and Hymn Board; also an Estey cabinet organ, a solid silver Chalice and Paten, lined with gold, an alms basin, brass vases for the Altar, and money to purchase furniture for the Vestry room, which, it is expected, will be in place next spring, a Lecturn Bible, and finally $100, to be used in improvements on the property, There is now on hand for this purpose $186.22. The seating capacity of the Chapel was found too small in the height of the season, and a donation was made of two dozen camp chairs, which can be used when needed.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Wardens. W. D. Troup, C. L. Fox.
Vestrymen. William Dennis, James C. Galloway, C. A. Clemens, M. L. Ausman.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.
Treasurer. W. D. Troup.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of persons, adults, 59, children, 16, total, 75; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 63, loss by removal, 10; Present number of Communicants, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 50; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $208.78; For the Sunday School, $3. Total, $211.78.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $5; Diocesan Fund, $18. Total, $23.
General. — General Missions, $3.28.
Total for all Objects, $238.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $60.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $41; Sunday School Offerings, $6.28; Other Sources, $88.91; St. Alban's Guild, $40. Total, $236.56.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Forbes Adam.
Wardens. Orin L. Penfield, Levi Stilson.
Vestrymen. L. H. Hurd, Herbert Baldwin, George R. Martin, R. K. Bradley, L. F. Raymond.
Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Baldwin.
Treasurer. L. H. Hurd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 123, children, 41, total, 164; Marriages, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 89, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 86; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 23, other days, 49, total, 174; Holy Communion, public, 19, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 13; Other Agencies, Altar Society, St. Paul's Guild, Parish Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $722; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (electric lighting), $98; Other Parochial Objects, $2.80; New porch for Rectory, $100. Total, $922.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $16. Total, $42.

General. — General Missions, $20; Box for Archdeacon Joyner, Columbia, S. C., $64.10. Total, $84.10.

Total for all Objects, $1,048.90.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $330; Sunday School Offerings, $9.54; Proceeds of Endowments, $208; Rent of Rectory, $90. Total, $637.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,600; Endowments, $3,500; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $600; total, $4,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

The Parish is free from debt, and has expended in the last year nearly two hundred dollars in permanent improvements in Church and Rectory.

Like so many other isolated village Parishes there is a constant depletion by death and removal. In the past year Mr. Eli P. Howe, for very many years our Senior Warden, a true, humble-minded Christian and a staunch Churchman, has passed to his appointed place with God's saints; also a most lovable, devout Christian woman, loved by the whole community; her great reward has become also our own grievous loss. There are now left to us but forty-nine members who have received Holy Communion during the last two years.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE (BUTTERNUTS).

(Otsego County.)

Missionary. The Rev. William Reed Woodbridge.
Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.
Vestrymen. Richard M. Stenson, Dr. Charles T. Fox, John L. Hollis, William R. Kinne, Eli R. Clinton, William J. Woodlands.
Clerk of the Vestry. Eli R. Clinton.
Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 25, total, 100; Number of Baptized persons, 86; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 53, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 68, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 2, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 62; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 21, other days, 55, total, 170; Holy Communion, public, 25, private, 1, total, 26; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 18.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, $580.91; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (new pipe organ), $603.20; Repairs, $31.78. Total, $1,222.98.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.50; The Child's Hospital, $2.50; Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, $2; Bishop's Purse, $8.16; Box to Child's Hospital, $6; Box to Orphan House, $8. Total, $82.16.

General. — General Missions (towards apportionment, $33.84; From Sunday School, $2.50; Lenten Offering, from Sunday School, $6.15; From Woman's Auxiliary, $10), $52.49; For United Offering from Woman's Auxiliary, $10.85; Missionary Thank Offering from Men, $7. Total, $70.34.

Total for all Objects, $1,375.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $217.94; Subscriptions and Donations, $879.60; Sunday School Offerings, $8.65; Proceeds of Endowments, $264.07; Other Sources, $14. Total, $1,384.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Endowments, $5,200; total, $8,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $850; total, $2,650.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $375.

Remarks.

The new pipe organ was set up and used on December 15th, 1906, and has proved to be just what was needed. It cost $600, which was raised by special

subscriptions and donations for several months, and it was fully paid for before it was used. The Parish has voluntarily relinquished during the past year $25 of its former stipend from the Board of Missions. The Missionary held four services at St. Stephen's Church, Maple Grove, during the summer, celebrating the Holy Communion once publicly and once privately for the sick. The few remaining families are much scattered, and have not been able to warm the Church for winter services.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.
Curate. The Rev. Charles Burdick Alford.
Wardens. John E. Parry, James A. Holden.
Vestrymen. J. Gilbert Cool, Erving D. Simmons, George J. Rugg, George M. Taylor, Thomas H. Foulds, George Brown, William J. Davis, William H. Robbins, A. Eugene Mason.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. Gilbert Cool.
Treasurer. John E. Parry.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 282; Whole number of persons, adults, 515, children, 212, total, 727; Number of Baptized persons, 669; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 3, total, 8; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 9; Burials, 27; Communicants, number last reported, 437, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 9, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 441; Public Services, Sundays, 3 each, Holy Days, 2 each, other days, 2 each Wednesday and Friday, daily in Lent, total, 336; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of children, 85, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 93; Other Agencies, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior and Junior.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $129.26; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,094.87; For the other Parish Schools, $36.31; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Memorial Windows), $1,000; Repairs, $30.71; Parks Hospital, $9.53; Home for Aged Women, $9.52; Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls, $59.70; Guilds, for expense of work, $546.60. Total, $4,916.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $65.37; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.16; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $25; Deaf-Mute Work, $11.29; Archdeaconry of Troy, $4.25; Diocesan Missionary (Woman's Auxiliary), $3; Woman's Auxiliary (Diocesan Branch), $2. Total, $221.20.

General. — General Missions, $87.67; Domestic Missions, $5.25: Foreign Missions, $5.50; General Clergy Relief, $6.75; Men's Thank Offering, $12.85; Special, Rev. R. E. Wood, Wuchang, China, $13; Woman's Auxiliary (to Bishop McKim, $5, to Bishop Griswold, $5, to Bishop Kendrick, $5, to St. Paul's Hospital, Tokyo, $2, to St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, $2, to Training School, Hankow, $1), $20. Total, $151.02.

Total for all Objects, $5,288.72.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,998.94; Subscriptions and Donations, $407.50; Parish Guild, $836.05; Mrs. H. A. Bowden (Memorial window), $500; Legacy, Mrs. E. G. Benedict (Memorial window), $500; Industrial School, $35.66. Total, $5,278.15.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $22,000; Parish House and Lot (estimated worth), $9,250; total, $31,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,500; on the Rectory, $4,500; on other Property, $1,000; total, $23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,400, and house rent.

Remarks.

The Sunday School account is no longer kept separate. Sunday School offerings are turned into the Church treasury, and Sunday School bills paid from it, and the Sunday School session is treated as one of the stated services of the Church. The children of the Sunday School gave $60 of the amount contributed for General Missions.

The Church building has been enriched by the two beautiful Memorial windows, given in memory of Hugh Andrew Bowden and Mrs. Eloise Cameron Juvet.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.

Wardens. Eugene Littell and Henry Marshall.

Vestrymen. George W. Davis, H. G. Dewey, Charles H. Ody, E. M. Davis, Dr. S. D. Merrill, Dr. W. C. Wood, P. I. Carmichael, James Hull, Robert A. Rea.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Marshall.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 253; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 6, total, 16; Confirmed, 29; Marriages, 13; Burials, 12; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 282, received from other parishes, 16, added by Confir-

mation, 29, added otherwise, 12, total gain, 57, loss by removal, 18, loss by death, 3, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 318; Public Services, Sundays, 151, Holy Days, 20, other days, 43, total, 214; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26; pupils (including font roll), 200; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Club, Volunteer Choir, Christ Church Choral Society, Cookson Bible Class for Men.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $56.02; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,564.20; For the Sunday School, $212.82; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $688.87; Repairs, $74.23; Choir Guild, $85.05; Altar Guild, $43.19; Choral Society, $59.01; Note and Interest, $206; Interest on Mortgages, $130; Taxes and Insurance, $88.22; Girls' Friendly Society, $22.87; Young Woman's Christian Association, $10. Total, $3,240.48.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $9.80; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $18; Theological Education, $9.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (box from Girls' Friendly Society, $8), $12.50; Archdeaconry of Albany, $3; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $5; Woman's Auxiliary (for Diocesan Missionary), $1. Total, $68.50.

General. — General Missions, $20; Woman's Auxiliary (for Specials), $13. Total, $33.

Total for all Objects, $3,341.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,106.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,189; Sunday School Offerings, $265.95; Rent of Property, $241.79; Woman's Auxiliary, $104.88; Ladies' Aid Society, $253.50; Altar Guild, $33.94; Girls' Friendly Society, $50.09; Choir Guild, $4.70; Choral Society, $58.06. Total, $4,307.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Sinking Fund, $673.64; Other Property, $2,000; total, $10,673.64.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,600; on other Property, $1,200; total, $4,800.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $2,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, improved.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

Remarks.

The increase in the gross income of Parish is the result of an effort to meet the expense of litigation in which it has been involved, and to pay two mortgages, one on property purchased three years ago, and one which has been on the Church since it was built, twenty-one years ago.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.

Vestrymen. Edward D. Barry, Merril E. Loveland, Frederick J. Bolton, Nelson R. Caswell, Willet C. Bowne.

Clerk of the Vestry. John N. Graham, *pro tem.*

Treasurer. John N. Graham.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 57; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Number of Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 9; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 76, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise (resigned), 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 6, other days, 50, total, 148; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, 50, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $374.11; Current Expenses, including salaries, $836; For the Sunday School, $30.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $259; St. Andrew's Guild, $58.85; St. Agnes' Guild, $76.69; St. Cecelia's Guild, $19.13. Total, $1,654.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $18. Total, $110.

General. — General Missions, $12.15; Foreign Missions, $5. Total, $17.15.

Total for all Objects, $1,781.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $374.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $259; Sunday School Offerings, $30.90; Pew Rents, $484.75; Proceeds of Endowments, $260; St. Andrew's Guild, $58.85; St. Agnes' Guild, $76.69; St. Cecelia's Guild, $19.13; Lenten Offerings, $12.15; Collection, Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; Choir Collection, $18.65; Men's Offering, $17.80; Woman's Auxiliary, $18. Total, $1,633.03.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $5,000; Other Property, $1,300; total, $5,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $1,200; total, $5,700.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $148.80; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $100; total, $148.80.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 40.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.
Wardens. S. E. Everts, Charles Paul.
Vestrymen. G. H. Barker, H. Van Derwerker, R. C. Davies, M. D., F. C. Sheldon, L. Thorne.
Clerk of the Vestry. L. Thorne.
Treasurer. Charles Paul.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 51; Whole number of persons, adults, 119, children, 38, total, 157; Number of Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 2; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 85, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 82; Public Services, Sundays, 175, Holy Days, 28, other days, 70, total, 273; Holy Communion, public, 56, private 2, total, 58; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $696.41; For the Sunday School, $32.08; Repairs, $9. Total, $737.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.85; Archdeaconry of Troy, $1.50. Total, $41.35.

General. — General Missions, $15.50; Domestic Missions, $1.80; Men's Thank Offering, $9.65. Total, $26.95.

Total for all Objects, $805.79.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $408.74; Subscriptions and Donations, $287.67; Sunday School Offerings, $17.69. Total, $714.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $450.

Remarks.

The mortgage on the Rectory, $1,125, with $45 interest, was satisfied on April 4, 1907.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GREENBUSH.

(Rensselaer County.)

See Rensselaer.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Benjamin T. Trego, B. D.
Wardens. Henry Stowell, Louis Harter.
Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, J. A. Best, John Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, John Walk, E. P. Whitwell, J. C. Toner.
Clerk of the Vestry. T. J. Tobin.
Treasurer. C. H. Harrison.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 154; Whole number of persons, adults, 351, children, 135, total, 486; Number of Baptized persons, 450; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 3, total, 11; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 8; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 261, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 14, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 6, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 256; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days, 9, other days, 56, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Society, St. Mark's Guild, Altar Guild, Girls' Social Club, Young Men's Society, Lenten Sewing Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.46; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,537.04; For the Sunday School, $252.73; Repairs, $13.42. Total, $1,811.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $18; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $3.57; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.29; Theological Education, $2.93; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.78; Diocesan Missionary's salary, $5. Total, $81.57.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $41.34; Domestic Missions, $6.80; Foreign Missions, $5.08; Men's Thank Offering, $11.60. Total, $64.82.

Total for all Objects, $1,958.04.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $933.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $362.40; Sunday School Offerings and Receipts, $289.29; Proceeds of Endowments, $18; Other Sources, $516.50. Total, $2,119.86.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $535; total, $27,535.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,700; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Chapel, $1,050; on Organ, $1,000; total, $9,750.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. Starr Jukes.
Wardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galatian.
Vestrymen. Dr. C. P. McCabe, Richard Earl, Mitchell Sanford, John Roe.
Clerk of the Vestry. Dr. C. P. McCabe.
Treasurer. E. A. Galatian.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 30, total, 78; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Communicants, number last reported, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 6, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 14; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, number of children, 3, number of times, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6; Salary of the Bishop, $5. Total, $11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $46.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.
Indebtedness, on the Church, $35; on the Rectory, $100; total, $135.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $125.

Remarks.

I was here for July 28 and August 4, and took up residence September 26, there having been no services previously.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

The Senior Warden reports: There has been no regular services in St. Paul's Church since the Sunday before last Easter, Mr. Clarkson having resigned at that time. Through the kindness of Rev. E. Jay Cooke, of Schuylerville, services were held here during the summer once a Sunday

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GRIFFIN'S CORNERS.

(Delaware County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. William J. Wilkie.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 13; Whole number of persons, adults, 18, children, 16, total, 34; Number of Baptized persons, 32; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 9, received ffrom other parishes, 1, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 9; Public Services, Sundays, 2, Holy Days, 2, other days, 8, total, 12; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $14.95; Repairs, $18.84. Total, $33.79.

General. — Men's Thank Offering, $1.

Total for all Objects, $34.79.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $29.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $116. Total, $145.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Remarks.

A small fund has been collected which will provide for some much needed repairs, including the painting of the Church.

ALL ANGELS' CHAPEL, HAINES FALLS.

(Greene County.)

No report.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.

Wardens. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott.

Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Levi A. Lawton, Henry G. Munger, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, Robert Earl, Smith C. Harter, George W. Searles, Edward A. Brown.

Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.

Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons (estimated), 550; Number of Baptized persons (estimated), 500; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 3, total, 14; Confirmed, 28; Marriages, 9; Burials, 10; Communicants, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 169, Holy Days, 47, other days, 70, total, 286; Holy Communion, public, 116, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, Choir, 30, Guild, 15, Mission Band, 25.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.42; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,724.89; For the Sunday School (by the Sunday School), $25.52; Specials for the Sunday School, $56; Repairs, $77.96; Vestments of Rector, $47.77; Choir Cassocks, $96.55; Cleaning carpets, $50.48; Paving, $375.83; Woman's Auxiliary Fee, $1; Specials, $18.32; Carpeting, $5.50; Cleaning Choir Capes, $5.25; Altar Guild, $26.06. Total, $2,518.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.76; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.15; Theological Education and the Bishop's Purse, $14.03; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including box $7.50), $34.42; Deaf-Mute Work, $1. Total, $159.36.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School, $26.73), $56.11; General Clergy Relief, $2.06; Archdeacon of Sacramento, $10; Church at Himrods, N. Y., $5; Nurses' Home, Salt Lake, $5; St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, $5; Bishop Van Buren's Work, $5. Total, $88.17.

Total for all Objects, $2,766.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Endowments, $5,000; total, $35,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Parish House, and Rectory, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector $1,000 and use of Rectory.

Remarks.

Of moneys reported above $88.43 were secured by the agency of the Guild, and $81.35 through that of the Mission Band.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Robert N. Turner.

Wardens. Robert McNaught and Orlando B. Foote.

Vestrymen. W. J. Calhoun, J. B. Borst, Albert Kellerman, W. J. Grant, R. L. Barlow, D. C. Hager, W. W. Kerr, and Hector Stewart.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. J. Grant.

Treasurer. E. A. Ackley

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 71; Whole number of persons, adults, 134, children, 47, total, 181; Number of Baptized persons, 172; Baptisms, infants, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 104, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants 91; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 19, other days, 24, total, 182; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions

Parochial. — For the Sunday School, $33.47; Repairs on Church, $205; Repairs on Rectory, etc., $53.55. Total, $292.02.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $14; Archdeaconry expenses, $4. Total, $78.

General. — General Missions, $8.

Total for all Objects, $378.02.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $265.29; Sunday School Offerings, $46.09; Pew Rents, $350.88; Proceeds of Endowments, $24; Women's Guild, $254.65. Total, $940.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Endowments, Bank Stock, $1,000, Sheldon Davis Fund, $584.63. U. S. Bond (4 per cent.), $100; total, $8,384.63.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,700; total, $5,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $350.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, HOGANSBURG.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. H. Mills.

Warden and Treasurer. Mr. G. S. Mills.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 10; Whole number of persons, adults, 24; Communicants, number last reported, 19, loss by death, 1; Present number of

Communicants, 17; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 2, other days, 1, total, 52; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School (only in the summer months), teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 144; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

The Parish has lost one of its best members in the death of Mrs. Alfred Fulton, who was a devout Communicant and the principal financial supporter of the Church.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Dudley Tibbits.

Curate. The Rev. Yale Lyon.

Wardens. Le Grand Cannon Tibbits, George M. Bovie.

Treasurer. George M. Bovie.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 306; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 7; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 165, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 26; Present number of Communicants, 212; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 225; Holy Communion, public, 151, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 91; Catechizing, every Sunday in Parish Sunday School; Hoosac School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 78; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Guild, Hoosac School Missionary Society.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Leopold Kroll.

Wardens. Nelson Gillespie, A. Danforth Geer.

Vestrymen. Frank H. White, Walter A. Wood, Jr., Hugh P. Blackinton, Derick L. Hall, C. F. W. Smith, George H. Nichols, Jr., James Becket, Charles Codman.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Codman.

Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 160; Whole number of persons, adults, 305, children, 178, total, 483; Baptisms, infants, 13; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 6; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 315, received from other parishes, 9, added by Confirmation, 15, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 5, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 319; Public Services, Sundays, 170, Holy Days, 72, other days, 107, total, 349; Holy Communion, public, 134, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Mark's Guild, Altar Guild, Bible Class.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,809.97; Repairs, $40.79. Total, $2,850.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40. Total, $115.

General. — General Missions, $42.65; Foreign Missions, $25. Total, $67.65.

Total for all Objects, $3,033.41.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,382.52; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,162.85; Sunday School Offerings, $170.77; Rent of Organ, $8; Borrowed on Note, $500. Total, $3,224.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Lot for a Mission at Walloomsac, N. Y., $200; total, $32,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $400.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

On the first Sunday in July, 1907, the Rev. Leopold Kroll began a Sunday School at Walloomsac, N. Y. Since that day a piece of property 50 feet by 70 feet has been procured and $370 has been subscribed for a Church Building.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HORICON.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer.

Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Page.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 9; Whole number of persons, 25; Number f Baptized persons, 19; Communicants, 14; Public Services, Sundays, 39, ther days, 1, total, 40; Holy Communion, public, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $35.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.
Total for all Objects, $40.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $27.53; Other Sources, $20. Total, $47.53.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, livery expenses.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Warden. William H. Cookson.
Vestrymen. Robert Storm, Milton M. Hall, Joseph Klebes.
Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Milton M. Hall.

Parochial.

Whole number of persons, adults, 102, children, 120, total, 222; Number of Baptized persons, 208; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 88, Holy Days, 3, other days, 6, total, 97; Holy Communion, public, 45; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 50; Other Agencies, Women's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $280.14.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2. Total, $13.
Total for all Objects, $293.14.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $127.06; Subscriptions and Donations, $36.15; Sunday School Offerings, $26.05; Proceeds of Endowments, $122.40. Total, $311.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,500; Endowments, $2,000; total, $7,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

At present we are having one service on each Sunday, the Rev. D. C. White officiating.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Theodore Myers Riley, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. D. Charles White, B. D.
Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.
Vestrymen. Charles W. Bostwick, James A. Eisenmann, Samuel B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, Charles V. S. Harder, Henry S. Rivenburgh, Frederick S. Hallenbeck, Morgan A. Jones.
Clerk of the Vestry. Charles V. S. Harder.
Treasurer. Samuel B. Coffin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 263; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 13, total, 21; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 15; Burials, 30; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 498, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 15, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 10, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 507; Public Services, Sundays, 208, Holy Days, 64, other days, 300, total, 572; Holy Communion, public, 280, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 200; Catechizing, number of children, 200; number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Senior Sewing Society, Missionary Guild, Altar Guild, St. Luke's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $41.65; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,908; For the Sunday School, $109; Repairs, $434.89; Hudson City Hospital, $30.13; Altar Society, $114.38; St. Luke's Guild, $28.40. Total, $4,666.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $158.07; Salary of the Bishop, $66; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.66; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $11.65; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School), $10; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), $24; Deaf-Mute Work (Sunday School), $10; Diocesan Missionary's Salary (Sunday School), $50. Total, $401.38.

General. — General Missions, $103.76; Jerusalem Mission, $4.50; Men's Thank Offering, $30; Salina, Mr. Benson's salary (Sunday School), $50; General Missions (Sunday School), $42.15; St. Agnes' Hospital (Woman's Auxiliary), $5; Rev. C. C. Peirce (Woman's Auxiliary), $1; Rev. H. C. Silver (Woman's Auxiliary), $2; Missionary Boxes (Woman's Auxiliary), $29.53; Bishop Griswold (Woman's Auxiliary), $23; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $20.50; Pledges (Woman's Auxiliary), $43; Missionary Guild, $29. Total, $383.44.

Total for all Objects, $5,451.27.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,350; Subscriptions and Donations, $685; Sunday School Offerings, $236.35; Pew Rents, $1,581.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $138; St. Luke's Guild, $28.40; Woman's Auxiliary, $137.73; Altar Society, $205.65; Communion Alms, $41.65; Missionary Guild, $73. Total, $5,477.54.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $600; Dr. Wheeler Fund, $2,000; Jones Altar Society Fund, $1,000; total, $50,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $31,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $5,450; total, $39,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $800.

Remarks.

The people of Clermont having found it more convenient to apply to the Rector of Tivoli for occasional duty than to the Clergy of Hudson, the Rector of Christ Church no longer holds himself responsible for the pastoral welfare of the Clermont congregation.

The Clergy of Christ Church officiate from time to time at the "Girls' Training School," at Hudson. Rev. Mr. White has now in waiting for Confirmation at that place a class of about forty (40) girls.

During the vacancy in the incumbency of All Saints' Parish, Hudson, the Rev. Mr. White is supplying the present needs.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Curate. The Rev. Charles M. Kimball.

Wardens. George P. Rix, N. A. Hanchett.

Vestrymen. John M. Weller, Walter C. Rix, Albert B. Russell, A. W. McGowan, Madison Getman, Harry A. Foothorape.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 278; Whole number of persons, adults, 571, children, 204, total, 775; Number of Baptized persons, 694; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 1, total, 15; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 13; Churchings, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 303, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 13, loss by death, 2, total loss, 15; Present number of Communicants, 301; Public Services, Sundays, as a rule three each, Holy Days, all, other days, Fridays and daily in Lent; Holy Communion, public, at least once on all Sundays and Holy Days, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, School, number of times, as a rule every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,573.38; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $864.31; Repairs, $28.73; Disbursements for Guild, "Servants of Altar," $27.92. Total, $2,494.34.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $42; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.02; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $11.13; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Woman's Auxiliary), $4; Toys for Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Woman's Auxiliary), $4; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Bishop's Purse, $17.09. Total, $137.24.

General. — General Missions (apportionment), $94.15; Domestic Missions (from Sunday School), $5; Discretion of Board (from Sunday School), $25; Foreign Missions (from Sunday School), $5; Spirit of Missions (from Sunday School), $5; Spirit of Missions (from Woman's Auxiliary), $2; Rev. O. Parker, California (from Woman's Auxiliary), $10; Churches in West (from Woman's Auxiliary), $2; Woman's Auxiliary 1906 and 1907, $80; Sunshine Society (from Woman's Auxiliary), $1.25; Other Expenses of Woman's Auxiliary, $44.16; Men's Thank Offering, $41. Total, $314.56.

Total for all Objects, $2,946.14.

On hand November 1, 1907, $659.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,473.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $580; Sunday School Offerings, $120; St. Augustine's Parish Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, $169.84; Guild Servants of Altar, $89.15; Men's Thank Offering, $41; Other Sources, $5. Total, $2,478.60.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth many years ago), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth many years ago), $3,000; Organ, $1,615; Steam Heating Plant, $700; total, $11,315.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $6,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

The Rector has resigned from the Parish the 20th of November, 1907, on account of long continued ill health.

INDIAN LAKE MISSION.

(Essex County.)

To the Right Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., Bishop of Albany:

The undersigned respectfully reports that during the past summer he officiated on 14 Sundays in the schoolhouse at Sabael, on the west shore of Indian Lake. The Holy Communion was celebrated at a quarter before ten o'clock in the morning, followed at half-past ten o'clock by Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The amount of the offerings is as follows: Communion Alms, $5.16; at the other services, $37.12; total for the season, $42.28.

A large-print Bible was procured for use in Divine Service, several works of substantial value were added to the local Free Library, and literature of a Churchly character was circulated among the Communicants.

The attendance at the services was uniformly excellent, and there is reason to hope that the practice maintained during five successive summer seasons of conducting services in this place has been of lasting benefit to the community.

The number of Communicants is the same as in the preceding year, four.

HENRY A. DOWS.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. Henry P. Gates, John G. Ferres, Frank A. Prindle, William C. Hutchens, Abijah M. Gregory, Alfred Dennison, George Wheadon, Jr., Robert Spoll.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank A. Prindle.

Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 204; Whole number of persons, adults, 350, children, 108, total, 458; Number of Baptized persons, 446; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 12, total, 20; Confirmed, 12, Marriages, 6, Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 214, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 224; Total number of registered Confirmed persons, 279; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 38, other days, 80, total, 275; Holy Communion, public, 108, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 85; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $36.46; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,089.50; Repairs, $174; Insurance, $151.20. Total, $2,451.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $83.75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.89; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $17.54; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $36.42; The Child's Hospital, $8.46; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Bishop's Purse, $8.28. Total, $213.34.

General. — General Missions, $210.75; Junior Auxiliary Work for Duluth and the South, $30. Total, $240.75.

Total for all Objects, $2,905.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $279.43; Sunday School Offerings, $122.59; Proceeds of Endowments, $665; Pledges, $1,653.36; Christmas Offering, $36.42; Easter Offering, $159; Thanksgiving, $8.89; Woman's Auxiliary, $58.37; Other Sources, $70. Total, $3,053.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, $11,000; total, $36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $11,900; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $13,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Henry John Quick.

Wardens. Joel Kinns, William Hatlee.

Clerk of the Vestry. Richard Jump.

Treasurer. Robert Jump.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 41, children, 29, total, 70; Number of Baptized persons, 70; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 31, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 7, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 8, number of times, often.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $107; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $100; Interest on Church Debt, $26.43; Paid Off Church Debt of $341; Taxes, $5.91; Paid to Board of Missions to start an Endowment for Missions, $184. Total, $764.34.

General. — General Missions, $8.78.

Total for all Objects, $773.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $148.02; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Rent of Building and Lot adjoining Church, $42; Sale of Building and Lot adjoining, $500. Total, $790.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,[illegible].

Insurance, on the Church, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $102.

Remarks.

The Chancel has been remodeled and large window placed over the Altar, and the horse shed has been made twice the old size.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau.
Curate. The Rev. George M. Galarneau.
Wardens. Henry Dundas, Willard Derby.
Vestrymen. Frank Rice, P. H. Harrison, Louis Strubbe, A. W. Shields.
Clerk of the Vestry. Willard Derby.
Treasurer. A. W. Shields.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 23; Whole number of persons, adults, 32, children, 15, total, 47; Number of Baptized persons, 50; Baptisms, infants, 4; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 27, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 49, Holy Days, 3, other days, 39, total, 91; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of times, 29.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $234.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $67.58; Insurance, $20. Total, $321.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Bishop's Visitation, $3. Total, $5.50.

Total for all Objects, $327.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $258.98; Subscriptions and Donations, $101.58; Sunday School Offerings, $7.97; From Sales, $31. Total, $399.53.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowment, The Hammond Bequest, $1,000; total, $3,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

Remarks.

During the past year the Chancel has been redecorated. A silver Chalice and Paten have been given. A bequest of $1,000 left St. Paul's Church by the will of Mary H. Hammond thirteen years ago has been paid over to the corporation this past year and is to be invested by the Vestry for the Parish.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Philip G. Snow.
Wardens. Henry S. Wynkoop, Edward P. Van Alstyne.
Vestryman. F. B. Van Alstyne, Tunis Devoe, T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D., I. Kingsley Martin, William B. Van Alstyne, William Heeney.
Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.
Treasurer. F. B. Van Alstyne.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 148, children, 47, total, 195; Number of Baptized persons, 192; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 91; received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 97; Public Services, Sundays, 142, Holy Days, 57; other days, 148, total, 347; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 43; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $29.19; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,230.63; For the Sunday School, $6.48; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $103.15; Repairs (Church), $23.18, (Rectory), $20.75; Endowment, $320. Total, $1,733.38.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $21; Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.86; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.35; The Child's Hospital, $6.35; Bishop's Purse, $3.54; William Croswell Doane Fund, $48.15. Total, $184.25.

General. — General Missions, $36.44; Domestic Missions, $124.49; General Clergy Relief Society, $2; Sunday School Lenten Mission Offerings, $4; Men's Thank Offering, $6.75; Bishop McKim, $5. Total, $178.68.

Total for all Objects, $2,096.31.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $434.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $612.50; Sunday School Offerings, $8.75; Proceeds of Endowments, $320; Rent, $60; Note, $200. Total, $1,635.85.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Endowments, $7,000; Marble Altar and Credence, $5,000; House and Lot, $1,200; total, $23,200.

Insurance, on the Church and Fixtures, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property and Altar, $2,500; total, $10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

During the year the Woman's Auxiliary contributed to Missions $124.49, United Offering $24.49, The Child's Hospital $3, The Cooperstown Orphanage $25.05, St. Margaret's Home $4.25, making a total of $181.28.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE (CALDWELL).

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Moore Parrott.

Wardens. George W. Bates, George Foster Peabody.

Vestrymen. R. Emmet Archibald, LeGrand C. Cramer, James T. Crandale, Henry H. Hayden, Jerome N. Hubbell, Harry C. Noyes, Edward M. Shepard, Elias Taylor.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. Galloway C. Morris.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 75; Whole number of persons, adults, 175, children, 80, total, 255; Number of Baptized persons, 150; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 4, total, 15; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 62, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 66; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 15, other days, 35, total, 199; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 50; Catechizing, none, except by Sulpician method during Lent; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (Rector's Discretionary Fund), $107.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,543.69; For the Sunday School (by Sunday School), $48.52. Total, $2,700.11.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $12.50; Diocesan Fund, $40; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75. Total, $56.25.

General. — General Missions (by Sunday School, $14.57), $73.80; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $8.85. Total, $82.65.

Total for all Objects, $2,839.01.

Sources of Income.

Rector's Discretionary Fund, $107.90; Offerings at Church Services, $808.36; Subscriptions and Donations (including Ladies' Aid Society contribution), $1,735.33; Ladies'Aid Society, $128.74. Total, $2,780.33.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Building Lot, $500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

A small Sunday School has been begun at Gage Hill, two miles south of Lake George, reaching 30 children and ten families.

MISSION OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKES, LAKE PLACID, AND ST. HUBERT'S-AT-NEWMAN.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Wm. Martin Sidener.
Warden. Orange Weaver.
Treasurer of Mission. Mrs. J. Williston Wright.
Treasurer Parish House. Frank S. Leonard.
Clerk of the Vestry. Frank S. Leonard.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 103; Whole number of persons, adults, 246, children, 148, total, 394; Number of Baptized persons, 291; Baptisms, infants, 16; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 141, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 1, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 143; Public Services, Sundays, 127, Holy Days, 41, other days, 103, total, 271; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 62, Cradle Roll, 55; Catechizing, number of children, 62, number of times, every Session; Other Agencies, Parish House Game Room; Gymnasium, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Poor Closet, Visiting Nurse (salary otherwise provided for).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $36.97; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,266.46; For the Sunday School, $51.35; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $86.50, also a Memorial Tablet at St. Eustace's, valued at $100; Parish House (Current Expenses, including salaries, repairs and improvements, and electric lights, $312.60), $1,610.49. Total, $3,151.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $35; Salary of the Bishop, $10. Total, $45.

General. — General Missions, $60; Woman's Auxiliary (value of box), $30; Junior Auxiliary, $5; Bishop of Jerusalem, $2.25; General Clergy Relief, $3.67. Total, $100.92.

Total for all Objects, $3,297.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,823.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $65; Sunday School Offerings, $56; Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1906, $343.08; Proceeds of Endowments, $40; Receipts from Parish House and Rentals, $1,292.20; Balance on hand November 1, 1907, $336.54. Total, $3,956.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), St. Eustace's, $20,000; St. Hubert's, $12,000; Parish House (estimated worth), $15,000; Endowment for Parish House, $1,000; total, $48,000.

Insurance, on the Churches, St. Eustace's, $4,000, St. Hubert's, $6,000; on other Property (Parish House), $9,900; total, $19,900.

Indebtedness, Insurance, on Parish House to 1910, $197.50; on other Property (repairs), $188.33; total, $385.83.

Seating capacity of Church, St. Eustace's, 400, St. Hubert's, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

Since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Sidener the usual Sunday services have been maintained through the kindness of visiting Clergymen during the season from July 17th until September 22nd, since which time the Sunday School has been reorganized and the usual services in the Parish House and St. Hubert's have been supplied by Rev. W. B. T. Smith, on appointment by the Bishop.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.

Wardens. Edward H. Leonard, George F. Nichols.

Vestrymen. James M. Snyder, George W. Daw, Daniel A. Wing, Marshall E. Hoyt, George W. Bradbury, M. D., Stephen Comeskey, Arthur Cobden, P. R. Chapman.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Edward H. Leonard.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 215; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 13, total, 17; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 6; Burials, 21; Communicants, number last reported, 282, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 7, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 283; Public Services, Sundays, 141, Holy Days, 30, other days, 44, total, 215; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 150; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society (40 members), Society for Benevolent Work (20 members), Guild of St. Margaret (17 members), Brotherhood of St. Andrew (8 members), Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew (5 members).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $80; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,250; For the Sunday School, $103.72; Repairs to ceiling of Church, $45; Note People's Bank (paid), $600. Total, $4,078.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.07; Theological Educa-

tion, $7; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.72; The Child's Hospital (box value), $150; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $20. Total, $477.79.

General. — General Missions, $77.29; Domestic Missions (Sunday School), $34.76; Collection for Leonard Hospital, $7. Total, $119.05.

Total for all Objects, $4,675.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $200; Subscriptions and Donations, $205; Sunday School Offerings, $103.72; Pew Rents, $1,800; Proceeds of Endowments, $100; Subscriptions for Missions, $300; Envelopes, $600; Balance Stebbins Legacy, $39; Loan People's Bank, $500; Easter Offering, $479.74; Collection Easter Flowers, $6.99; Subscription for Deficit, $50. Total, $4,384.45.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Chapel, $2,000; Endowments, Rector's Christmas Gift (income only to be used), $500; Flower Fund (income only to be used), $1,500; total, $58,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on Chapel, $4,200; on Choir Room, $1,500; total, $23,800.

Indebtedness, on Church Notes, $1,600; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year (estimated), $300; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 7.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and Rectory.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Clerk and Treasurer. William Kingston.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 32, children, 30, total, 62; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 20, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 56, Holy Days, 2, total, 58; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 34; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $125; For the Sunday School, $5.11. Total, $130.11.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6; Diocesan Fund, $4; Theological Education, $2.66. Total, $12.66.

General. — Domestic Missions, $3.32.

Total for all Objects, $146.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $25; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $5.11. Total, $130.11.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; total, $2,500.
Insurance, on the Rectory, $800.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, fairly good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

Remarks.

The Church, which was in a bad condition, has been put in a good state of repair by Miss Levinia Clarkson, of Potsdam, N. Y. The Rector and congregation wish to express to her their great appreciation and thankfulness for her kindness and liberality.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Diocesan Missionary in Charge. The Rev. J. N. Marvin.
Wardens. F. E. Haight, J. G. Field.
Vestrymen. J. H. Cox, H. W. Wright, S. J. Tilden, A. Ross Rider, Thomas R. Hoult, Frank Myers.
Clerk of the Vestry. H. W. Wright.
Treasurer. A. Ross Rider.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 28; Whole number of persons, 55; Number of Baptized persons, 47; Baptisms, adults, 3; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, 30, added by Confirmation, 8; Present number of Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 52; Holy Communion, public, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $416.96; Repairs, $45.81. Total, $462.77.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $14; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Other Diocesan Objects (Stonywold), $5. Total, $25.
Total for all Objects, $487.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $144.33; Subscriptions and Donations, $451; Proceeds of Endowments, $20. Total, $605.33.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Endowments, $500; total, $5,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,600.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, LISBON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No report.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.
Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, John T. Randall.
Vestrymen. Charles Bailey, Harry W. Houghton, Eben Britton Waite, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall, Lucien L. Brainard, George Warcup, Nathan G. Lower.
Clerk of the Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.
Treasurer. Eben Britton Waite.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, adults, 367, children, 88, total, 455; Number of Baptized persons, 399; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 5, total, 9; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 10; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 231, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 242; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days and other days, 172, total, 325; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Parish Aid Society, Mission Band, Girls' Friendly Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $35.70; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,050.08; For the Sunday School, $121.15; Repairs, $200.81; Gas and Electricity, $79.01; A. M. E. Zion Church, $5; Insurance, $74.66; Taxes, $55.09; Fuel, $203.37; Interest and payment on note, $173.89; Choir boys and music, $115.25. Total, $3,114.01.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $73.39; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $20; Theological Education, $11.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $24.92. Total, $169.56.

General. — General Missions (by the Sunday School), $100; Men's Thank Offering, $50; Archdeaconry of Sacramento, $10; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund (general relief), $21.10. Total, $181.15.

Total for all Objects, $3,464.72.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,703.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,378.08; Sunday School Offerings, $142.20; Balance on hand November 1, 1906, $51.62; Rent of House, $144; Interest on Bond, $45. Total, $3,464.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; total, $27,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The amount raised by the Mission Band and expended among the city's poor, donations in money, canned fruit, etc., to the city hospital, value of "boxes" forwarded by the Woman's Auxiliary, and money raised by the women for their general offering for Missions, etc., are not included in the above report.

GRACE MISSION, LOUISVILLE LANDING.

(St. Lawrence County.)

No report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.

Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, James Bonner.

Vestrymen. J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, George Gell, G. H. Matthews, William Beardmore, C. F. Matthews.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph B. Wigley.

Treasurer. Joseph J. Wigley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 39; Whole number of persons, adults, 53, children, 48, total, 101; Number of Baptized persons, 101; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 9, loss by death, 2, total loss, 11; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 22; other days, every Friday; in Lent Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, and in Holy Week twice daily; Holy Communion, public, 35, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $126.14; Current Expenses, including salaries, $346.43; For the Sunday School, $8; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $60. Total, $540.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $16; Theological Education, $2.50; Archdeaconry, $1.50. Total, $53.

General. — General Missions, $20; Domestic Missions, $4; Foreign Missions, $8; Men's Thank Offering, $6. Total, $38.

Total for all Objects, $631.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $472.57; Subscriptions and Donations, $269; Sunday School Offerings, $8. Total, $749.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,800; Endowments, $1,000; other Property, $500; total, $10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. H. Brown.

Wardens. M. S. Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. J. O. Ballard, O. C. Earle, W. D. Warner, A. H Merritt, E W. Knowlton, W. L. Allen, J. A. Flanagan.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. L. Allen.

Treasurer. J. W. Fay.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 117; Whole number of persons, adults, 300, children, 65, total, 365; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 1, total, 5; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 12; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 159, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 10, loss otherwise, 20, total loss, 36; Present number of Communicants, 131; Public Services, Sundays, 96, Holy Days, 5, other days, 41, total, 142; Holy Communion, public, 19, private, 11; Other Agencies, Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $28.21; Current Expenses, including salaries, $445.03. Total, $473.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $45.97.

Total for all Objects, $519.21.

Sources of Income.

Pew Rents, $860.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments, $500; total, $19,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,100; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Organ, $500; on other Property (Furniture, etc.), $1,400; total, $11,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in current Expenses for the present year, $500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $200.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The $445.03 under the head of Current Expenses in the "Parochial" column includes the offerings at Church services in the "Sources of Income" column. It is difficult to separate the loose offerings from the offerings contained in the Current Expense envelopes used by us.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Bennett Patterson.

Wardens. L. C. Sutton, E. B. Bunsted.

Vestrymen. H. H. Warren, E. B. Crosby, T. J. Martin, Henry Mulholland, J. K. Philips, Henry P. Clark.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry P. Clark.

Treasurer. Miss Helen M. Andrews.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 76; Whole number of persons, adults, 206, children, 90, total, 296; Number of Baptized persons, 296; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 10; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 161, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 167; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 10, other days, 20, total, 150; Holy Communion, public, 58; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 70; Catechizing, number of children, 70; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Monica's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $608.30; For the Sunday School, $21; Interest on Rectory Debt, $67.66. Total, $696.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12; Theological Educatiion, $5. Total, $65.

General. — General Missions, $10; From Sunday School (special, Missions), $20. Total, $30.

Total for all Objects, $791.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $810; Sunday School Offerings, $21; total, $831.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $10,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $6,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The above report is for the most part that of the work done by the Rev. F. S. Eastman, who resigned in June last. From that time until November 1st services were in charge of a Lay Reader. November 1st, 1907, the Rev. David Bennett Patterson became Rector.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McDonald Bleecker.

Wardens. John Stringer, H. O. Bailey.

Vestrymen. Madison W. Hart, George H. Gibbs, A. J. Harvey, James C. Leyland, W. L. Palmatier, George Slingerland, W. H. Fuller, W. M. Archibald, Jr., R. George Scott.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 196; Whole number of persons, adults, 356, children, 132, total, 488; Number of Baptized persons, 485; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 6; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 196, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 6, total gain, 22, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 4, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 211; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 7, other days, 62, total, 213; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 80; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Guild of the Helping Hand, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boy's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $25.14; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,650.52; For the Sunday School, $101.69; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $248.05; Repairs, $61.41. Total, $2,086.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $22; Salary of the Bishop, $5; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans

of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $8.84; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School), $6; Woman's Auxiliary Branch Fee, $2. Total, $87.84.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $33.95; Domestic Missions, $25.95; Foreign Missions, $43.26; Missions to China, $2.81; Missions to Jews, $2.14; From Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Pledge, $10, Box to Pell-Clarke Hall, $3, St. John's Church, Bernardino, Cal., $1; From Junior Auxiliary, Miss Deane, Alaska, $5; Men's Thank Offering, $50. Total, $177.11.

Total for all Objects, $2,351.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $658.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,258.70; Sunday School Offerings, $96.72; Proceeds of Endowments, $70; Woman's Auxiliary, $232.63; Junior Auxiliary, $61.41; Guild of Helping Hand, $17.50; Boy's Guild, $2.50; Use of Organ, $13. Total, $2,411.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Endowments, $1,000; total, $54,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $22,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, which was $150.56, $240.37.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,000.

Remarks.

The traveling expenses of the Rector and the salary and traveling expenses of the Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker, who assists in caring for the four Parishes associated with St. Luke's, Mechanicville, *i. e.*, Trinity, Schaghticoke, St. John's, Stillwater, All Saints', Round Lake, and St. John's, East Line, are met by the salaries paid to the Rector by these four Parishes and by a stipend from the Board of Missions.

Mr. H. O. Bailey continues to render most valuable assistance as Lay Reader in the associated Parishes.

CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. James B. Mead.
Warden. John Molineux.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Knowles.
Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 65, children, 30, total, 95; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1, Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 44; added by Confirmation, 5, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 48; Public Services, Sundays, 109, Holy Days, 21, other days, 84; total, 214; Holy Communion, public, 41, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5; Current Expenses, including salaries, $294.84; For the Sunday School, $2.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $167.62; Repairs, $27.55. Total, $497.61.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $4. Total, $50.

General. — General Missions, $5.10; Palestine Jewish Missions, $1; Men's Thank Offering, $22.25. Total, $28.35.

Total for all Objects, $575.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $126.96; Subscriptions and Donations, $393; Sunday School Offerings, $11.42; Ladies' Guild, $82.05; Communion Alms, $16.94. Total, $630.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Total, $12,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.

Wardens. J. D. Fitch, F. L. Van Dusen.

Vestrymen. James E. Rafter, C. C. Steele, F. L. Riche, J. M. Bellinger, Dr. H. T. Crough, W. H. Abbey.

Clerk of the Vestry. James E. Rafter.

Treasurer. Dr. J. D. Fitch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 140, children, 38, total, 178; Number of Baptized persons, 170; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 81, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4; Present Number of Communicants, 80; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 5, other days, 20, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, 35, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $450; For the Sunday School, $6.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $20; Interest on Rectory Mortgage, $75; Fuel and Light, $100. Total, $651.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6. Total, $21.

General. — Domestic Missions, $6; Men's Thank Offering, $2.50; Clergy Relief, $1.25. Total, $9.75.

Total for all Objects, $682.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $200; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offerings, $12.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $17.50; Rent of House, $96; Ladies' Guild, $150; Rector's Aid Society, $20. Total, $695.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, $500; Parish House, $1,000; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $600; total, $5,100.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 136; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst.

Warden and Treasurer. H. N. Fenton.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 183, children, 50, total, 233; Number of Baptized persons, 96; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 3, total, 8; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 44; received from other parishes, 5, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 64; Public Services, Sundays, 44; Holy Days, 1, total, 45; Holy Communion, public, 6; Sunday School, Teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 13, number of times, 5; Other Agencies, Ladies Aid Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — From June 1st, Current Expenses, including salaries, $326.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3.

Total for all Objects, $329.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $94.17; Sunday School Offerings, $2.13. Total, $96.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $550.

Remarks.

The present Missionary assumed charge of the Mission on June 1st, and this report is for the five months that have passed. A census of the Parish has been taken and the report is as accurate as can be obtained. The Church work is showing signs of a steady growth and is most encouraging.

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.
Curate. The Rev. H. E. Martin.
Wardens. G. Clayton Peck, George Yates.
Vestrymen. C. D. Carpenter, R. R. Ripley, C. G. Bowne, Lysander Winton, A. Stone, Dr. J. B. Wells, Howard Tanner, George Whitman.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.
Treasurer. George Yates.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 136; Whole number of persons, adults, 307, children, 50, total, 357; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 5, total, 8; Confirmed, 15; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 277, added by Confirmation, 15, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 4, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 280; Public Services, Sundays, 233, Holy Days, 32, other days, 36, total, 301; Holy Communion, public, 88, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 130.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30.26; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,986; For the Sunday School, $60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $40; For St. Luke's Church, Butts Corners, $700; Parish Guild, $221.17; St. Agnes' Guild, Morris, $50.23; St. Agnes' Guild (New Lisbon Parish House), $131.97; Livery, All Saints' Chapel, $13; Offering, All Saints' Chapel, $94.52; Butts Corners Sunday School, $20; Ladies' Aid, St. Luke's, $100. Total, $3,447.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11; Theological Education, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $17.25; Bishop's Purse, $40. Total, $161.25.

General. — General Missions, $65; Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $10; Indian Missions, $10; Home Mission to Coloured Persons, $5; Missions to the Jews, $15.89; Men's Thank Offering, $127.50; Alaska, $50; Special, $20; Augusta Steele Memorial Bed, Wuchang, Hankow, $30; Woman's Auxiliary, $17; United Offering Woman's Auxiliary, $16. Total, $376.39.

Total for all Objects, $3,984.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $12,000; Church at Butts' Corners, $2,000; All Saints' Chapel, $2,500; total, $40,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,600; on the Rectory, $2,600; on other Property, $3,000; total, $15,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $600.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas H. M. Ockford.
Wardens. George Couper, Edward H. Miller.
Vestrymen. Thomas W. Pierce, Henry H. Bromley, Dr. James A. Phillips.
Clerk of the Vestry. John Johnson.
Treasurer. Thomas W. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 104, children, 34, total, 138; Number of Baptized persons, 131; Baptisms, infants, 6, Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 103, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 7, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 119; Public Services, Sundays, 101, Holy Days, 13, other days, 7, total, 121; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Catechizing, number of children, 23, number of times, 49.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $480; Repairs, $19.50; Wafer Bread, $0.25; Miscellaneous, $5.50. Total, $505.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, about $15; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.69; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.04; The Child's Hospital, $1; The Bishop's Purse, $2.04; The William Croswell Doane Fund (from the Altar Guild), $1. Total, $53.77.

General. — General Missions, $1.50; Lenten Offerings of Sunday School for General Missions, $5.20; Men's Missionary Thank Offering, $6.85. Total, $13.55.

Total for all Objects, $572.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $68; Subscriptions and Donations, $226.60; Sunday School Offerings, $18.74; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; Communion Alms, $6.15. Total, $469.49.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Endowments, about $750; total, $4,950.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,400; total, $3,400.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $75; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $34; total, $75.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $360.

Remarks.

The miscellaneous expenses and repairs were assumed by the Young Ladies' Altar Guild.

GRACE CHURCH, NORFOLK.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. D. B. Patterson.

Warden and Treasurer. Horace G. Atwater.

Parochial.

Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 30, added by Confirmation, 2; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 30; Holy Communion, public, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20; Other Agencies, Guild of Grace Church.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amound of salary pledged Rector, the Offerings less amount for Current Expenses.

ALL SAINTS' CHAPEL, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

Treasurer. George B. Culver.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 8; Whole number of persons, adults, 12, children, 2, total, 14; Number of Baptized persons, 12; Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 20; Holy Communion, public, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $102.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4; Archdeaconry of Troy, $0.38. Total, $18.38.

General. — Men's Thank Offering, $1.

Total for all Objects, $121.43.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $20.72; Subscriptions and Donations, $65. Total, $85.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,300; Contents of Church, $550; total, $1,850.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,150; on Contents of Church, $550; total, $1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. David B. Patterson.

Wardens. William D. Stowell, Asa H. Nickerson.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Stowell, C. Fred Worthing, George L. Shepard [illegible]d, William Hart, William F. Phelps, William Bartlett.

Clerk of the Vestry. Asa H. Nickerson.

Treasurer. Charles H. Stowell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 51; Whole number of persons, adults, 112, chi[illegible]ildren, 39, total, 151; Number of Baptized persons, 151; Baptisms, adults, 2; Co[illegible]onfirmed, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 100, added by Co[illegible]onfirmation, 5; Present number of Communicants, 105; Public Services, Sunday[illegible]ays, 102, Holy Days, 12, other days, 10, total, 134; Holy Communion, public, 31; Su[illegible]nday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of childrer[illegible]en, 25; Other Agencies, St. Philip's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $707.25; For the Sunday School, $7. Total, $714.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $20. Total, $34.

General. — Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $5.

Total for all Objects, $753.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $548.85; Subscriptions and Donations, $18.25; Lenten Boxes, $35.20; Ladies' Guild, $61.25; Woman's Auxiliary, $30.65. Total, $694.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; total, $8,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. Starr Jukes.

Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Page T. Hoagland.

Vestrymen. Emerson Ford, Lucian H. Wade, B. C. De Witt, Charles Graham, Charles A. Hall.

Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.

Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

Parochial.

Public Services, Sundays, 8, Holy Days, 2, other days, 8, total, 18; Holy Communion, public, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, the Missionary, pupils, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $40; Proceeds of Endowments, $385; Rent of Rectory, $60. Total, $485.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; total, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $300; total, $2,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $485.

Remarks.

Two Sunday services were held in Summer. The other Sunday services were held since I was appointed Priest-in-Charge. There had not been any Sunday School previously, so that there are no teachers yet sufficiently trained to take charge.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURG.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. L. Sanford.
Rector's Assistant. The Rev. F. W. Abbott.
Wardens. Louis Hasbrouck, Frank Chapman.
Vestrymen. George F. Darrow, Henry J. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, J. C. Howard, J. G. Knap, Andrew Irving, S. F. Palmer, E. L. Strong.
Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.
Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 432; Whole number of persons, adults, 810, children, 410, total, 1,220; Number of Baptized persons, 1,132; Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 4, total, 38; Confirmed, 26, Marriages, 32; Burials, 29; Communicants, number last reported, 703, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 26, total gain, 30, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 10, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 18; Present number of Communicants, 715; Public Services, Sundays, 254; Holy Days and other days, 169, total, 423; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 27; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 239; Catechizing, number of children, 200; number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boy's Guild, Dorcas Society, Mother's Meetings, Altar Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $149.91; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,341.61; For the Sunday School, $358.26; Repairs, $229.64; Other Parochial Objects, $895.26. Total, $5,974.68.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $350; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $80; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $29; Bishop Nelson's Salary, $150; Bishop's Purse, $34; Archdeaconry, $15.97. Total, $758.97.

General. — General Missions, $121.

Total for all Objects, $6,854.65.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,102.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,055; Sunday School Offerings, $395.83; Pew Rents, $3,016.58; Proceeds of Endowments, $122.50. Total, $6,692.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $90,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $56,500; on the Rectory, $8,000; total, $64,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $102.46.
Seating capacity of Church, 900.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,000.

Remarks.

The statistics as to Communicants, number of families, etc., are incorrect. An attempt is being made to produce a record that shall be exact in these respects, but it is not yet completed, and any totals drawn from it would be unreliable. The figures given are those of the old records with changes corresponding to recent gains and losses. If all Communicants who have removed had presented their letters our Communicant list would be smaller.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector (since April 15). The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, B. D.
Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.
Vestrymen. James Stewart, A. W. Carr, Charles Gardner, Frank McFee, S. S. Matteson, Curtis P. Peck, A. E. Ford, J. G. Hoyt.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. G. Hoyt.
Treasurer. John Cope.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 220; Whole number of persons, adults, 491, children, 132, total, 623; Number of Baptized persons, 575; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 3, total, 5; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 362, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 23, total gain, 28, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 22; Present number of Communicants, 368; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 12, total, 114; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 100; Catechizing, number of children, entire School, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Choir, 35, Parish Aid Society, 30, St. James' Auxiliary, 52, Junior Auxiliary, 10, Woman's Auxiliary, 9, Altar Guild, 14.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,623.30; For the Sunday School, $28.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $243; Towards Memorial, $81; Old Indebtedness, $10. Total, $1,987.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15.20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15.20; Theological Education, $7.15; Archdeaconry, $4. Total, $137.55.

General. — General Missions, $33; Men's Thank Offering, $11; Woman's Auxiliary, $8.25. Total, $52.25.

Total for all Objects, $2,177.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,627.15; Subscriptions and Donations, $121.20; Sunday School Offerings, $150.62; Parish Aid Society, $165.35; St. James' Auxiliary, $131; For Memorial, $81; For Diocesan Missions, $37.41. Total, $2,313.73.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $13,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Other Property, $1,500; total, $18,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,500; total, $10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory

Remarks.

A solid silver Communion Service was given by the parishioners to the Church on St. James' Day, in memory of the late Rector, the Rev. James Robert Lacey. The old service was presented to the Mission at Butts' Corners.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. Charles Blake, George Sherman, Jr.

Vestrymen. W. C. Sherman, C. B. Woodruff, W. D. Van Derwerken, W. H. Parker, R. Wait, C. Hull.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

Treasurer. Charles Blake.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 42, children, 7, total, 49; Number of Baptized persons, 47; Communicants, number last reported, 50, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 54; Holy Communion, 9; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $312; Repairs, $50; Old Indebtedness, $35. Total, $397.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Archdeaconry, $3.58. Total, $9.58.

Total for all Objects, $406.58.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $125; Subscriptions and Donations, $335; Ladies' Guild, $175. Total, $635.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William R. Harris.
Warden. Dr. S. A. Holcomb.
Clerk of the Vestry. Frank Lamoree.
Treasurer. Harry C. Chubb.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 16; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 71, Holy Days, 9, other days, 12, total, 92; Holy Communion, public, 24; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 16; Catechizing, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $398.32; For the Sunday School, $9.24; Repairs, $23.04; Insurance, $8.50. Total, $439.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Archdeaconry, $2. Total, $36.

General. — General Missions (Lent, from Sunday School), $5.79; Apportionment, $17; Woman's Auxiliary, $14.50; Men's Thank Offering, $2.50. Total, $39.79.

Total for all Objects, $514.89.

Sources of Income.

All sources, $627.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Parish Hall, $600; total, $8,100.

Insurance on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $600; total, $3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

In loving memory of the late Dr. C. H. Chubb, the founder, and for many years Warden of the Church, his valuable set of surgical instruments has been presented to the Church Hospital at Valdez, Alaska.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.
Warden. Laban Purcell.
Vestrymen. Frank B. Lindsay, Benjamin Wilkinson, George Breithart.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. T. Blanchet.
Treasurer. Laban Purcell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 94, children, 40, total, 134; Number of Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Marriages, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 40, received from other parishes, 3, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 2, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 66, Holy Days, 4, other days, 52, total, 122; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and Current Expenses, including salaries, $149.33; For the Sunday School, $6.53; Repairs, $41; Other Parochial Objects, $65.10. Total, $261.96.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $2; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $8.

General. — Foreign Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $274.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $149.33; Subscriptions and Donations, $25; Sunday School Offerings, $12.89; St. Mark's Guild, $102.69; St. Agnes' Guild, $118.. Total, $397.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Guild Hall, $6,000; total, $26,000.

Insurance, on the Church (for three years), $2,000; On the Rectory and Hall, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, including the bank note of $300, $631; total, $371.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

Remarks.

Some of the members may be called "members at large." They remove elsewhere but do not ask to be transferred, as they fully expect to return. Some have returned to be married or to have their children baptized or buried.

The bank note of $300 has been cancelled. The deficit this year is only on the Rector's and Janitor's salaries, most of which has been carried forward from previous years.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hubert Pierre Le Febvre Grabau.
Curate. The Rev. George Martel Galarneau.
Wardens. John H. Booth, Edward T. Gilliland.

Vestrymen. George S. Weed, William J. Hornick, Charles H. Moore, Howard D. Hadley, George Andress, Albert M. Warren, Frederick C. Funnell, B. S. Ramsay, Theodore Tromblee.

Clerk of the Vestry. Howard D. Hadley.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 160; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 1, total, 21; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 10; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 280, added by Confirmation, 10, loss by removal, 16, loss by death, 4, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 270; Public Services, Sundays, 227, Holy Days, 100, other days, 776, total, 1,103; Holy Communion, public, 330, private, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 102; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Mother's Meetings, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 13; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 67; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies Aid Society, St. Oswald's Guild, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $113.39; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,259.95; Expenses on House next Church, $179.13; Interest on Notes, $77.53; on Heating Plant, $750. Total, $3,380.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $37.16; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15.65; Theological Education, $13. Total, $285.81.

General. — General Missions, $39.88; St. Andrew's School, Sewanee, $17.55; Home for Friendless, $20.20; Plattsburgh Hospital, $13.38. Total, $91.01.

Total for all Objects, $3,756.82.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,909.22; Donation for Music, $50; Sunday School Offerings, $106.18; Subscriptions for Furnace, $584.54; From Ladies' Aid Society, $200; Easter Offering, $303.26; Thanksgiving, $20.20; Rent from House, $310. Total, $3,483.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; House next Church, $4,000; total, $49,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $24,000; on the Rectory, $10,000; on other Property, $2,400; total, $36,400.

Indebtedness, Notes in Bank, $1,367; House next Church, $1,476; total, $2,843.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $700.

Remarks.

During the past year the old Rectory has been sold and a very handsome Rectory is in course of construction next to the Church, and connected with it by cloisters. This building is of stone, and will cost about $20,000; $8,000 the Parish raises from sale of old property and by subscriptions, and the rest is the generous gift of Mr. Francis Lynde Stetson. The Rectory will be completed about December 1st.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. A. R. Balsley.
Wardens. C. A. Neide, George T. Murdock.
Vestrymen. F. S. Atwell, F. E. Bachman, Wallace T. Foote, Jr., F. W. Dudley, John H. Williams.
Clerk of the Vestry. C. A. Neide.
Treasurer. F. S. Atwell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 86, children, 28, total, 114; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 3, total, 16; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 1, Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 69, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 73; Public Services, Sundays, 84, Holy Days, 48, total, 132; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $558.19.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $44; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Archdeaconry Assessment, $1; Episcopal Fund, $16.45. Total, $101.45.

Total for all Objects, $659.64.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $494.22; Subscriptions and Donations, $164.42 Other Sources, $1. Total, $659.64.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Organ, $1,500; Furniture, $1,500; total $15,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property $2,000; total, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, PORTLANDVILLE.

(Otsego County.)

No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richard M. Sherman.
Wardens. Hervey D. Thatcher, Frederick L. Dewey.
Vestrymen. Oramel G. Howe, C. E. Batchelder, Edward W. Flagg, S. Augustus Redway, William S. Aldrich, Bertrand H. Snell.
Clerk of the Vestry. Oramel G. Howe.
Treasurer. S. Augustus Redway.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 245; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 27, total, 62; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 7; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 253, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 19, total gain, 44, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 28, total loss, 37; Present number of Communicants, 260; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 38, other days, 135, total, 328; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, including advanced classes, 165; Catechizing, number of children, 120, number of times, 28; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Woman's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Senior Chapter and Junior Chapter.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $333.70; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,092.21; For the Sunday School, $333.50; Repairs, $899.76. Total, $4,659.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $400; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $64; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $19.10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $41.36; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $18.92; Theological Education, $40.17; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.27; The Child's Hospital, $25.17; Deaf-Mute Work, $17.66; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $200; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $13.05; Diocesan Missionary, $1.18; Local Assembly of Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $22.07. Total, $923.95.

General. — Domestic Missions, $198.69; Foreign Missions, $264.66; Indian Missions, $122; Mission Work Amongst the Jews, $23.32; Sunday School Offerings for Missions, $147.28; The Colored Work in Tuskegee, Ala., $10. Total, $765.95.

Total for all Objects, $6,349.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $4,965.65; Sunday School Offerings, $147.28; Proceeds of Endowments, $80. Total, $5,192.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $60,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; N. Y. C. R. R. Bonds, $2,000; Endowment for Insurance in the hands of Trustees of Diocese, $4,000; Real Estate, $10,000; total, $80,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $36,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $41,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,600.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer.

Treasurer. Miss A. M. Warner.

As I have not access to the Parish register, I can give only a meagre report. Balance in Treasury August 1, 1907, $52; Offerings at Church Services from August 1, to November 1, 1907, $73.22; total, $125.22; Expenses, $66; Balance, $59.22.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Wardens. Willis B. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.

Vestrymen. Westervelt D. Reynolds, Malden G. Marsh, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., Charles G. Bennett, A. S. Murray, Jr., T. M. Mase, John A. Smedberg.

Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Smedberg.

Treasurer. John A. Smedberg.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 8; Whole number of persons, 14; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 7, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 8; Public Services, Sundays, 6; Holy Communion, public, 2.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $107; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $12; Repairs, $1.57. Total, $120.57.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $6. Total, $9.

Total for all Objects, $129.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $151.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $150.

Remarks.

This Parish has sustained great loss during the past year in the death of the Rector, the Rev. G. Q. A. Rose, and of Miss Emma Fitch. For some months previous to Mr. Rose's death — in June, 1907 — he was prevented by illness from conducting services. He was greatly beloved throughout this vicinity, and his death is mourned by all who were privileged to possess his acquaintance. Miss Fitch, who died in July, 1907, had been Curatrix of the Church for a number of years. She was devoted to its welfare, was a most ardent Churchwoman, and her death leaves a vacancy which is irreparable.

By the loss of these two persons the Church is badly crippled.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

See "personal report" of Rev. W. Brown-Serman.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, RAYMERTOWN.

(Rensselaer County.)

No report.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.
Treasurer. George Wells.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 63; Baptisms, infants, 12; Marriages, 12; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 96, received from other parishes, 6; Public Services, Sundays, 181, Holy Days, 29, other days, 52, total, 262; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 64; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $388.84.
Diocesan. — Clergy Reserve Fund, $2.50; The Child's Hospital, $5. Total, $7.50.
General. — Foreign Missions, $35.
Total for all Objects, $431.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $203.92; Subscriptions and Donations, $116.56; Sunday School Offerings, $28.83. Total, $349.31.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $3,500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $211.16; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $241.29; total, $452.45.

Seating capacity of Church, 250.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave to Foreign Missions $12, and to the United Offering, $5; also sent a box to Birch Coolie Mission, Morton, Minnesota, valued at $15. The Junior Auxiliary contributed $2.50 through the Mite Box during Lent and united with all the Branches in the Diocese in sending boxes to Missionary District of Duluth and to the colored work in North Carolina, value, $10. The Ladies' Aid Society pays the salaries of Organist and Sexton, $108. The Rectory has been painted during the past summer, also the outside of the Church, with other repairs amounting to $251.75, part of which has been contributed by the members of the Church, the balance subscribed by friends.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Pastor. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Wardens. Benjamin F. Allen, James D. Henderson.

Vestrymen. L. M. Curreen, Charles Wiltsie, H. S. Van Allen, E. Pulver, E. C. Johnston, Thomas Hoyle, A. K. Bishop, Robert Rosekranz.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. K. Bishop.

Treasurer. J. D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 110; Whole number of persons, adults, 134, children, 78, total, 212; Number of Baptized persons, 187; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 6, total, 23; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 136, added by Confirmation, 25, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 4, total loss, 14; Present number of Communicants, 147; Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 14, other days, 6, total, 68; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 92; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Industrial School (St. Monica's Guild), teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $777.92; For the Sunday School, $47.67; Repairs, $1,056.63; Street Assessment, $96.23. Total, $1,978.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan

Fund, $20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Diocesan Missionary's salary, $5. Total, $55.

General. — Men's Thank Offering, $5.

Total for all Objects, $2,038.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $234.15; Subscriptions and Donations, $645.90; Sunday School Offerings, $50.26; Rent of Rectory, $65; Fair (held one week), $485.21; Insurance, $421.24; Ladies' Aid, $96.23; St. Monica's Guild, $51.75. Total, $2,049.74.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

A Church Fair was held in November, 1906, for the purpose of raising money to repair the Church. About $500 was realized, and $85 by voluntary donations from the congregation. Over $1,000 was spent in redecorating and painting both interior and exterior, and carpeting the Chancel. One month afterwards a fire occurred, damaging the building to the amount of $400, and as a result the Church was closed for six weeks more.

We are now making arrangements to hold a Fair for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a Parish House north of the Church, and we hope by spring to have same completed.

St. Monica's Guild placed a handsome Memorial window in the Church in memory of Rev. W. F. Bielby.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.

Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.

Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, D. D'L. McCulloch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 23; Whole number of persons, adults, 50, children, 17, total, 67; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 37, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 35; Public Services, Sundays, 99, Holy Days, 4, other days, 32, total, 135; Holy Communion, public, 17, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 8; Catechizing, number of times, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (besides that devoted to General Missions), $13.95; Current Expenses, including salaries, $392.95. Total, $406.90.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $14; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.77; Theological Education, $6.93. Total, $52.70.

General. — General Missions (Offerings), $25; Woman's Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary, $15; Children's Lenten Offering, $9.55. Total, $49.55.

Total for all Objects, $509.15.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on other Property, $500; total, $2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, $350.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Hiram C. Brockway, Robert W. Tailer.

Vestrymen. Murray E. Brace, George Southwell, Devereux Sitts, George P. Edmunds, Alfred Kagner, Sherwood A. Haggerty, M. D., Clarence B. Colwell, Albert D. Robinson.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Southwell.

Treasurer. Murray E. Brace.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 110, children, 40, total, 150; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, 49; Public Services, Sundays, 38, Holy Days, 2, other days, 6, total, 46; Holy Communion, public, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $71.10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $298.78; For the Sunday School, $14.32; Repairs, $126. Total, $510.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $71.10; Subscriptions and Donations, $208.78; Sunday School Offerings, $25.05; Proceeds of Endowments, $300. Total, $694.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Endowments, $5,000; total, $6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,600; on Organ, etc., $500; total, $2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, nothing.

Remarks.

Mrs. Herman Aldrich, of New York city, has caused to be placed on the walls St. Luke's Church a beautiful marble tablet in memory of Dr. W. Baker ain. The unveiling ceremonies were on the afternoon of September 15, 1907, the Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Wardens. Niles D. Jewell, James A. Storer.
Vestrymen. William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, J. Gordon lack, J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, Robert W. Tailer, Willard Smith.
Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.
Treasurer. Niles D. Jewell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 190; Whole number of persons, adults, 350, ildren, 140, total, 490; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 5; irials, 24; Communicants, number last reported, 275, added by Confirmation, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, many, loss by death, 6; esent number of Communicants, 274; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy ıys, 18, other days, 130, total, 281; Holy Communion, public, 83; Sunday hool, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, every nday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,899.64; For the Sunday hool, $77.07; Repairs, $442.95; Other Parochial Objects, $13. Total, $2,432.66.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $23.95; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan ınd, $12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $14.17; Orphan House the Holy Saviour, $11.17. Total, $77.29.
Total for all Objects, $3,209.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,180.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $414.25; ınday School Offerings, $88.10; Proceeds of Endowments, $150; From St. hn's Guild, $114.36; Chancel Guild, $39.82. Total, $1,987.14.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,700; ctory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $6,000; One Cemetery ıt, $40; total, $2,774.40.
Insurance, on the Church, $8,175; on the Rectory, $1,500; on Chapel, $2,000; tal, $11,675.
Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

The Church has been newly shingled with tin shingles and also painted, which has been a great expense. Mr. Robert W. Tailer, of New York city, has bought an adjoining lot of 75 feet frontage and has given the same to the Church.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (Residence at Mechanicville).
Warden. Henry G. Harp.
Clerk of the Vestry. Ira P. Humphreys.
Treasurer. W. A. Noel, Jr.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 46, children, 14, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 31, added by Confirmation, 2, loss otherwise, 1; Present number of Communicants, 32; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 7, other days, 52, total, 123; Holy Communion, public, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 12; Other Agencies, All Saints' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $435.38; For the Sunday School, $36.70; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (estimated), $191.05; Choir, $32.40. Total, $695.53.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $5.08; Child's Hospital Box, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $1. Total, $37.08.

General. — General Missions, $26.39; Bishop of Arkansas, $1; Men's Thank Offering, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $2; Church at Boise City, $0.50. Total, $34.89.

Total for all Objects, $767.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $220.67; Subscriptions and Donations, $138.21; Sunday School Offerings, $36.70; Proceeds of Endowments (estimated), $4.50; Choir Fund, $59.80; Men's Thank Offering, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $13.50. Total, $478.38.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $200; total, $3,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on Organ, $600; total, $2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. William Henry Robinson.
Wardens. John R. Myers, William Shaw.
Vestrymen. Alexander Wood, Thomas Jones, Clarke Wilson, Walter S. Phillips, James Otis.
Clerk of the Vestry. James Otis.
Treasurer. Gilbert Leon Johnson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 72; Whole number of persons, adults, 138, children, 64, total, 202; Number of Baptized Persons, 200; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 11; Burials, 1; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 71, added by Confirmation, 6; Present number of Communicants, 74; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 5, other days, 43, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 41; Catechizing, number of children, whole Sunday School, number of times, 5; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1; Current Expenses, including salaries, $501.19; For the Sunday School, $27.96; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $60; Repairs, $5; Improvement of Rectory, $238.62. Total, $833.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $14; Archdeaconry Fund, $1.50. Total. $51.50.

General. — General Missions, $33.35; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.51. Total, $40.86.

Total for all Objects, $926.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $547.78; Sunday School Offerings, $17.98; Communion Alms, $17.95; Ladies' Aid, $296.96. Total, $880.67.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300

FELSENHEIM CHAPEL, ST. HUBERT'S.

(Essex County.)

See "personal report" of the Rev. G. W. DuBois, D. D.

CHURCH OF OUR MERCIFUL SAVIOUR, ST. REGIS FALLS.

(Franklin County.)

No report.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, ST. REGIS LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Warden. E. L. Trudeau, M. D.

St. John's in the Wilderness is entirely a summer Mission, and the services there are held only from July 1st to October 1st. It ministers almost altogether to the guests at the hotel and the summer campers on the three lakes. This season the Ministers who officiated were, in July, Rev. P. H. Sturges, J. Howard Mellish, and Arthur M. Taft. During all the Sundays in August the Rev. Edward T. Carroll officiated and preached, and in September the Rev. Charles Temple.

The music through the summer was in charge of Mr. C. G. Edwards, a trained organist of New York, and Mr. Walter Robinson, a tenor, who led the congregational singing.

The services were very well attended, and, as usual, especially so during the height of the season, in August the Church being always overcrowded. The number of Communicants, on the first Sunday in each month, was about one-third of the congregation.

The receipts from the collections were $620.50. Besides this, through specially solicited contributions, $575 was raised to defray the expenses of the music, sexton, etc., so that the total receipts were $1,195.50.

The expenditures were as follows: Salaries, hotel, and traveling expenses of officiating Clergymen, $550; Salaries and board of Organist and Tenor, $500; New Lighting Fixtures for Desk and Pulpit, $29.75; Insurance, $52.40; Sexton, Repairs, Communion Wine, etc., $73; Paid Apportionment in Full to Board of Missions, $72; Bloomingdale Church, $20; total, $1,297.15; leaving a deficit of $101.65 on the running expense account of this year, which will, however, probably be covered by subscription before the first of the year.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. Albert K. Broughton, William Alexander McNish.

Vestrymen. William L. Campbell, Frederick W. Toleman, John Wilson, James Kerslake, James Gibson, Jr., James S. Parker, William McLean, Joseph H. Potter.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. Toleman.

Treasurer. William L. Campbell.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 127, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 128; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 61, other days, 119, total, 336; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 37; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15.38; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,065.82; For the Sunday School, $20.53; Charity Specials, $43; Woman's Relief Corps, G. A. R., $7.19; New Furnace for Church, $209; Christmas Gifts and Decorations, $17.40; Organ Repairs, $28.35. Total, $1,406.67.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $52.29; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.40; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $16.12; Bishop's Purse, $8.84; Sunday School Institute, $3; Archdeaconry of Troy, $2.63; Woman's Auxiliary (dues and apportionment), $6. Total, $142.28.

General. — General Missions, $17.06; General Clergy Relief fFund, $6.35; Sunday School (for General Missions), $16.12; Woman's Auxiliary (United Offering), $28.25; Junior Auxiliary (United Offering), $6.15. Total, $73.93.

Total for all Objects, $1,622.88.

Sources of Income.

General. — General Missions, $17.06; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.35; Sunday School Offerings, $16.12; Pledges, $897.24; Woman's Auxiliary, $60.95; Junior Auxiliary, $24.35. Total, $1,679.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Parish House, $2,500; Barn and Sheds, $500; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary sent a box of clothing to St. Mary's on the Mountain, Sewanee, Tenn, value, $80.

The Junior Auxiliary sent a box of dolls to the Junior's Christmas joint Box, value, $18.

A new Boynton furnace was placed in the Church last winter at a cost of $300.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.
Wardens. Charles T. Beach, Solomon H. Parks.
Vestrymen. Charles W. Kellogg, George A. Ingalls, Orson R. Howe, Daniel W. Harrington, Willoughby L. Sawyer, George L. Thurman.
Clerk of the Vestry. Orson R. Howe.
Treasurer. Charles W. Kellogg.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 195, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 19, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 195; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 30, other days, 54, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $35.48; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,444.78; For the Sunday School, $44.34; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $699.30. Total, $2,223.90.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.14; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.33; The Child's Hospital, $3.27; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.50; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3; "Bishop's Purse," $8.70; Sunday School Institute, $1; Box to St. Margaret's House (Girls' Society), $5.30. Total, $108.24.

General. — General Missions, $4.73; Domestic Missions, $23.83; Foreign Missions, $23.63; Aged and Infirm Clergy (General), $5; Diocesan Pledge (Woman's Auxiliary), $11; St. Andrew's School, Sewanee (Woman's Auxiliary), $10; Men's Thank Offering, $16.21; Sunday School (Lenten), $13.91; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $28.69; Box to Asheville (Woman's Auxiliary), $22.76; Box of Books to Danbury, N. H., $2.60. Total, $162.36.

Total for all Objects, $2,494.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $1,919.54; Sunday School Offerings, $31.73; Proceeds of Endowments, $120; Woman's Auxiliary, $224.15; Girls' Society, $5.30. Total, $2,300.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $2,300; total, $14,300.

Insurance, Church and Rectory both insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $900.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800 and Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. L. Fortin, *pro tem.*
Warden and Treasurer. A. P. Conklin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 81, children, 62, total, 143; Number of Baptized persons, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 1, other days, 24, total, 25; Holy Communion, public, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $50; For Church Wall, $82.50. Total, $182.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $700; total, $1,700.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $500; total, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of Property, fairly good.

Remarks.

This Parish was vacant from September, 1906, until May 29, 1907, when Rev. A. L. Fortin, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Brushton, began a weekly service on Wednesday evenings with great success. Congregations were good, people showing a great deal of interest, and seeming anxious for a continuance of said services. Sunday, August 25, the Holy Communion was celebrated, 38 persons receiving. The Working Girls' Home being opened about 4 months in the year, and a great number of Church girls being here at that time, I suggest that a Curate be given Mr. Fortin, so that we may have a service every Sunday and Sunday School, and I also hope and pray that this work may be carried on under the Rev. A. L. Fortin's administration. We can safely pledge ourselves to the amount of $250.

A good deal of work could be accomplished at St. Regis Falls if Mr. Fortin had a Curate, by joining Brushton, Dickinson Centre, St. Regis Falls, and Santa Clara. It would be for the glory of God and the good of the people if the Church were firmly and permanently established in this section of the country.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.
Wardens. E. L. Trudeau, M. D., Arthur D. Moir.
Vestrymen. John Harding, Charles J. Stickney, Stanley Appleyard, William B. Trowbridge, Charles Jenkins, Dr. J. Woods Price.
Clerk of the Vestry. John Harding.
Treasurer. Stanley Appleyard.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 98; Whole number of persons, adults, 142, children, 141, total, 283; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 8; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 216, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 2, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 213; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 18, other days, 37, total, 195; Holy Communion, public, 73; private, frequent (no record); Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 91; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 48.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,721.44.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $60; Archdeaconry, $10; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $111.
General. — General Missions, $10.
Total for all Objects, $3,842.44.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,647.20; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,650; Rent of Rectory, $188.30. Total, $3,485.50.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $4,000; total, $13,500.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500

Remarks.

The great majority of people ministered to are Communicants of other Parishes and are not included in this report. This does not include services at the Adirondack Cottage Sanitorium Chapel and other Sanitoria

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.
Curate. The Rev. Edward Clowes Chorley, B. D.
Wardens. Winsor Brown French, Spencer Trask.

Vestrymen. George R. P. Shackelford, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, William Daniel Eddy, Daniel Jones Griffith, Thaddeus T. Tefft.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thaddeus T. Tefft.
Treasurer. William D. Eddy.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 604; Whole number of persons, adults, 970, children, 716, total, 1,686; Number of Baptized persons, 1,674; Baptisms, infants, 31, adults, 6, total, 37; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 15; Burials, 61; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 910, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 20, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 20, total loss, 34; Present number of Communicants, 900; Public Services, Sundays, 189, Holy Days, 48, other days, 345, total, 582; Holy Communion, public, 128, private, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 41, pupils, 325; Catechizing, number of children and teachers, 375, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Church Society, Choir Vestment Society, Managers Home of Good Shepherd, Managers of Parish House, Mother's Meetings Society, Christmas Dinner Committee, St. Andrew's Junior and Senior Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $275.09; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,274.77; For the Sunday School, $283.58; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (new Parish House), $2,000; Parish House, $337.33; Vestment Society, $45.56; Altar Society, $90.31; Bethesda Church Sunday School, $55; Christmas Tree Festival, $245; Home of Good Shepherd, $5,078; Curate Fund, $1,143.25; Rector's Sunday School Fund, $98.48; Girls' Friendly Society, $175; Mother's Meetings Society, $62. Total, $14,163.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $210.08; Salary of the Bishop, $70; Diocesan Fund, $100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity, $5.49; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $27.31; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.54; Theological Education, $27.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.08; The Child's Hospital, $14.26; Mission, Cobleskill, $6.24; Holiday House, Lake George, $35; Men's Thank Offering, $123.85; Woman's Auxiliary (General and Diocesan Fund), $10; Archdeaconry of Troy, $4.88; St. Christina's Home (raised by Woman's Committee), $1,000. Total, $1,451.23.

General. — General Missions, $204.80; Domestic Missions, $25; Foreign Missions, $25; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, $11; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $40; Tennessee Mountaineers, $13.43; School in Japan, $26.33; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, $10.26; Church Temperance Society, $6.80; Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, $10; Specials, $50.42. Total, $423.04.

Total for all Objects, $16,037.64.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,878.98; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,658.25; Sunday School Offerings, $682; Pew Rents, $3,279; Nellie S. Carey Music Fund, $12.50; Mendenhall Parish House Fund, $20; Ainsworth and Scully and Post Cemetery Funds, $20. Total, $7,550.73.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $88,000; Parish House, $16,000; Home of Good Shepherd, $15,500; Bethesda Chapel, $800; total, $120,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $38,368; on the Curate's House, $3,500; on other Property, $10,000; total, $51,868.

Indebtedness, on the Curate's House, $3,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $400; total, $3,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 390.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,400 and House.

Remarks.

The Woman's Auxiliary, in addition to their offerings for the year, have sent a box valued at $72 to the Diocese of Albany; also a box to Sewanee, Tenn., valued at $25, and a gift of $5 for work in Paris, Texas. The Society was well represented at the General Convention in Richmond, Va.

In January last Mrs. Isaac N. Phelps made a gift of $5,000 to the Church for its work, and also a like gift to the Church Aid for the work of the Home of the Good Shepherd. Since then this faithful woman has been called, after a long illness, to the rest of Paradise.

The Parish has also suffered a great loss in the death of William Elmer Brown, an active Vestryman for many years.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (Residenc at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Frank Sigworth, Thomas H. Jackson.

Vestrymen. Robert Barth, A. J. Case, Thomas Brocken, Ira Askins, Ge C. Little, M. D., J. W. Parker, Robert Rogers.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.

Treasurer. Thomas H. Jackson.

Parochial.

[illegible] milies and parts of families, 39; Whole number of persons, adults, 7
[illegible] Number of Baptized persons, 104; Baptisms, infants, [illegible]
[illegible] last reported, 60, received from oth[illegible]

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $243.53; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $15; Repairs, $2.25; Interest on Mortgage, $87.50; Paid on principal of mortgage, $100. Total, $448.28.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $18; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $5.70. Total, $41.70.

General. — General Missions, $19.81; Men's Thank Offering, $4. Total, $23.81.

Total for all Objects, $513.79.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $253.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Rent of Rectory and Barn, $120; Men's Missionary Thank Offering, $4. Total. $577.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $700; total, $5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory, and other Property, $1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Henry Clarkson.

Wardens. David Guy, Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D.

Vestrymen. William N. Butler, C. E. Gillespie, Edward M. Hewlett, L. C. Holcombe, Charles E. Palmer, Jr., Charles W. Rollins, Reed A. Sauter, M. D., W. W. Snell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles E. Palmer, Jr.

Treasurer. W. W. Snell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 332; Whole number of persons, adults, 606, children, 404, total, 1,010; Number of Baptized Persons, 961; Baptisms, infants, 32, adults, 2, total, 34; Marriages, 5; Burials, 15; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 412, received from other parishes, 8, loss by removal, 22, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 18, total loss, 44; Present number of Communicants, 376; Public Services, Sundays, 133, other days, 74, total, 209; Holy Communion, public, 77; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Guild, Women's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $24.92; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,840.65; Repairs, $362.35; City Hospital, $21.12; Interest on Mortgage, $250. Total, $2,599.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.85; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.33. Total, $79.18.

General. — Domestic Missions, $23; Foreign Missions, $4; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $13. Total, $40.

Total for all Objects, $2,718.22.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,562.27; Subscriptions and Donations, $255.95; Unity Circle, $50; Loan, $600; Women's Guild, $250. Total, $2,718.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; total, $40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The present incumbent took charge of the Parish October 1, 1907.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D.

Wardens. Samuel W. Jackson, David Cady Smith.

Vestrymen. Charles S. Washburn, Gerardus Smith, Edward D. Palmer, Walter W. Wellman, James H. Callanan, John Keyes Paige, DeLancy W. Watkins, James McNaughton.

Clerk of the Vestry. Gerardus Smith.

Treasurer. Charles D. Washburn.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 417; Whole number of persons, adults, 852, children, 331, total, 1,183; Baptisms, infants, 36, adults, 10, total, 46; Confirmed, 65; Marriages, 27; Burials, 24, Churchings, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 730; Present number of Communicants, 781; Public Services, Sundays, 159, Holy Days, 68, other days, 87, total, 314; Holy Communion, public, 82, private, 33; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 21, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of times, 29.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $401.11; Current Expenses, including salaries, $5,726.53; Current Expenses, music, $819.04; For the Sunday School, $529.81; Repairs to Rectory, $148.49; Ellis Hospital, $265.52; City Mission, $109.68; St. George's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $28.12; St. Mary's Guild, $838.07. Total, $8,866.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $46.71; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $88.33; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $51.11; Deaf-Mute Work, $55.70; Archdeaconry of Albany, $15; Bishop Nelson Purse, $62.44. Total, $674.29.

General. — General Missions, $252.35; Bishop Brown, Arkansas, $58; Bishop Griswold, Salina, $51.15; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, $44.07; Help to Divinity Student, $100; Men's Missionary Thank Offering, $446.50; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $200; Woman's Auxiliary, $316.09. Total, $1,468.16.

Total for all Objects, $11,008.82.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,473.46; Subscriptions and Donations, $667.35; Pew Rents, $4,334.77; Interest on Endowments, $320; Interest from Bank, $14.69. Total, $6,810.27.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $9,000; Endowments, $5,500; total, $64,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,800; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other Property, $1,000; total, $19,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harry Alvin Barrett.
Warden. John Elwin.
Clerk. Samuel Barlow.
Treasurer. James Roddick.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 92, children, 110, total, 202; Number of Baptized persons, 200; Baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmed, 20; Burials, 2; Communicants, 75; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 4, other days, 9, total, 63; Holy Communion, public, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 46.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $426.75; For the Sunday School, $18. Total, $444.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $449.75.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $434.22; Sunday School Offerings, $20. Total, $454.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Lot, $1,500.

Indebtedness, $900.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

This is the first report from this Mission. The work in some respects is still in the rudimentary stage. There are some questions asked in the blank which, therefore, cannot be definitely answered. The above is as nearly correct as it is possible to make it.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, SCHENEVUS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Herbert Pittman.

Wardens. John H. Wild, William Macduff.

Vestrymen. M. E. Baldwin, D. W. Bush, W. J. Beach, F. Medhurst, W. H. Hubbard.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. H. Wild.

Treasurer. J. H. Wild.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 23; Whole number of persons, adults, 42, children, 18, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 36; received from other parishes, 1; loss by removal, 3; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 8, other days, 58, total, 170; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 18; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, St. Agnes' Guild, Birthday League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $420; For the Sunday School, $11.59; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,288.45. Total, $1,720.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1; Other Diocesan Objects, $1; Bishop Doane Fund, $3.25. Total, $19.25.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $7.32), $17.99.

Total for all Objects, $1,757.28.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $106.09; Subscriptions and Donations, $515.50; Sunday School Offerings, $18.48; St. Agnes' Guild, $281.59; Birthday League, $5.40. Total, $927.06.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; total, $4,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,200; total, $2,700.
Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $900.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $360.

Remarks.

In November the Missionary's stipend was raised 20 per cent. by the Vestry, and in March a Rectory was purchased.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, SCHROON LAKE.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Henry A. Dexter, until September 1st, 1907.
Wardens. Robert Taylor, William Snyder.
Vestrymen. Lee Smith, Capt. Samuel Russell, Ira Taylor, Mr. Cassidy, Clarence Lockwood.
Treasurer. Henry Bohrman.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 45; Whole number of persons, 102; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 8, total, 16; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 85, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 81; Public Services, Sundays, 26, other days, 12, total, 38; Holy Communion, public, 6, private, 1.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $600; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Other Property, $2,000; total, $5,100.
Insurance, on the Church, $600; on the Rectory, $700; on other Property, $900; total, $2,200.
Indebtedness, on other Property, $500.40.
Number of free seats, all.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. E. Jay Cooke.*
Wardens. John Hicks Smith, John A. Dix.
Vestrymen. William E. Bennett, Charles H. Morey, Thomas E. Bullard, M. D., A. R. Carpenter, George Towber.
Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.
Treasurer. John A. Dix.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 44, Whole number of persons, adults, 99, children, 45, total, 144; Number of Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 1; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 6, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 93; Public Services, Sundays, 141, all Holy Days are kept, other days, Fridays, Lenten, Rogation, and Ember Days; Holy Communion, public, on all Sundays and Holy Days, private, once; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.62; Current Expenses, including salaries, $661.80; For the Sunday School, $24.01; Repairs, $5.73; New Surplice, $5; Altar Flowers, etc., $8.90. Total, $719.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $18; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $0.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.85; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.86; Theological Education, $2.12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; The Child's Hospital, $3; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.50; Offerings at Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday for Endowment Fund, etc., $1.25. Total, $65.08.

General. — General Missions, $30; General Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, their Widows and Orphans, $5.67; Sunday School (Lenten Offerings for General Missions), $20.80; Woman's Auxiliary (in cash), $5, in work (about) $3; Men's Thank Offering, $284.20. Total, $348.67.

Total for all Objects, $1,132.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $239.65; Subscriptions and Donations, $293.68; Sunday School Offerings, $12.75; Guilds, etc., about $250. Total, $797.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Indebtedness. Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $150; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $150; total, $150.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Armstrong.
Trustees. Seth Parsons, John Luther Empie, John F. Lehman, Henry E. Mitchell, Henry E. Wilbur.
Clerk of the Board. Henry E. Mitchell.
Treasurer. Henry E. Wilbur.

Parochial.

Whole number of persons, 250; Number of Baptized persons, 151; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 2, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 88, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 88; Public Services, Sundays, 218, Holy Days, May to October, other days, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays in Lent; Holy Communion, public, 92, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 55; Catechizing, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.31; Salary of the Bishop, $20. Total, $25.31.
General. — General Missions, $19.12; General Clergy Relief, $7.76; Men's Thank Offering, $27.50. Total, $54.38.
Total for all Objects, $79.69.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

During the past year our Parish and the whole community has suffered irreparable loss — humanly speaking — by the death of Dr. Alfred W. Gardner. He was the last representative of the name and family so long and intimately identified with the affairs of Trinity Church as with those of the town, and was taken from us in his prime, a victim of his profession, as his final illness was contracted in the practice of it.

In addition to the above stated offerings the Guild of this Parish sent to the Orphan House, Cooperstown, a box of clothing, bedding, and other household requisites which the matron, in acknowledging it, pronounced to be the best box received up to that time during her administration.

A concrete sidewalk was this autumn laid along a portion of the Church property, thanks to the interest and effort of a parishioner whose generosity had already been evidenced in many instances.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

No report.

THE MISSION CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SOUTH GLENS FALLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.
Curate. The Rev. Charles Burdick Alford.
Warden. Calvin E. Moore.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas Luce.
Treasurer. Lewis K. Peer.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 41; Whole number of persons, adults, 82, children, 39, total, 121; Number of Baptized persons, 118; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 55, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation 2, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 3, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 59; Public Services, Sundays, 82, Holy Days, 21, other days, 54, total, 157; Holy Communion, public, 8, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, once each Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $444.22; For the Sunday School, $27; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $94.82. Total, $566.04.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $3; Junior Auxiliary Dues, $1. Total, $4.

General. — Lenten Offering of Sunday School, $5.66; Two Boxes from Junior Auxiliary, $8. Total, $13.66.

Total for all Objects, $583.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $25.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $227.07; Sunday School Offerings, $13.20; Ladies' Guild, $266.20. Total, $531.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,450; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $35; total, $1,485.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $300.

Remarks.

The Church has also united with the Church of the Messiah at the great Feast Days of the Church.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John A. Howell.
Wardens. Henry L. Wardwell, Kirk White.
Vestrymen. Edwin Ough, Raymond Ough, Bert P. Wood, Harrison Van Horne, L. G. Vanderveer, Arthur Ryerson.
Clerk of the Vestry. L. G. Vanderveer.
Treasurer. Raymond Ough.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 44; Whole number of persons, adults, 96, children, 57, total, 153; Number of Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 6, total, 12; Confirmed, 18; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 60, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 30, other days, 32, total, 215; Holy Communion, public, 100, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, 52; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 92.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $57.49; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,627; For the Sunday School, $50.92. Total, $1,735.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $40; Deaf-Mute Work, $9.04; Salary of Bishop Nelson, $50. Total, $134.04.

General. — General Missions, $27.60; Men's Thank Offering, $518.50. Total, $546.10.

Total for all Objects, $2,415.55.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $169.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,623.60; Sunday School Offerings, $50. Total, $1,842.78.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Land, $500; Club House, $5,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $22,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $12,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. William J. Wilkie.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 50, children, 28, total, 78; Number of Baptized persons, 67; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 35, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8; Present number of Communicants, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 137, Holy Days, 28, other days, 50, total, 215; Holy Communion, public, 62, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 8; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Men's Bible Class.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $850.20; For the Sunday School, $4.58; Repairs, $23.44; Principal on Rectory Debt, $300; Interest on Rectory Debt, $95. Total, $1,276.72.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $28.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.30; Bishop's Purse, $8.88; Archdeaconry, $1.52. Total, $77.91.

General. — General Missions, $86.90; Woman's Auxiliary, $6.87; United Offering, $17.18; Men's Thank Offering (including $1 from Roxbury), $33. Total, $143.95.

Total for all Objects, $1,498.58.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $461.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $307.70; Sunday School Offerings, $10.04; Guild, $395; Proceeds of Endowments, $175; Woman's Auxiliary, $25.05; Other Sources, $1.50. Total, $1,376.13.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments, $3,500; Lot, $1,200; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,600; on the Rectory, $2,400; on Organ, $500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $720.

Remarks.

At Roxbury there have been five celebrations of the Holy Communion and five other services. The receipts for the year have been $40.74, the expenses, $19.10.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (Residence at Mechanicville).
Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.
Vestrymen. John Bradley, Jr., Joseph H. Rogers, G. H. P. Taylor, M. D., David J. Kipp, E. A. Stewart.
Clerk of the Vestry. E. A. Stewart.
Treasurer. Harmon D. Bradt.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 29, children, 11, total, 40; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 32, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 21; Public Services, Sundays, 64, other days, 43, total, 107; Holy Communion, public, 12; Other Agencies, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5; Current Expenses, including salaries, $370.15; For the Sunday School, $2.46; Note, $25.80. Total, $403.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1; Theological Education, $2.62. Total, $15.62.

General. — Domestic Missions, $2.69; Alaska, $5; Box for Alaska (value) $1.25; General Clergy Relief Fund, $3; Missionary Thank Offering, $3. Total, $14.94.

Total for all Objects, $433.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $89.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $25; Proceeds of Endowments, $322.90. Total, $437.85.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $6,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property, $300; total, $1,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year (about) $40.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $250.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.
Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Omerod Hanson.

Vestrymen. Frederick W. Buss, Alexander D. Lathrop, Frank E. Garvey, Burns Reynolds, Edward Tinker, Frank Stearwald, Alexander Kirkbright, Edward Harder.

Clerk of the Vestry. Burns Reynolds, *pro tem.*

Treasurer. The Rector, *pro tem.*

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 92; Whole number of persons, adults, 186, children, 74, total, 260; Number of Baptized persons, 254; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 154, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 2, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 163; Public Services, twice each Sunday and Holy Day; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day, monthly at Rossman, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 68, St. James', Rossman, teachers, 4, pupils, 22; Catechizing number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,159.11; For the Sunday School, $19.82; Other Parochial Objects, $91.01. Total, $1,269.94.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $36; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $6.56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3; Theological Education, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.64; The Child's Hospital, $5.53; Deaf-Mute Work, $1; Bishop's Anniversary Endowment, $10. Total, $119.23.

General. — General Missions, $16.13.

Total for all Objects, $1,405.30.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,043.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $300; Sunday School Offerings, $61.89. Total, $1,405.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; School House, $1,800; total, $19,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,800; total, $8,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

The above report includes the Mission of St. James, Rossman, a Chapel and lot estimated at $2,000, where service is held once every Sunday, and on the first Sunday in the month an early Celebration besides. For fuel and current expenses, $68.35, not included above.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Archibald M. Judd.
Wardens. John J. Plass, David Cooper.
Vestrymen. Charles H. Stott, Levi Plass, Hugh Moss, Dean Moss, Thomas C. Hodson, Arthur Bowdy, D. Henry Davis, William Flower, George P. Adams.
Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas C. Hodson.
Treasurer. Hugh Moss.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 149; Whole number of persons, adults, 260, children, 269, total, 529; Number of Baptized persons, 525; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 2, total, 15; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 4, Burials, 7, Communicants, number last reported, 241, added by Confirmation, 16, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 4, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 250; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, one each; Holy Communion, public, 83; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,215.49; For the Sunday School, $154.97; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $3,35; Repairs, $425.63; Other Parochial Objects, $15.98. Total, $1,815.42.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $39; Diocesan Fund, $20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $17.47. Total, $116.47.

Total for all Objects, $1,931.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $694.38; Subscriptions and Donations, $511.90; Sunday School Offerings, $183.16; Other Sources, $580.14. Total, $1,969.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $24,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $350.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Dies Van Loan.
Wardens. Doris C. Bascum, Lyman Malcolm.
Vestrymen. George B. Bascum, William C. Noyes, John Robinson, William T. S. Wallis, Robert Hanna, David G. Payne, Robert J. Bryan, John Flemming.
Clerk of the Vestry. George B. Bascum.
Treasurer. Robert Hanna.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 102; Whole number of persons, adults, 214, children, 96, total, 300; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 210, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 2, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 213; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 34, other days, 60, total, 250; Holy Communion, public, 95, private, 19; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 72; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies Aid, St. Austin's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Mark's Guild, St. Perpetua's Guild, Altar Society, Parish Paper, published monthly by the Rector.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,038.47; For the Sunday School, $65.14; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $4,600. Total, $5,713.61.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.26; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.29; The Child's Hospital, $1.87; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.89; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $5; Bishop's Fund, $5.33; Archdeaconry of Troy, $2.25. Total, $87.89.

General. — General Missions, $30; General Clergy Relief, $2.86. Total, $32.86.

Total for all Objects, $5,834.36.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $127.41; Subscriptions and Donations, $563.24; Sunday School Offerings, $18; Special Easter Offering, $172; Other Sources, $70. Total, $950.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $9,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Parish Building, $4,500; total, $16,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $1,600; on other Property, $2,500; total, $8,600.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $200; on other Property, $3,000; total, $3,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 260; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600 and Rectory.

Remarks.

In last year's report there should have been noted the gift to the Church of a very beautiful Eagle Lectern of black walnut, made by R. Geissler, and dedicated on Trinity Sunday, 1906, when it was used for the first time; also a Folio Bible bound in red Turkey morocco. The Lectern was given by Mrs. Henry Gordon Burleigh as a memorial of her husband, and the Bible as a memorial of Mrs. Henry T. Gregory, wife of a former Rector of the Parish, given by her many friends in this Church, and dedicated at the same time as the Lectern. On

November 30, 1906, a Font cover of black walnut and brass was dedicated and placed upon the Font. This was placed in the Church as a memorial of the mother and two sisters of the donor, Miss Kate Burnet.

The new Parish building was "set apart" by the Bishop Coadjutor on May 15, 1907. It is handsomely and completely furnished.

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.

Trustees. James Caird, W. R. Bridges, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, Farnam P. Caird, Sidney R. Barrington.

Clerk. Sidney R. Barrington.

Treasurer. W. R. Bridges.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 200; Number of Baptized persons, 425; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 7; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 303, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 16, loss by death, 5; Present number of Communicants, 314; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 6, other days, 52, total, 162; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $28.75; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,388.57; For the Sunday School, $238.89; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $930; Repairs, $218.91; Insurance, $204.57; Junior Auxiliary, $59.40; Woman's Auxiliary, $84.43; Book and Thimble Guild, $40.25; Miss Egolf's Class, $33.91; Men's Union, $25.17; Certificate of Deposit to Piano Fund, $50. Total, $4,302.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $5; Theological Education, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; The Child's Hospital, $10; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75; Church Home, Troy, $20; Young Woman's Camp, Altamont, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $11; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $10; Bishop Doane Endowment Fund, $14. Total, $162.75.

General. — General Missions, $35; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $2; Men's Thank Offering, $76; Woman's United Offering, $49.20; Annual Pledges, $25; Miss Clark, Hankow, $9; The Misses Graves and McKim, $7; Bishops Griswold, Kendrick, and McKim, $2 each, $6; Miss Littell's Training School, $1; Class Room, St. Paul's School, Tokyo, $1; Missionary Boxes, $152.27. Total, $363.47.

Total for all Objects, $4,829.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,523.83; Sunday School Offerings, $400.92; Proceeds of Endowments, $262.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $309.30; Junior Auxiliary, $281.16; Daughters of the King, $69.77; Miss Egolf's Sunday School Class, $126.91; Men's Union, $28.31; Book and Thimble Guild, $184.26; Special Offerings, $930 Total, $5,116.96.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $5,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $21,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.
Condition of Property, good

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry William Little.
Wardens. William Kemp, Arthur T. Smith.
Vestrymen. Charles Cleminshaw, Peter Black, Washington Aikin, M. D., William Kemp, Jr., Stephen A. Hopkins, Stephen H. Williamson, Eugene Bryan, Robert G. Smith.
Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Hollinger.
Treasurer. Ed. S. Tabor.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 380; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 3, total, 11; Confirmed, 45; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 298, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 45, total gain, 50, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 340; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 24, other days, 55, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 75, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Daughters of the Cross, Men's Chapter, Troy Churchman's League, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Church Workers, Sunday School Chapter, Choir Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $50.83; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,007.07; For the Sunday School (Christmas Offering), $40; Repairs, $564.51; Reduction of Mortgage on Rectory (Church Workers), $200. Total, $4,862.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $68; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15.27; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $28.60; Archdeaconry, $9.25. Total, $386.39.

General. — General Missions, $40.76; Sunday School Offering to General Missions, $20. Total, $60.76.

Total for all Objects, $5,309.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,126.55; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,307.34; Sunday School Offerings, $282.75; Church Workers (on Mortgage Account), $200; From Legacy to meet Extraordinary Expenses, $566.93. Total, $5,483.57.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Parish House, $15,000; total, $46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $20,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; on Parish House, $12,000; total, $36,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory (mortgage), $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,800 and Rectory.

Remarks.

Repairs made during the year amounted to $500.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

President of the Board of Trustees. Mr. Lloyd Warren.

Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. George Henry Warren, New York.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 148; Whole number of persons, adults, 273, children, 41, total, 314; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 3, total, 9; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 4; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 236, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 3, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 236; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 55, other days, 46, total, 236; Holy Communion, public, 78, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 55; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 21; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies' Branch of the Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $108.85; Repairs, $323.35; For the Choir, $166.57; Armenian Work, $7; Assistant Organist for Lent and Holy Day Services, $50. Total, $655.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $46.25; Deaf-Mute Work, $17.75; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $25; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $27; Church Home, Troy, $107.19. Total, $503.19.

General. — General Missions, $240.47; General Clergy Relief, $50; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $50.50; Work Amongst Jews, $6; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh (from Woman's Guild), $10; The Woman's Auxiliary, $98.68; The Junior Auxiliary, $60; Babies' Branch, $8. Total, $523.65.

Total for all Objects, $1,682.61.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,307.07; Sunday School Offerings, $27. Total, $1,334.07.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Remarks.

During the summer a new flooring was laid under the pews in the nave, and the pews themselves were reconstructed and provided with cushions. These improvements were authorized by the Board of Trustees and are greatly and gratefully appreciated by the congregation.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, President; The Rev. Pelham Williams, S. T. D., Vice-president; A. W. M. Moffitt, William C. Jamieson, Horace B. Finley, William W. Morrill, C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Corporation. Horace B. Finley.

Treasurer. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 15; Burials, 15; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 307, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 4, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 315; Public Services, Sundays, 237, Holy Days and other days, 683, total, 920; Holy Communion, public, 211, private, 19; Catechizing, number of children, all; number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, Men's Guild, Lenten Sewing Society, St. Barnabas' Book Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $38.13; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,902.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $710; Repairs, $148.07. Total, $3,798.21.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $28.34; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $2.68; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.69; Theological Education, $1.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $0.65; The Child's Hospital, $5.69; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.42; Salary Diocesan Missionary,

$6.06; Bishop Doane Fund, $6; Community Holy Child Jesus, $2.80; Bishop's Purse, $5; Men's Thank Offering, $38.75; St. Christina Industrial School, $3.01. Total, $120.15.

General. — General Missions, $1.34; Domestic Missions, $13.26; Foreign Missions, $14.62; Home Missions to Colored Persons, $1; General Clergy Relief, $7.70; Colored Educational Work, $9.34; Children's Lenten Offering for General Missions, $38.39. Total, $85.65.

Total for all Objects, $4,004.01.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $31,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,700; total, $41,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $18,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; total, $23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,400.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Charles W. Tillinghast, James M. Ide.

Vestrymen. Francis N. Mann, William M. Sanford, William P. Mason, M. D., Charles E. Hanaman, William Lord Hall, William Leland Thompson, George B. Cluett, C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Cluett, Jr.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 952; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 4, total, 21; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 9; Burials, 15; Communicants, number last reported, 621, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 20, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 7, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 629; Public Services, Sundays, 136, Holy Days, 22, other days, 110, total, 268; Holy Communion, public, 68, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 175; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Minister's Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary Committee, Mother's Guild, Daughters of St. John, Junior Branch Daughters of St. John, Altar Society, Young Men's Association, Deaconess, Parochial Nurse.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $329.59; Current Expenses, including salaries, $9,269.06; For Sewing School (Mann Bequest), $21.79; Sunday School, $179.28; From Member of Parish, $5,000; For Special Poor Fund, $125; From Altar Society, $151.18; From St. John's Guild, $180; From Minister's Aid Society, $40.30; From Mothers' Guild, $25.28; From Daughters of St. John, $31.12; From "Mann Bequest" for Bibles, etc., $253.90. Total, $15,606.50.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $600; Salary of the Bishop, $176; Diocesan

Fund, $100; Diocesan Missionary, $50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; The Child's Hospital, $75; Deaf-Mute Work, $40; Church Home Troy, $226.60; Bishop's Purse, $47.80; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $75; From Minister's Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Boxes, $106.29. $108.44; From Mann Bequest for Periodical Society, $25, for Theological Education, $75; From Daughters of St. John, Missionary Boxes, $55.46; Other Diocesan Objects, $15. Total, $1,950.59.

General.—General Missions, $1,050; Men's Missionary Thank Offering, $1,305; Sunday School Lenten Offerings (for Missions), $215.79; Special Missionary Work, $65; Missionary Work through Woman's Auxiliary, from Sunday School, $50, from Minister's Aid Society, boxes (value) $108.18, $78.22, $43.35, from Daughters of St. John, $30, from Junior Branch Daughters of St. John, $4, from Mothers' Guild, $12; "Mann Bequest" for Evangelical Society, $50. Total, $3,011.54.

Total for all Objects, $20,568.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,617.66; Subscriptions and Donations, $11,292.66; Sunday School Offerings, $265.79; Pew Rents, $4,165.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,208.39. Total, $20,550.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $75,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Parish House and Sexton's House, $20,000; total, $120,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $98,000; on other Property, $15,000: total, $113,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 40.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

The Endowment Fund has been increased by a gift of $5,000 received from a member of the Vestry.

Also a "Parochial Trained Nurse" has been secured and provided for by the gift of Mr. George B. Cluett.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Seth Adoniram Mills.

Wardens. Thomas B. Iler, George Haite.

Vestrymen. Edmund Adams, Walter Millhouse, Eugene Lynd, John S. Willis, Thomas Streevers, Harry Burt, Bernard Christopher, George Millhouse, John Williams.

Clerk of the Vestry. George Millhouse.

Treasurer. John S. Willis.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 101; Whole number of persons, adults, 225, children, 100, total, 325; Number of Baptized persons, 320; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 4; Burials, 9; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 197, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 4, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 198; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 20, other days, 52, total, 212; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, 30, St. Faith's Guild, 24, St. Luke's Guild, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $27.19; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,272.50; For the Sunday School, $65.50; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $29; Repairs, $17.65; Sundries, $29.08; Choir Vestments, $130; For Piano for Sunday School, $78. Total, $1,648.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.50. Total, $23.50.

General. — General Missions, $3; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $17.58. Total, $20.58.

Total for all Objects, $1,693.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $959.42; Subscriptions and Donations, $82; Sunday School Offerings, $74.90; Sunday School Excursion, $14.60; St. Faith's Guild, $110.50; Daughters of the Cross, $97; St. Luke's Guild, $20; St. Luke's Choir, $97; Free Church of the Ascension, $10; Holy Cross Church, $25; St. Paul's Church, $150; St. John's Church, $50. Total, $1,690.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Chapel and Lot, $4,700; total, $35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,550; total, $10,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

On Christmas Day, 1906, St. Luke's Choir of 30 members, with the unanimous consent of the Vestry and congregation, appeared in Vestments for the first time; the ladies being vested in black velvet caps and scarlet capes, the men in cassocks and cottas.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.
Wardens. J. Ford Kent, James H. Caldwell.
Vestrymen. William W. Morrill, Henry S. Darby, Edmund Cluett, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren, John Paine, Edward A. Pattison, Robert H. Thompson.
Clerk of the Vestry. William W. Morrill.
Treasurer: Henry S. Darby.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 1,772; Baptisms, infants, 33, adults, 12, total, 45; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 15; Burials, 22; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 989; received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 35, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 42, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 7, loss otherwise, 25, total loss, 35; Present number of Communicants, 996; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, second Celebration on first Sunday in the month, Holy Days, two Celebrations and daily Services, other days, daily throughout the year; Holy Communion, private, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 275; Catechizing, every Sunday; Parish School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 145; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhood, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth Guild (Mothers), St. Agnes' Guild (Girls), St. Paul's Guild (Men), Armor Bearers (Boys).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (not elsewhere reported), $418.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $9,743.96; For the Sunday School, $419.40; Repairs, $572.34; Friends of the Sisterhood, $1,731.52; Altar Guild, $216.50; St. Elizabeth Guild, $175; Other Guilds, $123; Dispensary, $75; Specials, $300. Total, $13,774.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, $750, Diocesan Missionary, $50, Woman's Auxiliary, $91, Woman's Auxiliary, boxes, $295.45, Specials, $50), $1,236.45; Salary of the Bishop, $250; Diocesan Fund, $120; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $9.48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $38.59; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $38.60; Clergy Reserve Fund, $15; Theological Education, $360; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $69.50; The Child's Hospital, $38.38; Deaf-Mute Work, $75; St. Christina Hospital, Saratoga, $580; St. Luke's Church, Troy, $175; Church Home, Troy, $290; Other Diocesan Objects, $160.83. Total, $3,456.83.

General. — General Missions, $540; Home Missions to Coloured Persons, $50; Specials through Board of Missions, $149; Other Specials (Domestic), $284; Missionary Thank Offering, $350. Total, $1,373.

Total for all Objects, $18,604.75.

Property.

Insurance, on all Property.
Seating capacity of Church, 800.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION, TUPPER LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesly Boyd.
Treasurer. Charles W. Boyd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 51, children, 12, total, 63; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 4; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 23, added otherwise, 5, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 75, Holy Days, 2, total, 77; Holy Communion, public, 13; Catechizing, number of children, 3, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $214.89: Subscriptions and Donations, $130.31. Total, $345.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $18.29; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $59.08; total, $77.37.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300

Remarks.

During the summer months I held Sunday Services at Horse Shoe, Long Lake West, and Moody.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. Bennett W. Morse, Eugene L. Phillips.

Vestrymen. Tracy H. Morse, Daniel H. Loomis, Jerome S. Seacord, George N. Griswold, Frederick H. Meeker, Frederick Bailey, Andrew J. Butler, William G. Sands.

Clerk of the Vestry. Daniel H. Loomis.

Treasurer. William G. Sands.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 101; Whole number of persons, 250; Number of Baptized persons, 204; Communicants, number last reported, 140; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (estimated), $33; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,084; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $2,005.95. Total, $3,122.95.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $16.

Total for all Objects, $3,138.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services (for Parish expenses), $181.58; Subscriptions and Donations, $2,000; Pew Rents, $650; Proceeds of Endowments, $127.14. Total, $2,958.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation; Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Endowments, $3,400; Other Property, $1,000; total, $15,400.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, including Organ, $1,500; total, $8,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.

Number of free seats, 12.

Condition of Property, good; just repaired.

Remarks.

Our Rector having resigned June 1st, 1907, and the Church having had none since that date, we are unable to give a report on many of the above items as to the different offerings for Diocesan objects and General Missions and other items as above shown, and for the same reason we are unable to give Parochial information on first page of blank.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.

Treasurer. Mrs. Robert D. Goff.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 70, children, 55, total, 125; Number of Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, adults, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 45; loss by removal, 5; Present number of Communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 15, other days, 2, total, 17; Holy Communion, public, 5, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Willing Workers.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $4.81; Current Expenses, including salaries, $79.75; For the Sunday School, $26.27. Total, $110.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $4.81; Subscriptions and Donations, $26.27; Willing Workers, $79.25. Total, $110.33.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $200.
Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. V. Kling, B. D.
Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.
Vestrymen. William Forsythe, Samuel Newvine, Alexander Stone, George Waddell, John McDonald.
Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower.
Treasurer. S. J. Bower.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 48; Baptisms, adults, 4; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 90, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 25, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 114; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 8, other days, 17, total, 137; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and Officers, 6, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of Children, all, number of times, every Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $607; For the Sunday School, $20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $160; Repairs, $646. Total, $1,433.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $31; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4; Theological Education (Bishop's Purse), $7.50; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2. Total, $56.50.

General. — Domestic Missions, $5; Foreign Missions, $2.25. Total, $7.25.

Total for all Objects, $1,496.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $425; Subscriptions and Donations, $637; Sunday School Offerings, $18; Proceeds of Endowments, $170; Lenten Offerings, $29; St. Agnes' Guild, $260. Total, $1,539.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,800; Endowments, $2,800; Other Property, $800; total, $12,900.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $200.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

During the past year many improvements have been made in and about St. Paul's Church. Through the generosity of Mrs. George Rose, of Ottawa, the interior has been redecorated in oil by a competent artist, and many additions have been made through memorial gifts to the Church furnishings, so that now the Parish is in possession of a completely furnished Chancel. The Church has also been recarpeted, the Chancel in velvet, and electric lights have been installed. The exterior woodwork of the Church and Rectory has been repainted.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Gilbert Pember, B. D.
Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.
Vestrymen. John S. Eells, Joseph Harby, Samuel H. Fancher, B. G. North, Grant Wilson, E. W. Lockwood, W. F. North, W. R. Reynolds.
Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.
Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 106; Whole number of persons, adults, 208, children, 44, total, 252; Number of Baptized persons, 252; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 3, total, 11; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, Number last reported, 174, added by Confirmation, 6, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss 7; Present number of Communicants, 173; Public Services, Sundays, 125, Holy Days, 24, other days, 45, total, 194; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 2, total, 61; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Agnes Society, Altar Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,175.08; For the Sunday School, $23.44; Repairs, $137.09; Insurance, $60; Taxes and Interest, $89.97; Attorneys, $75; Paid on Note, $200. Total, $2,765.58.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8; To Bishop Nelson for Diocesan Work, $9. Total, $164.

General. — General Missions, $115; For Miss Clarke's Work in China, $9.50; Sunday School (for General Missions), $42.40; Woman's Auxiliary, $75.75; United Offering, $18.75; Woman's Auxiliary, boxes (value) $102; Junior Auxiliary, boxes (value) $10. Total, $373.40.

Total for all Objects, $3,302.98.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $996.70; Sunday School Offerings, $42.40; Pew Rents, $532.31; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,103.08; Other Sources, $568.02. Total, $3,242.51.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $22,400; Parish House, $3,500; total, $39,900 .

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,200; total, $13,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.

Warden. Henry Griffing.

Vestrymen. Thomas J. Smith, Halsey Herrick, Emerson S. Crandall, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, Harry Cunningham, John J. Archer.

Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 96; Whole number of persons, adults, 200, children, 81, total, 281; Number of Baptized persons, 242; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 139, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 144; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 91, other days, 492, total, 739; Holy Communion, public, 119, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 59; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, two Sewing Societies, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,428.75; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, $582.50; Other Parochial Objects, $240; Expenses of Mission, $40. Total, $3,291.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $38; Diocesan Fund, $40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $8.36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8.28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7.58; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.68; Bishop Coadjutor's salary, $25; Diocesan Missionary, $20; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75; William Croswell Doane Fund, $100; Bishop's Purse, $10. Total, $344.65.

General. — General Missions, $38.40; Sunday School Lenten Offering to General Missions, $29.71; Men's Thank Offering, $20. Total, $88.11.

Total for all Objects, $3,724.01.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,125.12; Subscriptions and Donations, $120; Sunday School Offerings, $29.71; Proceeds of Endowments, $2,129.65; Trust Fund, $160; Men's Thank Offering, $20. Total, $3,584.48.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Lee Sleight.

Wardens. R. H. Stubbs, M. D., Edward La Fay.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, Harry E. Shumway, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay, Louis R. Breslin, Edwin McCoy.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 129; Whole number of persons, adults, 223, children, 71, total, 294; Number of Baptized persons, 282; Baptisms, infants, 2; [illegible]; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, [illegible], 181, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, [illegible], 8, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 3, total loss, 5; Present Number of Communicants, 189; Public Services, Sundays, 133, Holy Days, 29, other days, 49, total, 211; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 13; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15.14; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,368.97; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $116.69. Total, $1,500.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop (Interest on Bond [illegible]), $35; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.75; Theological Education, $6.62; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.77; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.23. Total, $118.37.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $19.26, Woman's Auxiliary, $17), $36.26; Men's Thank Offering, $23.80; Woman's Auxiliary, United Offering, $4.60; Woman's Auxiliary, barrel for St. Mary's Sewanee, Tenn., $50.

Total, $114.66.

Total for all Objects, $1,733.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,120.28; Subscriptions and Donations, $71.17; Sunday School Offerings, $19.26; Pew Rents, $61.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $74.13; Ground Rents, $33.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $188.29. Total, $1,567.88.

Property.

Description and Valuation. Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $2,100; Ground Leases, $1,200; Parish House, $2,500; total, $16,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,250; total, $7,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $150.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free except three pews.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. William Hollands, Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. William C. Baxter, Edwin Emery, Charles H. Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, Edward Le Page, Thomas Read, Joseph R. Richards, Frank L. Shires.

Clerk of the Vestry. William Hollands.

Treasurer. Frank L. Shires.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 3, total, 17; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 12; Burials, 22; Communicants, number last reported, 443, added by Confirmation, 19, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 3, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 454; Public Services, Sundays, 163, Holy Days, 17, other days, 159, total, 339; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 221; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Daughters of the Cross; The Woman's Auxiliary, The Parish League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $48.24; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,773.05; For the Sunday School, $155.33; Repairs, $191.26; Reduction of Mortgage Debt, $500; Parochial Missions, $128.41; Other Parochial Objects, $375. Total, $3,171.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $45; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4; Theological Education, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15. Total, $101.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $15), $50; Home Missions to Colored Persons, $1; General Clergy Relief, $5; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8; Christianizing the Jews, $3.35; Missionary Thank Offering, $25. Total, $92.35.

Total for all Objects, $3,364.64.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $23,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Parish House and Lot, $3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, $2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, $1,200; total, $33,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on other Property, $5,300; total, $23,400.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory and Parish House, $3,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $600; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $500; total, $3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

Report includes statistics for St. Gabriel's Chapel and St. Andrew's Chapel.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Smith Kilty.

Wardens. Warren Wheeler, Albert Austin.

Vestrymen. Elias Mathers, Stephen Olive, William Holdredge, Samuel Telford, Samuel Gardner.

Clerk of the Vestry. Samuel Gardner.

Treasurer. Samuel Gardner.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 29, children, 3, total, 32; Number of Baptized persons, 27; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 33, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 94, Holy Days, 2, other days, 16, total, 112; Holy Communion, public, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 17; Catechizing, number of children, 6, number of times, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $326.20; Repairs, 3. Total, $329.20.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.15; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2. Total, $6.15.

General. — Domestic Missions, $6.

Total for all Objects, $341.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $72.83; Subscriptions and Donations, $119.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $46.94; Ladies' Aid, $62.70; Rent due in 1906, $10. Total, $311.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $400; Endowments, $550; total, $2,450.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $250; total, $1,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, pretty good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH, WESTFORD.

(Otsego County.)

No report.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alexander Elliott.

Wardens. Frederick H. McFarren, Thomas Dorcal.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Frederick Gibbs, Walter A. Warner, Charles Reed, Lawrence D. Tefft, Alva M. Andrews, Robert Newcomb, Mortimer Adams.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. D. Tefft.

Treasurer. Alva M. Andrews.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 109; Whole number of persons, adults, 176, children, 75, total, 251; Number of Baptized persons, 247; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 1, total, 12; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 10; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 138, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 17, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 6, total loss, 16; Present number of Communicants, 139; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 7, other days, 45, total, 206; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 68; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 15 minutes each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $23.79; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,331.36; For the Sunday School and Sunday School Library, $115.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Parish Rooms), $94.83; Repairs on Rectory, etc., $278.04. Total, $1,843.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.60; Missionary's Salary, $7.50; Archdeaconry, $3.75. Total, $86.35.

General. — Domestic Missions, $15, Foreign Missions, $12; Home Missions to Coloured Persons (Auxiliary), $15. Total, $42.

Total for all Objects, $1,972.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,086.53; Subscriptions and Donations, $412; Sunday School Offerings, $50; Proceeds of Endowments (Rent), $336; Ladies' Society, $88; St. Mary's Guild, $76.38; St. Agnes' Guild, $22. Total, $2,070.91.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000: Tenement House, $2,000; total, $22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on Chapel, $1,500; on Organ, $2,000; on Tenement House, $2,000; total, $13,000.

Indebtedness, on Tenement House, $400; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $104.23; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $68. Total, $504.23.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

The deficit existing at the beginning of the present year has been paid in the current accounts and therefore does not count in the total indebtedness.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

3830 Brown Street, Philadelphia, Pa., *Nov.* 16, 1907.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

My Dear Bishop. — I beg to report that during the past year I have been continuously engaged in the work of a Priest, partly in connection with the staff of the Church of the Evangelists, and partly as Missioner in various Parishes. My duty may be itemized as follows, viz.: 300 Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist, 112 Sermons and Addresses, 423 other Services, 200 Confessions heard.

Respectfully submitted,
William Henry Barnes.

The General Theological Seminary,
Chelsea Square New York.

The Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

My Dear Bishop. — I have the pleasure to report that during the year just passed, in addition to my Seminary work, I have been able to preach twenty-five times and celebrate the Holy Communion thirteen times away from the Seminary Chapel. These services have been in fourteen different Churches and seven Dioceses.

I beg to remain always,
Most obediently yours,
Nov. 1, 1907. Francis Branch Blodgett.

St. Saviour's Lodge, 214th Street and Bolton Road, New York.

To the Right Reverend W. C. Doane, D. D.:

My Dear Bishop. — Since my last report I have acted as Chaplain at the House of Mercy, New York, and in season, as Missionary at Raquette Lake. No details of Parochial work are available for the latter, as the material for organization does not exist. Attendance at the services of an island Church is uncertain and precarious, and spiritual ministrations and instructions to children must be given individually at widely scattered points. Two-thirds of the congregation at any service may represent other Churches. Removals and deaths have left but one of the old Church families on the lake. I record, with sorrow, the death of Mrs. F. H. Stott, of Bluff Point Camp.

The property has been renovated and restored at a cost of nearly $500. Much remains to be done. To defray expenses I drew $110 from the Fund held by Col. Marvin, I turned in $100 presented to me personally, and friends contributed. The accounts are audited by Mr. P. G. Lounsbury, acting for the Warden. There is no debt. I hope to pay Missionary assessment, $25, from moneys promised. The property is insured. Services were resumed at Forked Lake. Bishop Darlington held a service at Camp Cedars. I report one marriage.

Obediently yours,
W. Brown-Serman.

Glens Falls, N. Y., *Nov.* 18, 1907.

My Dear Bishop. — I have performed one clerical office, the Baptism of my granddaughter, Esther Merriweather Jones, with the assistance largely of the Rector of the Parish, the Rev. George L. Richardson. My health remains the same as heretofore reported.

Fenwick M. Cookson.

St. Hubert's, N. Y., *Nov.* 7, 1907.

To the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D.:

Report of the Rev. George W. DuBois, Missionary in Charge of Felsenheim Chapel, St. Hubert's, N. Y., Diocese of Albany, for the summer of 1907:

The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Albany, made a most helpful and interesting visitation of this Mission June 18, 1907, Confirming four persons. During the summer there were baptized four adults and eleven infants.

The Offerings, devoted exclusively to Missionary and benevolent purposes, amounted to $472.38.

The Sunday School work connected with this Mission is very encouraging.

George W. DuBois, D. D.

Lawrenceville, N. Y., *Nov.* 19, 1907.

To the Rt. Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, S. T. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

My Dear Bishop. — As in previous years, so in this, I have nothing to report but regrets. The same infirmities, with others more distressing, and the same domestic cares and worries have prevented me from taking my place among the workers in God's vineyard, while each added year only lessens the hope of ever being useful again.

Ever most affectionately,
Joshua N. T. Goss.

32 St. James Avenue, Boston, *Nov.* 13, 1907.

Dear Bishop Doane. — I am sorry to report that since the date of the last Convention I have not been able to do any official work whatever.

Faithfully yours,
F. M. Gray.

Stamford, New York.

My Dear Bishop. — During the past year I have been unable, on account of ill health, to officiate at all.

Sincerely yours,
Nov. 18, 1907. Olin Hallock,

Columbiaville, Columbia Co., N. Y., *Nov.* 5, 1907.

My Dear Bishop. — Since last Convention I had charge of the services in St. Andrew's Church, Albany, during the interregnum, and also of Holy Innocents Church, Albany. I have also assisted the Rector of St. John the Evangelist Church, Stockport, every Sunday when here, besides taking several services in other Churches in the Diocese.

Yours faithfully,
Charles H. Hatheway.

Hoosac School, Hoosac, N. Y., *Dec.* 5, 1907.

To the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

Reverend Father in God. — I beg to report that during the past year I have officiated regularly in the Chapel of Hoosac School.

I am,
Your obedient servant,
A. J. Holley.

St. Paul's Church, New Haven, Conn.

To the Rt. Rev. W. C. Doane, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

My Dear Bishop. — I beg to report that during the past year I have been engaged in work in New Haven, Conn., as Vicar of the Church of the Ascension, and as assistant at St. Paul's Church.

Very faithfully yours,
Nov. 5, 1907. Floyd S. Kenyon.

142 East 16th Street, New York, N. Y., *Nov.* 2, 1907.

The Right Reverend William Croswell Doane, D. D., *Albany, N. Y.:*

Reverend Father in God. — I beg to report that this Convention year I have had three Celebrations of the Holy Communion and four other services.

Yours obediently,
L. C. Morgan.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

During the past year I have been *locum tenens* in Lenox, Mass., and have also officiated elsewhere.

John F. Nichols.

ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.*, 1907.

The Right Reverend WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to report that during the Convention year just ended I have officiated at least once every Sunday.

Faithfully yours,
LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

MARIANA, FLA., *Nov.* 1, 1907.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Robert Scott respectfully reports that with the exception of four months in the summer he has been engaged in regular clerical work at St. Luke's, Mariana, Florida.

NEW YORK, *Nov.* 18, 1907.

Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — During the past year, while in New York, I have officiated occasionally at St. Chrysostom's Chapel and the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, and from May until October have assisted my father at St. Andrew's, New London, N. H.

Sincerely yours,
JAMES B. SILL.

DRESDEN-BLASEWITZ, TOLKEWITZER STRASSE 11, *Nov.* 8, 1907.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have been privileged to assist the Rector in St. John's Church, Dresden.

Very truly yours,
E. BAYARD SMITH.

68 DWIGHT PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J., *Nov.* 19, 1907.

The Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Albany, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have resided in Englewood, New Jersey. Owing to the state of my health I have engaged in no regular work.

Sincerely yours,
HENRY M. SMYTH.

ST. ALBAN'S HOUSE, 82–84 WATERVLIET AVE.,
ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 19, 1907.

To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, *Bishop of Albany:*

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD. — I have the honor to report that during the past year I have performed the duties assigned me as Vicar of St. Alban's, Grace Parish, Albany, and have besides in various other places celebrated the Holy Communion nine times, said Choir Offices six times, and preached eleven times.

Faithfully and respectfully,
Your son in our Lord Jesus Christ,
E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON.
PALM BEACH, FLA.

Rt. Rev. Wm. C. Doane, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

Dear Bishop. — My report for the past year is as follows. From November, 1906, till May, 1907, I held services and preached in the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach. Twice every month, also I held service and preached in the Mission Church at West Palm Beach, at the request of Bishop Gray.

From May till October I resided at Ogdensburg. During part of July and August I took charge of St. Eustace and St. Hubert's, Lake Placid, celebrating the Holy Communion twice and preaching five times. For the month of September I was in charge of St. John's in the Wilderness, Paul Smiths, celebrating the Holy Communion four times and preaching four times.

With the permission of the Rector I officiated at a marriage in St. Mark's Malone.

I also preached the Thanksgiving sermon and assisted at the celebration in St. John's, Prescott, Ontario, Canada.

Very respectfully,
Charles Temple.

73 Naples Road, Brookline, Mass., *Oct.* 26, 1907.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. E. S. DeG. Tompkins begs to report he has resided in Coxsackie and Boston and rendered such aid to his clerical brethren as has come in his way.

To the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Thomas Watson reports that he is laid aside from active work, as he will be 78 years old in next January. Since last November he has attended Church 12 times and taken part in the services 9 times. He has resided in Round Lake since May 19th, last.

Yonkers, N. Y., *Dec.* 9. 1907

My Dear Bishop. — I have continued resident in Yonkers the past year and have been occupied with various duties in St. Andrew's Parish under license from the Bishop of New York. I have celebrated Holy Communion a number of times and have occasionally responded to calls for Sunday service in other Parishes in this city and vicinity, so far as I was able.

Obediently yours.
J. T. Zorn.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1907.

The Rev. Hobart Cooke. The Rev. G. J. D. Peter.
The Rev. M. E. Wilson.

NON-REPORTING CHURCHES, 1907.

Christ, Deposit. St. John's, Portlandville.
St. Luke's, Lisbon. St. Timothy's, Westford.

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Albany County.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints...	The Bishop..... The Bishop Coadjutor. H. R. Talbot..... .... T. B. Fulcher..... E. T. Chapman ... ... E. H. Schlueter ..... J. W. Lord	600	1,561	1,385	25	7	32	46	10	32	1,009	59	356	$18,958 82	$1,879 39	$1,087 92	$21,876 13
St. Peter's ...	W. W. Battershall, D.D. F. J. Knapp.	686	1,833	1,578	22	8	30	39	29	35	961	25	235	19,593 72	1,541 22	4,489 46	25,624 40
St. Paul's.....	R. H. Brooks....	435	1,011	954	21	12	33	36	8	22	568	34	225	14,039 84	567 60	1,024 40	15,631 84
Trinity	F. St. G. McLean.....	135	415	403	22	8	30	25	22	18	308	14	55	2,100 00	.. ..	... .	2,100 00
Grace..... .	P. H. Birdsall..... ..	600	1,500	1,500	18		19	...	12	18	385	17	150	3,097 42	80 00	.....	3,177 42
Holy Innocents.... .	C. O. S. Kearton..	212	500	490	4	2	6	.....	6	10	328	16	100	3,083 55	159 85	91 21	3,334 61
St. Andrew's.	W. M. Gage....	102	317	250	3	..	3	.....	5	3	198	6	52	2,191 67	72 50	30 25	2,294 42
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson.... ..	23	67	....	1	.	1	. ....	2	5	35	4	8	406 90	52 70	49 55	509 15
Cohoes, St. John's ...	F. S. Sill, D.D	364	1,044	1,044	27	2	29	22	23	32	583	16	225	7,170 04	472 92	619 46	8,262 42
Watervliet, Trinity.....	J. E. Bold	.. ..	.....	.....	14	3	17	19	12	22	454	19	221	3,171 29	101 00	92 35	3,364 64
Green Island, St. Mark's	.. ..	154	486	460	8	3	11	14	8	14	256	15	120	1,811 65	81 57	64 82	1,958 04
Total	....	3,211	8,334	8,064	165	46	211	201	137	211	5,085	225	1,747	$75,624 90	$5,008 75	$7,499 42	$88,133 07
Clinton County.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity ..	H. P. LeF. Grabau ...	160	.. ...	.....	20	1	21	10	10	13	270	17	102	$3,380 00	$285 81	$91 01	$3,756 82
House's Point, Christ...	W. H. Robinson.....	72	202	200	1	....	1	8	11	1	74	8	41	833 77	51 50	40 86	926 13
Champlain, St. John's ..	W. H. Robinson.	19	61	50	1	....	1	. . . .	....	.....	33	4	22	939 42	46 27	62 69	1,048 38
Rouseburgh, St. Peter's.	.. ..	..	*41	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	. ..	*28	... ..	.....	....	. ...	.....	.....
Rouseburgh Centre, St. Paul's	. ...	.. ..	.. ...	.... ..	.....	...	.....	.....	....	. .....	. .	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Total ..	....	251	304	250	22	1	23	18	21	14	405	29	165	$5,153 19	$383 58	$194 56	$5,731 33

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Columbia County																	
Hudson, Christ.	T. M. Riley, D. D. / D. C. White	263	.....	.....	8	13	21	15	15	30	507	20	200	$4,666 45	$401 38	$383 44	$5,451 27
All Saints.	.....	. .	222	208	4	1	5	.....	1	2	84	5	50	280 14	13 00	.....	293 14
Stockport, St. John's.	G. D. Silliman, D. D.	96	260	254	11	1	12	11	5	10	163	12	91	1,269 94	119 23	16 13	1,405 30
Kinderhook, St. Paul's.	P. G. Snow.	68	195	192	4	1	5	7	3	7	97	3	43	1,733 38	184 25	178 68	2,096 31
Claverack, Trinity.	.....	*18	*48	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	....	*44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour.	.....	28	55	47	.....	3	3	8	1	1	38	. .	... .	462 77	25 00	..... .	487 77
Stottville, St. Barnabas'	A. M. Judd.	149	529	525	13	2	15	16	4	7	250	18	125	1,815 42	116 47	....	1,931 89
Philmont, St. Mark's.	C. T. Blanchet	42	134	130	2	1	3	....	5	6	41	3	20	261 96	8 00	5 00	274 96
Copake, St. John's.	C. T. Blanchet.	26	58	56	2	...	2	.. ..	1	.....	36	.....	.....	1,840 94	11 80	5 00	1,857 74
Clermont, St. Luke's.	T. M. Riley, D. D.	.....	*36	....	.....	...	.....	.. ..	..	. ...	*22	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chatham, St. Luke's.	C. N. A. Pooley	12	73	73	.....	...	....	.....	2	4	52	.....	.....	526 83	12 00	5 00	543 83
Total		702	1,610	1,485	44	22	66	57	37	67	1,334	61	509	$12,857 83	$891 13	$593 25	$14,342 21
Delaware County.																	
Hobart, St. Peter's	R. N. Turner, Jr.	71	181	172	5	....	5	.....	..	6	91	7	45	$292 08	$78 00	$8 00	$378 08
Delhi, St. John's.	G. H. P. Grout	104	310	295	16	1	17	7	1	11	170	7	60	2,217 85	192 26	307 59	2,717 70
Walton, Christ	G. E. Pember.	105	262	252	8	3	11	6	2	8	173	6	40	2,765 58	164 00	373 40	3,302 98
Franklin, St. Paul's.	S. F. Adam.	42	164	.....	.....	....	... .	....	2	....	86	3	13	922 80	42 00	84 10	1,048 90
Deposit, Christ.	.....	*73	*140	*125	.. ..	..	.....	.....	..	.....	*84	*7	*35	. ....	... .	.....	.....
Stamford, Grace	W. J. Wilkie	25	78	67	1	1	2	7	3	2	43	2	8	1,276 72	77 91	143 95	1,498 58
Sidney, St. Paul's	A. R. Balsley.	*77	*171	.....	...	...	...	... ..	..	. ..	*94	*6	*50	....	.....	.....	....
Bloomville, St. Paul's.	R. N. Turner, Jr	10	34	20	1		1	.....	1	1	10	1	10	88 11	2 60	1 00	91 71
Griffins Cors., Immanuel	W. J. Wilkie.	13	34	32	1	...	1	.....	1	.. ..	9	. ..	.... .	33 79	.. ..	1 00	34 79
Total		520	1,374	963	32	5	37	20	10	28	760	39	261	$7,596 93	$556 77	$919 04	$9,072 74
Essex County.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross	S. D. Van Loan.	102	300	.....	2	1	3	7	2	6	213	8	72	$5,713 61	$87 89	$33 86	$5,834 36
Essex, St. John's.	H. B. Whitney.	93	245	221	2	1	3	3	...	6	131	4	28	707 49	108 31	246 97	1,057 77
Keeseville, St. Paul's.	H. P. Le F. Grabau	23	47	50	4	.	4	1	...	3	31	6	18	321 70	5 50	.....	327 20
Port Henry, Christ.	A. R. Balsley.	46	114	...	13	3	16	4	1	1	73	.....	.....	558 19	101 45	. ...	659 64
Ausable F'ks, St. James'	G. M. Galarneau.	56	127	.....	7	1	8	11	...	4	76	6	20	1,504 53	111 15	....	1,615 68

Essex County—*Continued*																	
Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's		45	102		8	8	16			1	81						
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd	G. F. Langdon	19	49	49	2		2			3	38			815 83	25 00	19 62	860 45
Bloomingdale, The Redeemer	E. A. Smith	33	120	78	5		5		2		41	3	40	252 17	1 00		253 17
Lake Placid, St. Eustace		103	394	291	16		16	8		3	143	8	62	3,051 77	48 67	97 25	3,197 69
St. Hubert's, Felsenheim	G. W. DuBois, D. D.				4	11	15	4								472 38	472 38
Indian Lake	H. A. Dows										4			42 28			42 28
Total		520	1,498	689	63	25	88	38	5	27	831	35	240	$12,967 57	$483 97	$869 08	$14,320 62
Franklin County.																	
Malone, St. Mark's	J. H. Brown	117	365		4	1	5	8	12	10	131	*6	*58	$473 24	$45 97		$519 21
Brushton, St. Peter's	A. L. Fortin	23	67	53	1		1	1	4	6	31	4	25	380 00	42 34	$14 55	436 89
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	W. H. Larom	98	283		7	4	11	9	8	11	213	8	91	3,721 44	111 00	10 00	3,842 44
St. Regis Lake, St. John's														1,205 15	92 00		1,297 15
St. Regis Falls			*30								*19						
Santa Clara		40	143	43							*24	3	20	132 50			132 50
Hogansbur'h, St. James'		10	24								17	1	8				
Ft. Covington, St. Paul's		15	48	48	2		2	1			23	4	17	225 00	17 00		242 00
Vermontville, St. Paul's	E. A. Smith	30	125			1	1				40	2	45	110 83			110 83
Tupper Lake, St. Thomas	C. W. Boyd	30	63	45	3		3		4	1	23						
Chateaugay, St. Paul's	J. H. Brown	21	59		3		3	5		1	30				12 00		12 00
Total		384	1,207	189	20	6	26	24	28	29	551	28	264	$6,248 16	$320 31	$24 55	$6,593 02
Fulton County.																	
Johnstown, St. John's	W. W. Ellsworth	204	458	446	8	12	20	12	6	13	294	15	85	$2,451 16	$213 34	$240 75	$2,905 25
Gloversville, Christ	M. S. Johnston	253			10	6	16	29	13	12	318	26	200	3,240 48	68 50	33 00	3,341 98
Total		457	458	446	18	18	36	41	19	25	542	41	285	$5,691 64	$281 84	$273 75	$6,247 23
Greene County.																	
Catskill, St. Luke's	E. P. Miller	245			22	6	28	28	9	29	402	20	125	$4,443 83	$260 84	$508 73	$5,213 40
Coxsackie, Christ	T. H. R. Luney				9	1	10		1		34	5	34		55 00	11 00	66 00
Athens, Trinity	W. S. Cleland	93	251	193	6	2	8		5		91	12	61	1,110 86	37 70	12 00	1,160 56
Oak Hill, St. Paul's	A. S. Jukes										*20	1	10		6 00		6 00
Greenville, Christ	A. S. Jukes	30	78	50							37	2	10		11 00		11 00
Ashland, Trinity		30	77	77				2		2	41	5	22	82 10	32 00	20 45	134 55
Cairo, Calvary	C. T. Pfeiffer	40	76	80	4		4	4	1	11	56	3	15	1,054 32	39 33	58 57	1,152 22
Prattsville, Grace		8	14	14						1	8			120 57	9 00		129 57
Palenville, Gloria Dei	W. R. Harris	16			2		2	1	1		24	2	16	439 10	36 00	39 79	514 89
Total		462	496	214	43	9	52	35	17	43	713	50	293	$7,250 78	$486 87	$650 54	$8,388 19

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Hamilton County.																	
Blue Mountain Lake, The Transfiguration.	C. A. Bull	*9	*20		1		1				*9			$26 54			$26 54
Raquette Lake, Good Shepherd	W. Brown-Serman								1								
Total		9	20		1		1		1		9			$26 54			$26 54
Herkimer County.																	
Fairfield, Trinity	J. B. Mead	12	28								11			$144 88	$11 04	$2 79	$158 71
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rasay	130	455	399	4	5	9	16	10	9	242	11	80	3,114 01	169 56	181 15	3,464 72
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	130	550	500	11	3	14	28	9	10	250	10	100	2,518 55	159 36	88 17	2,766 08
Ilion, St. Augustine's	W. M. Cook	278	775	694	14	1	15	7	4	13	301	16	125	2,494 34	137 24	314 56	2,946 14
Mohawk, Grace	T. Beeson	68	178	170	1	3	4	3	4	2	80	4	35	651 50	21 00	9 75	682 25
Frankfort, St. Alban's	T. Beeson	34	75		1		1				53	4	25	211 78	23 00	3 28	238 06
Middleville, Memorial	J. B. Mead	38	95		5	1	6	5	1	1	48	1	9	497 61	50 00	28 35	575 96
Cullen, Good Shepherd	T. Beeson	20			1		1				22	1	10	350 00		5 00	355 00
Fourth Lake, St. Peter's-by-the-Lake	W. M. Cook											1	4	188 00			188 00
Total		710	2,156	1,763	37	13	50	59	28	35	1,007	48	388	$10,170 67	$571 20	$633 05	$11,374 92
Montgomery County.																	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	E. T. Carroll	362		1,020	41	5	46	25	24	26	551	27	265	$3,865 44	$200 89	$587 48	$4,653 81
Fonda, Zion	J. O. Drumm	26	46	56					1	1	35			274 95	29 00		303 95
Fort Plain, Holy Cross	J. Holah	54	137		5	1	6		2	2	76	5	32	851 96	19 00	5 42	876 38
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd	J. Holah	14								2	21			212 15	6 60		218 75
Total		456	183	1,076	46	6	52	25	27	31	683	32	297	$5,204 50	$255 49	$592 90	$6,052 89

Otsego County.																	
Morris, Zion	G. H. Sterling H. E. Martin	136	357		3	5	8	15		10	280	18	130	$3,447 15	$161 25	$376 39	$3,984 79
Richfield, St. Luke's	S. M. Cooke	50	150		1		1			2	49	10	35	510 20			510 20
Unadilla, St. Matthew's		101	250	204							140	5	35	3,122 95	16 00		3,138 95
Cooperstown, Christ	R. Birdsall	236	526	510	28	8	36	37	8	17	322	17	125	4,809 58	744 26	406 12	5,959 96
Gilbertsville, Christ	W. R. Woodbridge	40	100	86	3		3	8		4	62	2	18	1,222 98	82 16	70 34	1,375 48
Otego, Immanuel		26	49	47							49			397 00	9 58		406 58
Westford, St. Timothy's																	
Cherry Valley, Grace	T. E. Calvert	96	265	250	13	3	16	8	2	8	117	8	65	1,899 13	243 99	121 66	2,264 78
Richfield Springs, St. John's	S. M. Cooke	190	490		7		7	3	5	24	274	7	55	2,432 66	77 29		2,509 95
Portlandville, St. John's																	
West Burlington, Christ	T. S. Kilty	16	32	27	2		2	2		2	26	4	17	329 20	6 15	6 00	341 35
East Springfield, St. Paul's	J. Prout	40	150		3	2	5	5	2	5	72	4	30	320 00	29 50	30 00	379 50
Oneonta, St. James'	E. S. Barkdull	220	623	575	2	3	5	3	4	5	368	11	100	1,987 91	137 55	52 25	2,177 71
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	J. A. Howell	44	153	135	6	6	12	18		5	77	5	40	1,735 41	134 04	546 10	2,415 55
Schenevus, Holy Spirit	H. H. Pittman	23	60	54	1		1		2	3	34	3	18	1,720 04	19 25	17 99	1,757 28
Total		1,218	3,205	1,888	69	27	96	99	23	85	1,870	94	668	$23,934 21	$1,661 02	$1,626 85	$27,222 08
Rensselaer County.																	
Troy, St. Paul's	E. A. Enos, D. D. J. A. Smith			1,772	33	12	45	35	15	22	996	25	275	$13,774 92	$3,456 83	$1,373 00	$18,604 75
St. John's	H. R. Freeman			952	17	4	21	17	9	15	629	25	175	15,606 50	1,950 59	3,011 54	20,568 63
Christ	H. W. Little	380			8	3	11	45	3	7	340	18	150	4,862 41	386 39	60 76	5,309 56
St. Luke's	S. A. Mills	101	325	320	9		9	5	4	9	198	12	75	1,648 92	23 50	20 58	1,693 00
The Ascension	J. Caird	200		425	8	2	10	12	7	16	314	22	250	4,302 85	162 75	363 47	4,829 07
Holy Cross	E. W. Babcock	148	314		6	3	9	1	4	16	236	10	55	655 77	503 19	523 65	1,682 61
St. Barnabas'	G. A. Holbrook				13	4	17	12	15	15	315			3,798 21	120 15	85 65	4,004 01
Lansingburgh, Trinity	C. M. Nickerson, D. D.	215			4	13	17	12	6	21	283	15	150	4,078 72	477 79	119 05	4,675 56
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	L. Kroll, Jr.	160	583		13		13	15	6	12	319	11	150	2,850 76	115 00	67 65	3,033 41
Schaghticoke, Trinity	O. S. Newell	39	106	104	6		6	2			60	4	20	448 28	41 70	23 81	513 79
Rensselaer, Messiah	F. Schneider	110	212	187	17	6	23	25	3	9	147	12	92	1,978 45	55 00	5 00	2,038 45
Epiphany	T. White	63			12		12		12		102	6	64	388 84	7 50	35 00	431 34
Hoosac, All Saints'	E. D. Tibbits Yale Lyon			306	3		3	26	7	7	212	10	91				
Castleton, St. Giles'	F. Schneider	26	79	62	2		2	5	1	3	29			105 00	7 00	5 25	117 25
Raymertown, St. Paul's			*48								*25						
Boyntonville, Holy Name			50								13	2	25				
Total		1,452	1,717	4,128	151	47	198	212	92	152	4,218	172	1,572	$54,499 63	$7,307 39	$5,694 41	$67,501 43

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (*Continued*).

Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.																	
Ogdensb'rgh, St. John's	E. L. Sanford, F. W. Abbott	432	1,220	1,132	34	4	38	26	32	29	715	26	239	$5,974 68	$758 97	$121 00	$6,854 65
Waddington, St. Paul's	C. V. Kling	48				4	4	14	3	5	114	6	25	1,433 00	56 50	7 25	1,496 75
Morristown, Christ	T. H. M. Ockford	50	138	131	6		6	3	3	2	119	5	27	505 25	53 77	13 55	572 57
Potsdam, Trinity	R. M. Sherman	245			35	27	62	23	7	7	260	17	165	4,659 17	923 95	765 95	6,349 07
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	120	360		8	5	13	16	7	8	220	10	95	2,168 48	85 70	76 30	2,330 48
Norfolk, Grace	D. B. Patterson							2	1		32	3	20	95 00			95 00
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	57	170		2		2	6	9	11	77	6	50	1,654 68	110 00	17 15	1,781 83
Massena, St. John's		76	296	296	10	2	12	8	10	10	167	10	70	696 96	65 00	30 00	791 96
Lisbon, St. Luke's																	
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	53	143	141	2	4	6	7	4	14	87	5	48	1,325 76	40 03	613 64	1,979 43
Morley, Trinity Chapel	F. Swindlehurst	68	233	96	5	3	8			1	64	3	30	326 00	3 00		329 00
Norwood, St. Philip's	D. B. Patterson	51	151	151		2	2	5		2	105	4	30	714 25	34 00	5 00	753 25
Lawrenceville, St. Thos	A. L. Fortin	16	62		1		1			1	18	4	34	130 11	12 66	3 32	146 09
Louisville Land'g, Grace		*20	*70								*48						
Fine, Ascension			*60								*19	*5	*20				
South Edwards																	
Total		1,236	2,903	1,947	103	51	154	110	76	90	2,045	104	853	$19,683 34	$2,143 58	$1,653 16	$23,480 08
SARATOGA COUNTY.																	
Ballston Spa, Christ	J. W. Hegeman	174	435		7		7	3	6	16	376	15	45	$3,121 90	$168 11	$509 33	$3,799 34
Stillwater, St. John's	O. S. Newell	20	40		1		1			1	21			403 41	15 62	14 94	433 97
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormsbee	14	55	40	1		1		1	5	31	5	25	353 77	18 31	15 00	387 08
Waterford, Grace	C. L. Sleight	129	294	282	2		2	3	2	6	189	7	47	1,500 80	118 37	114 66	1,733 83
Mechanicv'le, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell	196	488	485	13	4	17	16	6	8	211	11	80	2,086 81	87 84	177 11	2,351 76
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda	J. Carey, S. T. D., E. C. Chorley	604	1,686	1,674	31	6	37	20	15	61	900	41	325	14,163 37	1,451 23	423 04	16,037 64
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's	E. J. Cooke	44	144	130	10	1	11	8	6	1	93	8	45	719 06	65 08	348 67	1,132 81
Burnt Hills, Calvary	H. J. Quick	53	198	198	12	6	18	5	2	7	74	3	20	1,776 29	88 51	21 04	1,885 84
East Line, St. John's	O. S. Newell	31	95	95	6	1	7	2			38	6	35	222 62	17 30	12 17	252 09
Jonesville, Grace	H. J. Quick	25	70	70	6		6	1		1	32	5	30	764 34		8 78	773 12
Round Lake, All Saints	O. S. Newell	26	60	54		1	1	2			32	3	12	695 53	37 08	34 89	767 50
South Glens Falls, Good Shepherd	G. L. Richardson, C. B. Alford	41	121	118	1	3	4	2	2	5	59	8	40	566 04	4 00	13 66	583 70
Total		1,357	3,686	3,146	90	22	112	62	40	111	1,956	112	704	$26,373 94	$2,071 45	$1,693 29	$30,138 68

Schenectady County.																	
Duanesburgh, Christ..	A. C. Wilson....	50	120	100	2	2	4	4	3	4	56	4	30	$1,374 00	$144 14	$82 25	$1,600 39
Schenec'dy, St. George's	B. W. R. Tayler, D. D.	417	1,183	.....	36	10	46	65	27	24	781	21	150	8,866 37	674 29	1,466 16	11,006 82
Christ	D. H. Clarkson.....	382	1,010	961	33	2	34	.. ....	5	15	376	14	150	2,599 04	79 18	40 00	2,718 22
St. Paul's..	H. A. Barrett.	50	202	200	10	.	10	20	. .	2	75	5	46	444 75	5 00	.....	449 75
Total..		849	2,515	1,261	80	14	94	89	35	45	1,288	44	376	$13,284 16	$902 61	$1,590 41	$15,777 18
Schoharie County.																	
Sharon Springs, Trinity	E. R. Armstrong..	.. .	250	151	1	2	3	5	6	13	88	8	55	... ...	$25 31	$54 38	$79 69
Cobleskill, Grace	C. A. Livingston	10	19	24	2	..	2	...	....	2	14	.....	. . ..	$358 00	. . .. .	.....	358 00
Total....		10	269	175	3	2	5	5	6	15	102	8	55	$358 00	$25 31	$54 38	$437 69
Warren County.																	
Glen's Falls, Messiah.	G. L. Richardson	282	727	669	5	3	8	9	9	27	441	21	150	$4,916 50	$221 20	$151 02	$5,288 72
Lake George, St. James'	E M. Parrott, Jr.....	75	255	150	11	4	15	6	3	9	66	3	50	2,700 11	56 25	82 65	2,839 01
Warrensb'h, Holy Cross	G. H. Purdy.	96	281	242	6	2	8	10	2	5	144	8	59	3,291 25	344 65	88 11	3,724 01
Luzerne, St. Mary's....	C. J. Whipple	39	101	101	7	..	7	3	...	4	... ...	4	20	540 50	53 00	38 00	631 50
Chestertown, Good Shepherd.....	C. W. Schiffer..... ..	34	132	.....	7	2	9	5	...	1	36	4	26	442 69	42 25	4 60	489 54
Bolton, St. Sacrament.	D. A. Parce.....	63	200	178	2	4	6	7	1	3	98	6	44	1,444 82	89 99	64 62	1,599 43
Pottersville, Grace	C. W. Schiffer.....	*10	.. ....	.. .	...	...	.....	.....	..	....	.... .	.. ..	.....	73 22	.. ..	. .....	73 22
Horicon, St. Paul's.....	C. W. Schiffer	9	25	19	.....	...	...	.....	..	.. ..	14	.....	. . .	35 00	5 00	... .	40 00
Total..		608	1,721	1,359	38	15	53	40	15	49	799	46	349	$13,444 09	$812 34	$429 00	$14,685 43
Washington County.																	
Sandy Hill, Zion..	W W. Lockwood.....	.....	.....	. ....	7	1	8	9	5	7	195	4	50	$2,228 90	$106 24	$163 36	$2,494 50
Granville, Trinity	J. E. Hall	51	157	135	2	....	2	.. ..	4	5	82	8	50	737 49	41 35	26 95	805 79
Fort Edward, St. James'	....	*126	*294	.. .	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	*189	*7	*50	.....	111 00	.....	111 00
Salem, St. Paul's..	S Borden-Smith	.. .	.....	.. .	3	..	3	5	3	6	128	5	37	1,406 67	142 28	73 93	1,622 88
Whitehall, Trinity	A. Elliott...	109	251	247	11	1	12	10	10	12	139	10	68	1,843 97	86 35	42 00	1,972 32
Cambridge, St. Luke's..	C. B. Perry, D. D.. ...	45	130	115	10	7	17	19	1	6	91	11	43	7,414 97	718 87	437 34	8,571 18
Greenwich, St. Paul's..	....	*46	*80	*80	... .	..	.....	....	....	.....	*52	*3	*12	.....	. .....	.....	... .
North Granville, All Saints.....	J. E. Hall	8	14	12	... ..	..	....	.....	...	.. ..	10	.... .	..... .	102 05	18 38	1 00	121 43
Total.....		385	926	589	33	9	42	43	23	36	886	48	310	$13,729 05	$1,226 47	$743 58	$15,699 10
Total for the Diocese...		14,767	34,582	29,832	1,058	338	1,396	1,273	640	1,093	25,084	1,216	9,336	$314,099 13	$25,390 08	$25,735 22	$365,224 43

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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	Families.	Individuals.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county	3,211	8,334	8,064	165	46	211	201	137	211	5,085	225	1,747	$75,624 90	$5,008 75	$7,499 42	$88,133 07
Columbia county	702	1,610	1,485	44	22	66	57	37	67	1,334	61	509	12,857 83	891 13	593 25	14,342 21
Fulton county	457	458	446	18	18	36	41	19	25	542	41	285	5,691 64	281 84	273 75	6,247 23
Greene county	462	496	414	43	9	52	35	17	43	713	50	293	7,250 78	486 87	650 54	8,388 19
Hamilton county — Blue Mountain Lake	9	20	.....	1	...	1	...	...	.....	9	.....	....	26 54	...	.....	26 54
Herkimer county, except Fourth Lake	710	2,156	1,763	37	13	50	59	28	35	1,007	47	384	9,982 67	571 20	633 05	11,186 92
Montgomery county	456	183	1,076	46	6	52	25	27	31	683	32	297	5,204 50	255 49	592 90	6,052 89
Schenectady county	849	2,515	1,261	80	14	94	89	35	45	1,288	44	376	13,284 16	902 61	1,590 41	15,777 18
Total	6,826	15,772	14,509	434	128	562	507	300	457	10,661	500	3,891	$129,923 02	$8,397 89	$11,833 32	$150,154 23
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county	1,452	1,717	4,128	151	47	198	212	92	152	4,218	172	1,572	$54,499 63	$7,307 39	$5,694 41	$67,501 43
Saratoga county	1,357	3,686	3,146	90	22	112	62	40	111	1,956	112	704	26,373 94	2,071 45	1,693 29	30,138 68
Warren county	608	1,721	1,359	38	15	53	40	15	49	799	46	349	13,444 09	812 34	429 00	14,685 43
Washington county	385	926	589	33	9	42	43	23	36	886	48	310	13,729 05	1,226 47	743 58	15,699 10
Essex county, except Bloomingdale, Lake Placid, Keeseville and Ausable Forks	311	810	270	31	24	55	13	3	17	540	12	100	7,837 40	317 65	771 83	8,926 88
Total	4,113	8,860	9,492	343	117	460	370	173	365	8,399	390	3,035	$115,884 11	$11,735 30	$9,332 11	$136,951 52
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county	520	1,374	963	32	5	37	20	10	28	760	39	261	$7,596 93	$556 77	$919 04	$9,072 74
Otsego county	1,218	3,205	1,888	69	27	96	99	23	85	1,870	94	668	23,934 21	1,661 02	1,626 85	27,222 08
Schoharie county	10	269	175	3	2	5	5	6	15	102	8	55	358 00	25 31	54 38	437 69
Total	1,748	4,848	3,026	104	34	138	124	39	128	2,732	141	984	$31,889 14	$2,243 10	$2,600 27	$36,732 51

St. Lawrence county	1,236	2,903	1,947	103	51	154½	110	76	90	2,045	104	853	$19,683 34	$2,143 58	$1,653 16	$22,480 08
Franklin county	384	1,207	189	20	6	26	24	28	29	551	28	264	6,248 16	320 31	24 55	6,593 02
Clinton county	251	304	250	22	1	23	18	21	14	405	29	165	5,153 19	383 58	194 56	5,731 33
Essex county—Bloomingdale, Lake Placid, Keeseville and Ausable Forks	209	688	419	32	1	33	20	2	10	291	23	140	5,130 17	106 32	97 25	5,333 74
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Herkimer county—Fourth Lake	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	188 00	.....	.....	188 00
Total	2,080	5,102	2,805	177	59	236	272	128	143	3,292	185	1,426	$36,402 86	$3,013 79	$1,969 52	$41,386 17
Total for the Diocese	14,767	34,582	29,832	1,058	338	1,396	1,273	640	1,093	25,084	1,216	9,336	$314,099 13	$25,390 08	$25,735 22	$365,224 43

TRIENNIAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL CONVENTION OF 1907.

The following statistics made up from the Parochial and other reports, and from the Bishops' Addresses, present a condensed report and a tabular review of the state of the Church in this Diocese for the years ending with the Conventions of 1904, 1905, 1906, in accordance with the requirements of Canon 47, § II.

I.

Clergy, Candidates for Orders, Postulants, and Lay Readers.

Deacons ordained	(1904, 2, 1905, 4, 1906, 6)	12
Priests ordained	(1904, 4, 1905, 5, 1906, 3)	12
Deacons canonically resident	1906	10
Priests canonically resident	1906	142
Whole number of Clergy (including Bishops)	1906	154
Clergy without cure (of whom 3 are engaged in teaching)	1906	17
Candidates for Orders	1906	12
Postulants	1906	15
Lay Readers	1906	31

II.

Parishes, Churches, Etc.

Parishes admitted to union with Convention during three years	1904–1906	
Parishes in union with Convention	1906	106
Parishes not in union with Convention	1906	11
Missions organized and unorganized (including those under Diocesan and Parochial control)	1906	78
Church Edifices (including Chapels used for Missions)	1906	174
Number of Sittings in Churches	1906	46,000
Total number of Free Sittings	1906	35,000
Number of Churches whose sittings are wholly free	1906	150
Churches Consecrated	(1904, 1, 1905, 1, 1906, 0)	2
Number of Rectories	1906	118

III.

Parochial Statistics.

	1904.	1905.	1906.	Total.
Baptisms, children	972	1,243	1,098	3,313
Baptisms, adults	282	362	438	1,082
Baptisms, whole number	1,254	1,605	1,536	4,395
Number Confirmed	1,117	1,444	1,513	4,074
Marriages	542	562	581	1,685
Burials	1,007	1,083	1,184	3,274

Whole number of Baptized persons	1906....	38,000
Whole number of Communicants	1906....	24,783
Sunday Schools, officers and teachers	1906....	1,189
Sunday Schools, pupils	1906....	9,381
Parish Schools, teachers	1906....	5
Parish Schools, teachers	1906....	22
Industrial Schools, teachers	1906....	61
Industrial Schools, pupils	1906....	478

IV.

* Educational and Charitable Institutions.

Number of Theological Institutions	
Collegiate Institutions	
Academic Institutions	3
Church Hospitals	1
Orphan Asylums	1
Homes	3
Other Institutions	2

* Name, Location, and Date of Organization.	Professors, and Instructors, or Officers, Nurses, etc.	Students, or Patients, Inmates, etc.
St. Agnes' School, Albany (for Girls)	.....	.....
Hoosac School, Hoosac (for Boys)	.....	.....
The Child's Hospital, Albany	.....	.....
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown	.....	.....
The St. Margaret's House, Albany	.....	.....
The St. Christina Home, Saratoga Springs	.....	.....
The Church Home, Troy	.....	.....
The Sisterhood	.....	.....
The Martha Memorial House, Troy	.....	.....
The Mary Warren Free Institute, Troy	.....	.....

* Under this head record all "institutions maintained at the expense or conducted under the management of members of this Church."

V.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan.	1904.	1905.	1906	Total.
Parochial Purposes, including salaries, charity, Church improvements and expenses	$271,464 36	$310,171 54	$355,510 38	$937,146 28
Diocesan Convention and contingent expenses, including assessments for Bishop's salary and interest of Fund	13,254 80	14,223 10	13,786 34	41,264 24
Diocesan Misions	13,791 92	15,423 63	17,276 96	46,492 51
Educational Purposes	386 70	896 74	576 41	1,859 85
Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy	2,497 73	2,777 18	3,041 50	8,316 41
Other Diocesan Objects, including Charitable and Educational Institutions	7,847 96	8,846 60	10,778 47	27,473 03
General.				
All Missions outside of the Diocese	8,816 69	11,190 97	11,926 98	31,934 64
Educational Purposes	384 14	125 36	186 28	695 78
Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy	254 68	207 62	232 46	694 76
All other objects outside of the Diocese	6,466 83	6,047 04	12,392 67	24,906 54
Totals	$325,165 81	$369,909 78	$425,708 45	$1,120,784 04

Endowments.

Capital invested for Episcopal Fund, 1906	$70,688
Capital invested for Support of Parishes, 1906	427,220
Capital invested for Aged and Infirm Clergy, and Widows and Orphans of Clergy, 1906	31,894
Captial invested for Hospitals, Orphanages, Educational Institutions and other objects, 1906	88,765
Total Capital Invested, as reported, 1906	$618,567

(B)

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held four meetings during the year ending November 1, 1907.

At the meeting held December 19, 1906, Mr. Luther H. Tucker was elected a Trustee to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Col. William G. Rice.

At the closing exercises of St. Agnes' School on June 6th six pupils were graduated and the usual diplomas given.

Number of officers and teachers in the School November 1, 1907, 27; number of pupils, 136.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Secretary of the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 1. 1907.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1907, *T. I. Van Antwerp, Treasurer.*

Receipts.	
Subscriptions from individuals	$2,558 72
Subscriptions from Churches	364 64
Board	2,721 71
From investments	2,040 75
Rensselaer county	186 84
Saratoga county	43 71
Columbia county	158 85
Schenectady county	320 56
City of Albany	4,337 02
Bequest	867 72
Entertainments, benefits, etc.	910 80
	$14,511 32

Disbursements.	
Overdraft	$418 21
Allowance for Sisters	300 00
City of Albany water rents	94 48
Insurance	257 49
Printing	40 00
Provisions	3,980 40
Fuel	1,372 15
Clothing	160 40
Wages	4,836 06
Dispensary	589 09
Furniture	349 74
Repairs	619 36
Sundry	313 78
Telephone	78 89
Gas	382 67
For services of collectors in soliciting funds	24 00
Electricity	302 20
	$14,118 92
Cash balance	$392 40

NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

At The Child's Hospital	210
At St. Margaret's House	135
At the St. Christina Industrial School	35

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

The Church Home, Troy, N. Y., was established by The Brotherhood of St. Barnabas in November, 1854, as "The House of Mercy," and incorporated April 17th, 1863, as "The Church Home."

They erected the two-story brick house on the corner of Broadway and Seventh. They also have a small Chapel connected with the Home, erected to the memory of Mrs. Jacob L. Lane by her children.

Persons admitted to the Church Home must be, at the time of their application for admission, and must have been for at least five years next prior thereto, Communicants in good standing of some Parish or Parishes within the present limits of the city of Troy, who by reason of age or other cause are unable to provide for their own maintenance.

The institution is supported by the contributions of the Protestant Episcopal Churches of Troy.

The value of the property is $40,000.

Permanent fund invested, $60,000.

Number of inmates at present, 11.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Number of Parish branches reporting work	63
Number of Parish branches reporting no work	8
Number of Parish branches not heard from	15
Total number of branches	86
Number of Diocesan Missionary boxes	20
Number of Diocesan Institution boxes	10
Number of Domestic Missionary boxes	46
Number of Foreign Missionary boxes	4
Number of Freedman boxes	8
Number of Indian boxes	23
Total number of boxes	111

Total valuation of boxes	$4,547 86
Cash Receipts reported by Treasurer	2,002 10
For the Triennial Offering	516 36
	$7,066 32

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR AUXILIARY.

Number of branches reporting work	26
Number of branches reporting no work	4
Number of branches not heard from	7
Value of boxes	$291 70

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Number of branches	9
Working associates	70
Honorary associates	54
Members	294
Probationers	136
Candidates	124
Married Branch Helpers	29
Total	707

List of Branches.

St. Paul's, Troy; Christ, Troy; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; Bethesda, Saratoga; St. John's, Cohoes; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Christ, Gloversville; St. James, Fort Edward.

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.‖

Parishes in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS ; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics;* organized missions in black type; missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
ALBANY	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS	Albany	Albany	1874
	GRACE	Albany	Albany	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS	Albany	Albany	1850
	ST. PAUL	Albany	Albany	1829
	ST. PETER	Albany	Albany	1787
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1840
	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	1899
AMSTERDAM	ST. ANN	Montgomery	Albany	1836
ASHLAND	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1826
ATHENS	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1806
Ausable Forks	**St. James**	Essex	Ogdensburgh	.....
BALLSTON SPA	CHRIST	Saratoga	Troy	1787
Bloomingdale	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
‡ Bloomville	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna	.....
*** Blue Mountain Lake**	**Transfiguration**	Hamilton	Albany	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George	*St. Sacrament*	Warren	Troy	.....
Boyntonville	The Holy Name	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
BRUSHTON	ST. PETER	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1870
BURNT HILLS	CALVARY	Saratoga	Troy	1850
CAIRO	CALVARY	Greene	Albany	1832
CAMBRIDGE	ST. LUKE	Washington	Troy	1867
Canajoharie	**Good Shepherd**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
CANTON	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1836
Castleton	**St. Giles**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
CATSKILL	ST. LUKE	Greene	Albany	1801
CHAMPLAIN	ST. JOHN	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	1858
CHARLTON	ST. PAUL	Saratoga	Troy	1805
Chatham	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
CHERRY VALLEY	GRACE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1846
Chestertown	**Good Shepherd**	Warren	Troy	.....
CLAVERACK	TRINITY	Columbia	Albany	1856
Clermont	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
Cobleskill	**Grace**	Schoharie	Susquehanna	.....
COHOES	ST. JOHN	Albany	Albany	1831
COLTON	ZION	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1885
COOPERSTOWN	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1812
Copake Iron Works	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COXSACKIE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1806
Cullen	**Good Shepherd**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DELHI	ST. JOHN	Delaware	Susquehanna	1822
DEPOSIT	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1871

‖ See lists in Bishop Coadjutor's Address, pp. 83—87, Journal, 1906.
† Served from Sandy Hill.
‡ Served from Hobart.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
IESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
Line	St. John	Saratoga	Troy	
SPRINGFIELD	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1871
abethtown	Good Shepherd	Essex	Troy	
aburgh	St. Peter	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	
ab'gh Centre	St. Paul	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	
rance		Otsego	Susquehanna.	
x	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1853
FIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
	Ascension	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
A	ZION	Montgomery	Albany	1867
Covington	ST. PAUL	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Plain	Holy Cross	Montgomery	Albany	
kfort	*St. Alban*	Herkimer	Albany	
IKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1866
BERTSVILLE				
itternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1834
IS FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
ERSVILLE	CHRIST	Fulton	Albany	1903
ERNEUR	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1869
VILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
EN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
ENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
ENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
KIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
ART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1796
ansburgh	St. James	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
ac	*All Saints*	Rensselaer	Troy	
ICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
con	St. Paul	Warren	Troy	
e's Cave	Holy Trinity	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	
ON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
STOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
sville	Grace	Saratoga	Troy	
e Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	
EVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Ogdensburgh.	1853
ERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
: GEORGE (Caldll)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Placid	St. Eustace and St. Hubert	Essex	Ogdensburgh.	
INGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
renceville	St. Thomas	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
NON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1882
ON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1871
LE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823
sville Landing	Grace	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
RNE	ST. MARY	Warren	Troy	1867
ONE	ST. MARK	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	1831
e Grove	St. Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
ENA	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1870
IANICVILLE	ST. LUKE	Saratoga	Troy	1830
nd's Station	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	
lleville	Of the Memorial	Herkimer	Albany	
leburgh	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
MOHAWK	Grace	Herkimer	Albany	1886
Morley	**Trinity Chapel**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
MORRIS	ZION	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1793
MORRISTOWN	CHRIST	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1823
* † Noblesville	All Saints	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
NORFOLK	GRACE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1844
‖North Granville	All Saints	Washington	Troy	
Norwood	**St. Philip**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
OAK HILL	ST. PAUL	Greene	Albany	1816
OGDENSBURGH	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1820
ONEONTA	ST. JAMES	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1877
OTSEGO	IMMANUEL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1836
Palenville	**Gloria Dei**	Greene	Albany	
PHILMONT	ST. MARK	Columbia	Albany	1891
PLATTSBURGH	TRINITY	Clinton	Troy	1830
PORT HENRY	CHRIST	Essex	Troy	1873
PORTLANDVILLE	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1869
POTSDAM	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1835
Potterville	*Christ*	Warren	Troy	
PRATTSVILLE	GRACE	Greene	Albany	1900
Raquette Lake	**Good Shepherd**	Hamilton	Ogdensburgh.	
Raymertown	**St. Paul**	Rensselaer	Troy	
RENSSELAER	MESSIAH	Rensselaer	Troy	1853
	Epiphany	Rensselaer	Troy	
RENSSELAERVILLE	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello)	ST. LUKE	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1803
RICHFIELD SPRINGS.	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1850
‡ Rossman's Mills	St. James	Columbia	Albany	
Round Lake	**All Saints**	Saratoga	Troy	
ROUSE'S POINT	CHRIST	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	1853
St. Regis Falls	The Merciful Saviour	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
*** St. Regis Lake**	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
SALEM	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1860
***§ Salmon River**	**St. John**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	
SANDY HILL	ZION	Washington	Troy	1813
Santa Clara	The Good Shepherd	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
SARANAC LAKE	ST. LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	1903
SARATOGA SPRINGS.	BETHESDA	Saratoga	Troy	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1846
SCHENECTADY	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1869
	ST. GEORGE	Schenectady	Albany	1792
Schenevus	*The Holy Spirit*	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
Schroon Lake	*St. Andrew*	Essex	Troy	
SCHUYLERVILLE	ST. STEPHEN	Saratoga	Troy	1846
Sharon Springs	*Trinity*	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	
Sidney	St. Paul	Delaware	Susquehanna.	
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE	ST. MARY	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1899
Stamford	**Grace**	Delaware	Susquehanna.	
STILLWATER	ST. JOHN	Saratoga	Troy	1796
STOCKPORT	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Columbia	Albany	1845

† Served from Morris.
‡ Served from Stockport.
§ Served from Plattsburgh.
‖ Served from Granville.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
STOTTVILLE	ST. BARNABAS	Columbia	Albany	1890
* **Tannersville**	**St. John the Evangelist**	Greene	Albany	.....
TICONDEROGA	OF THE CROSS	Essex	Troy	1840
TROY	ASCENSION	Rensselaer	Troy	1902
	CHRIST	Rensselaer	Troy	1837
	Holy Cross	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	St. Barnabas	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
	ST. JOHN	Rensselaer	Troy	1881
	ST. LUKE	Rensselaer	Troy	1867
	ST. PAUL	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Tupper Lake	**St. Thomas**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
‖ **Twilight Park**	**All Angels**	Greene	Albany	.....
UNADILLA	ST. MATTHEW	Otsego	Susquehanna	1810
Vermontville	**St. Paul**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	.....
WADDINGTON	ST. PAUL	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1824
WALTON	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1831
WARRENSBURGH	HOLY CROSS	Warren	Troy	1865
WATERFORD	GRACE	Saratoga	Troy	1810
WEST BURLINGTON	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
WESTFORD	ST. TIMOTHY	Otsego	Susquehanna	1839
¶ **Westport**	**All Saints**	Essex	Troy	.....
WATERVLIET	**St. Andrew**	Albany	Albany	.....
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1834
WHITEHALL	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1866
§ **Willsborough**	**St. Mary**	Essex	Troy	.....

¶ Served from Elizabethtown.
§ Served from Essex.
‖ Served in summer by the Bishop of Washington.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
ALBANY COUNTY.				
Cath., All Saints, Albany	$150 00	$150 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Albany	150 00	150 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Albany	.....	.....	.....	Proceeds of Van Antwerp Endowment in lieu of assessment.
Trinity, Albany	20 00	.....	$40 00	Owe 1906–1907.
Grace, Albany	32 00	32 00	.....	
Holy Innocents, Albany	30 00	30 00	.....	
St. John's, Cohoes	.....	.....	.....	Interest on note in lieu of assessment.
Trinity, Watervliet	40 00	.....	40 00	
Trinity, Rensselaerville	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Green Island	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Albany	20 00	20 00	.....	
COLUMBIA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Hudson	66 00	66 00	.....	
St. John's, Stockport	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	21 00	21 00	.....	
St. John's, Copake	2 00	2 00	.....	
Trinity, Claverack	6 00	4 50	1 50	
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	12 00	.....	Paid $6 for 1908.
St. Barnabas', Stottville	26 00	39 00	6 50	Paid $19.50 for 190[illegible] Owe $6.50 for 1907
All Saints, Hudson	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Philmont	4 00	.....	18 00	Owe 1903–1907 inc[illegible]
St. Luke's Chatham	4 00	4 00	.....	
CLINTON COUNTY.				
Trinity, Plattsburg	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ, Rouse's Point	12 00	12 00	.....	
St. John's, Champlain	6 00	6 00	.....	
DELAWARE COUNTY.				
St. Peter's, Hobart	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. John's, Delhi	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ, Walton	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Franklin	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ, Deposit	6 00	.....	6 00	
Grace, Stamford	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Sidney	3 00	3 00	.....	
ESSEX COUNTY.				
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Essex	16 00	32 00	.....	Paid $16 for 1906.
Christ Church, Port Henry	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Ausable Forks	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	4 00	3 00	1 00	

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
FULTON COUNTY.				
ın's, Johnstown	$40 00	$40 00	.....	
Church, Gloversville	10 00	10 00	.....	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
rk's, Malone	36 00	36 00	.....	
ter's, Brushton	8 00	8 00	.....	
nes', Hogansburgh	8 00	$28 00	.....	Paid $20, indebtedness 1904–1906.
ke's, Saranac	6 00	6 00	.....	
stace, Lake Placid	10 00	10 00	.....	
GREENE COUNTY.				
ke's, Catskill	30 00	30 00	.....	
Church, Coxsackie	12 00	12 00	.....	
r, Athens	20 00	20 00	.....	
ul's, Oak Hill	6 00	6 00	.....	
Church, Greenville	6 00	6 00	.....	
r, Ashland	4 00	4 00	.....	
y, Cairo	6 00	6 00	.....	
Dei, Palenville	8 00	8 00	.....	
Prattsville	3 00	3 00	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
nuel, Little Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Church, Herkimer	20 00	20 00	.....	
, Mohawk	6 00	6 00	.....	
igustine's, Ilion	12 00	12 00	.....	
y Fairfield	4 00	4 00	.....	
rial, Middleville	6 00	6 00	.....	
IONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
ın's, Amsterdam	20 00	20 00	.....	
Fonda	12 00	12 00	.....	
Shepherd, Canajoharie	8 00	2 00	$8 00	Paid $2 for 1906. Owe 1907.
Cross, Fort Plain	4 00	4 00	.....	
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Morris	24 00	24 00	.....	
atthew's Unadilla	16 00	16 00	.....	
Church, Cooperstown	80 00	80 00	.....	
Church, Gilbertsville	6 00	6 00	.....	
nuel, Otego	6 00	6 00	.....	
, Cherry Valley	25 00	25 00	.....	
ıul's, East Springfield	10 00	10 00	.....	
hn's, Richfield Springs	16 00	16 00	.....	
Church, West Burlington	6 00	6 00	.....	
mes', Oneonta	10 00	10 00	.....	
phen's Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	2 00	.....	
Spirit, Schenevus	4 00	4 00	.....	
ary's, Springfield Centre	10 00	10 00	.....	

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
RENSSELAER COUNTY.				
St. Paul's, Troy	$200 00	$200 00	.....	Paid $50 for 1908.
St. John's, Troy	176 00	176 00	.....	
Christ Church, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
Ascension, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	Paid $2.50 for 1908.
St. Barnabas', Troy	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Lansingburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
Trinity, Schaghticoke	6 00	6 00	.....	
Messiah, Rensselaer	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
All Saints', Hoosac	6 00	6 00	.....	
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	100 00	100 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Waddington	12 00	24 00	$12 00	Owe $12 for 1905.
Christ Church, Morristown	10 00	10 00	.....	
Trinity, Potsdam	50 00	50 00	.....	
Grace, Canton	14 00	14 00	.....	
St. Philip's, Norwood	4 00	4 00	.....	
Trinity, Gouverneur	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. John's, Massena	8 00	8 00	.....	
Trinity, Morley	3 00	3 00	.....	
Zion, Colton	4 00	4 00	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Ballston Spa	42 00	42 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Charlton	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Waterford	.....	.....	.....	Interest on note in lieu of assessment.
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	70 00	70 00	.....	
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Mechanicville	4 00	5 00	.....	Paid $1 for 1908.
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Schenectady	10 00	10 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Duanesburg	50 00	50 00	.....	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
Trinity, Sharon Springs	20 00	30 00	.....	Paid $10 for 1906.
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Warrensburg	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne	8 00	8 00	.....	
Gd. Shepherd, Chestertown	6 00	6 00	.....	Paid $1.50 for 1908.
St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell	10 00	10 00	.....	

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due	Remarks.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill	$20 00	$20 00	.....	
Trinity, Granville	6 00	6 00	.....	
All Saints, North Granville	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Salem	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall	20 00	10 00	$5 00	Paid $5 for 1907 in 1906.
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich	4 00	.....	4 00	

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1907.

From the Bishops' Addresses, the Parochial, Missionary and Other Reports.

Area in Square Miles (State Enumeration, 1875)	20,636
Population (State Censes, 1905)	1,069,207
Clergy (Bishops, 2; Priests, 140; Deacons, 10)	152
Ordinations (Deacons, 6; Priests, 6)	12
Candidates for Orders	10
Postulants	20
Lay Readers	21
Parishes in union with Convention	106
Parishes not in union with Convention	10
Missions (organized, 39; unorganized, 8)	47
Places where occasional services are held	11
Churches	161
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	42,218
Free Churches and Chapels	143
Churches otherwise supported	18
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental)	33,818
Rectories	118
*Families (137 reports)	14,767
*Individuals (130 reports)	34,582
*Baptized persons (96 reports)	29,832
Baptisms (123 reports: infants, 1,058; adults, 338)	1,396
Persons confirmed (by the Bishop of the Diocese, 148; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,033; by other Bishops, 8)	1,189
Communicants (153 reports: admitted, 1,028; received, 358; died, 396; removed, 616), present number	25,084
Marriages	640
Burials	1,093
Sunday School teachers and officers	1,216
Sunday School pupils	9,336
Parish School teachers (4 schools)	24
Parish School pupils	95
Industrial School teachers (8 schools)	77
Industrial School pupils	596

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Alms	$6,506 85	
Current Expenses	210,656 17	
Other purposes	96,936 11	
		$314,099 13

* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving number of communicants is 153 From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized person with communicants a conservative estimate is, Families, 14,000; Individuals, 41,000; Baptized persons, 38,000.

**Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions	$10,746 62	
Salary of the Bishop	2,826 00	
Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor	2,672 50	
Diocesan Fund	3,735 86	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany	152 42	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	765 37	
Clergy Reserve Fund	39 56	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen	928 67	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	1,758 62	
Theological Education	174 83	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb (including Offerings of the Deaf and Dumb, $104.27)	427 68	
The Child's Hospital	364 64	
The Bishop's Purse (of which was used for Theological Education, $585)	986 78	
Special gifts for Endowment of the William Croswell Doane Fund	26,956 15	
Other purposes	3,733 54	
		$59,269 24

Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions	$5,652 66	
Episcopal Fund	3,062 78	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity	904 70	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	1,184 10	
Clergy Reserve Fund	15 26	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	275 61	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	1,292 40	
		12,387 51

General.

†General Missions	$7,551 83	
Domestic Missions	1,208 79	
Foreign Missions	1,177 55	
Indian Missions	233 41	
Home Mission to Coloured Persons	141 75	
Missionary Thank Offering	8,099 89	
Other purposes	7,322 00	
		25,735 22
Total of Offerings, Contributions, and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese		$411,491 10

*The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that of pp. 307, 309, because, except the last item, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

†Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church, General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Coloured Persons as given in Parochial Reports, $10,313.33; as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1906, to November 1, 1907, (including "Specials" $2,202.16) $14,647.46.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Of the Members of the Convention.

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE III.

Of Special Conventions.

The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Cathedral.

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor. he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the President of the Convention.

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

Article X.

Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die.*

Article XI.

Of Altering the Constitution.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

Canon I.

Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

Section 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Canon II.

Of the Lay Delegations.

Section 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

Sec. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

Canon V.

Of Elections.

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

Canon VI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

Sec. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

Sec. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Sec. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

Sec. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

Canon VII.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

Sec. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

* Title I. Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim;* to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention and to the Federate Council.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2. The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses; the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden shall present, or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention, to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop, to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Churchwardens or Trustees of the Parish.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 1.

CANON XIII.

Of Offerings.

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2 It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

CANON XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized member is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, as amended by Chapter 11 of the Laws of 1906, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-president thereof; the several Archdeacons of the Diocese, who shall be *ex officio* members thereof; and of nine other members, viz., one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention: all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. In case there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members chosen in the manner above specified a tenth shall be chosen, who shall be a Clergyman resident anywhere in the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, and shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occuring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry; but, on its own nomination from among the Clerical members thereof, he shall annually appoint an Archdeacon who shall be the Executive and, in the absence of the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, the Presiding Officer as well. Each Archdeaconry shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon shall visit the Mission Stations within the Archdeaconry, and such Parishes therein as are vacant or are aided by the Board of Missions. In making these visitations, the results of which are to be reported to the Bishop, he shall endeavor to ascertain existing conditions, giving encouragement and counsel. It shall also be his duty to arouse and cultivate Missionary activity throughout the Archdeaconry and to urge liberal offerings for the work of Church Extension. And furthermore each Archdeacon, together with the other Members of the Board of Missions from his Archdeaconry, shall be an Advisory Committee whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board of Missions as to the amount of money which should be raised, and the amount expended, within the Archdeaconry; and to make every effort to secure in full the sums apportioned.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry elects. Every Clergyman canonically resident within the Archdeaconry, and three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within these limits, shall be entitled to seats at all such meetings, each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation having one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of the Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of Mission claims of the Church both within and without the Diocese. All Missionaries who are members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for special Missionary needs within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry; but contributions for such local needs shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these meetings to bring the members together in fraternal intercourse, and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop and may be removed by him; or such appointment and removal may be made by the Bishop Coadjutor if this be a part of his assigned jurisdiction. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, each Archdeacon shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries in his Archdeaconry; provided that no such removal shall be made by an Archdeacon without the consent of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 9. No appropriation shall be made in aid of any incorporated Parish except on the written application of the Vestry, and with the written consent and approval of the Rector; and in such application the Vestry shall state the salary which the Rector is to receive, agreeing to pay the same in regular monthly instalments. Should the Bishop at any time become convinced that the Vestry is neglecting to

pay the salary as agreed, or that it is for the best interests of the Parish that the Rectorship be terminated, and shall so advise the Board of Missions, no appropriation shall be made thereafter to said Parish, within two years from such time, except by unanimous consent of the Board of Missions.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute to the Funds of the Board of Missions as God hath prospered him; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more offerings to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 11. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 12. The traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its Treasury.

SEC. 13. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighborhood. The form of application shall be as follows:

"To the Right Reverend ....., Bishop of Albany:

"We, the subscribers, baptized persons, residents of the Town of....., in the County of ... ..., New York, respectfully request that we may be duly made an organized Mission under the authority and direction of the Diocese of Albany, to be known as..... ... Mission in the Town of..... And we do hereby promise obedience to the authority of the Diocese and conformity to the Constitution and Canons, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and in the Diocese of Albany. And we further pledge the sum of $ ..... to the support of the Minister for the first year."

But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers without the consent of such Minister, or a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee. In the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, and a Treasurer who shall also act as Clerk, which officers shall thereafter be annually elected by the Congregation in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, and in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by Section 2, of Canon II, of the Diocese. So far as possible they shall discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes and shall, together with the Missionary, be the Executive of the Mission. But, in cases where it is impracticable thus to appoint or to elect, the Bishop shall, for the time, cause the duties of these two offices to be merged in the office of Warden, making an annual appointment and naming the Minister himself as such Warden where necessary.

SEC. 14. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

CANON XV.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by the said Trustees or hereafter acquired by them may be conveyed by the said Trustees to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as are required by the laws of the State of New York; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such funds and securities,

together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company, to the Convention, through said Trustees who shall submit the same at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention, with such recommendations as they see fit.

Canon XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

Section 1. Whereas it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

Sec. 2. And whereas, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

Canon XVII.

Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Section 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

Canon XVIII.

Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

Section 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

Sec. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to $20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of $300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

Sec. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds $1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6 The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the Examination of Securities, &c.

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of all other trust funds, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XXI.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time, place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an of-

fence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused; and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel, in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

CANON XXII

Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

CANON XXIII.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898; chapter 720, Laws of 1899; chapter 521, Laws of 1900, chapter 222, Laws 1901; chapter 208, Laws of 1902; chapter 85, Laws of 1904; chapters 46 and 193, Laws of 1905, and chapter 525, Laws of 1906.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1-22.)

II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30-36.)

III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50-51.) [Omitted.]

IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60-66.) [Omitted.]

V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67-77.) [Omitted.]

VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80-93.) [Omitted.]

VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100-101.) [Omitted.]

VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110-111.)

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

SECTION 1. Short title.

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6. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.

7. Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.

8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]

9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

SECTION 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
12. Consolidation of incorporated churches. [Omitted.]
13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
15. Property of extinct churches.
16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

SECTION 1. **Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

§ 2. **Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

§ 3. **Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 4. **Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

§ 5. **General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

§ 6. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employes. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

§ 7. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**— A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

§ 8. **Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

§ 9. **Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

§ 10. **Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office

where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual, notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.**— A religious corporation shall not sell or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor, pursuant to the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or of the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice.

The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs, or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese.

The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the Code of Civil Procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with.

But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court.

No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.** – [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.**— [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.**— An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**— Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage ; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

And for the purpose of obtaining a record title to the land and the church edifice, or other buildings, thereon, by such incorporated governing body, the surviving trustee or trustees of said extinct church may, without a consideration being paid therefor by such incorporated governing body, convey to it said land and church edifice, or other buildings thereon, subject, however, to an order of the supreme or county court based upon a petition reciting that said church has become extinct; the names of its surviving trustee or trustees, and the names of its members, who must have given their consent to the making of said conveyance. Upon the recital of said facts in said petition the court shall have jurisdiction to grant an order allowing said conveyance to be made without a consideration. Where a proceeding is instituted under this section for the sale of the real property of an extinct religious corporation, a compliance with subdivisions four, five, seven, eight and nine of section thirty-three hundred and ninety-one of the code of civil procedure shall be unnecessary, and such proceeding shall be in all respects valid without a compliance with said subdivisions. [Two sentences in regard to the Christian denomination omitted.]

§ 16. **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.** — [Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.** — [Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**— If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.** — Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

ARTICLE II.

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

Section 30. The meeting for incorporation.
31. The certificates of incorporation.
32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual elections.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding office shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

ar annual election ; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six, nine, twelve, ifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one-third of the number f vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held hereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual lection, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such nnual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in he Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to old office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such nnual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**— If such meeting shall decide in favor of ncorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of uch meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall exeute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth :

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worhip is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which he annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of ach;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office f each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, he churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together vith the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of uch church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by irtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certifiate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern*ance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an ncorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees ; vestry ; powers and duties thereof.**— No meeting of he vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church hall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice hereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either perionally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of he churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the estry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting e held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present ither:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrynen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrynen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over our calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent herefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrynen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

* So in the original.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If vacancies exist in the offices of churchwardens or vestrymen in such number that a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees is not in office at any time, the rector shall forthwith call a special election for the filling of such vacancies. If there be no rector the churchwarden longest in office shall call such special election. Notice of such special election shall be read by the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by one of the churchwardens, on the Sunday next preceding such election, in the time of divine service. If for any reason the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service on such Sunday, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for one week next preceding the election. Such notice shall conform to that required for an annual election. The provisions of section thirty-three of this chapter, relating to annual elections shall apply to such special election, except as inconsistent herewith. Such vacancies shall be filled at such election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections and special meetings of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.** — The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent. Special meetings of any Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore or hereafter incorporated may be held on any secular day fixed by the vestry. Notice of such annual election or special meeting shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election or special meeting, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election or special meeting. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election or special meeting. The notice of the annual election shall also specify the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The notice of a special meeting shall specify the matter or question to be brought before such meeting and no matter or question not specified in such notice shall be acted on at such meeting. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall be the rector of the parish, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them. Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election

r special meeting. The action of an annual or special meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of an election shall continue open for one hour and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters present and voting. The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.** — If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, or with the notice of such special meeting as the case may be; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter. If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased, then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter. If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.** — If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be

submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election, or with the notice of the special meeting, as the case may be; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determines to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on at such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day. If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years; and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden. Any Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, which has changed the number of its vestrymen and the manner of electing wardens and vestrymen pursuant to the provisions of this section, may make further changes in the number of its vestrymen in the manner provided in section thirty-four of this act.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, omitted.]

ARTICLE IX.

Laws Repealed; When to Take Effect.

Section 110. Laws repealed.

111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

Schedule of Laws Repealed.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

Laws of—	Chapter.	Sections.
1868	803	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.** — Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less then five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**— Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.** — Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.** — The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.** — A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)

CHAP. 742.

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, by providing for marriage licenses.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act relating to the domestic relations, constituting chapter forty-eight of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2. *Incestuous and void marriages.*—A marriage is incestuous and void whether the relatives are legitimate or illegitimate between either:

1. An ancestor and a descendant, or,
2. A brother and sister of either the whole or the half blood.
3. An uncle and niece or an aunt and nephew.

If a marriage prohibited by the foregoing section be solemnized it shall be void, and the parties thereto shall each be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and may, in the discretion of the court in addition to said fine, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months. Any person who shall knowingly and wilfully solemnize such marriage, or procure or aid in the solemnization of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in like manner.

§ 2. The schedule of sections at the beginning of article two of such chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE.

Section 5. Marriage a civil contract.
6. By whom a marriage must be solemnized.
7. Marriage, how solemnized.
8. Marriage licenses.
9. Town and city clerk to issue licenses; form.
10. Duty of town and city clerks.
11. False statements and affidavits.
12. Clergyman or officer violating act; penalty.
13. Clergyman or officer, when protected.
14. Records to be kept by town and city clerks.
15. Records to be kept by county clerk.
16. Blank books and forms to be furnished.
17. Penalty for violation.
18. Presumptive evidence.
19. Effect of marriage of parents of illegitimates.
20. License, when to be obtained.

§ 3. Section ten of such chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby renumbered section five, and amended to read as follows:

§ 5. *Marriage a civil contract.* — Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties capable in law in making a contract is essential.

§ 4. Section eleven of such chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and two and chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby renumbered section six and amended to read as follows:

§ 6. *By whom a marriage must be solemnized.* — The marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or by the leader, or either of the two assistant leaders of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York.

2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city; or

3. A justice or judge of a court of record or of a municipal court, or a justice of the peace; or

4. A written contract of marriage signed by both parties and at least two witnesses who shall subscribe the same, stating the place of residence of each of the parties and witnesses and the date and place of marriage and acknowledged by the parties and witnesses in the manner required for the acknowledgment of a conveyance of real estate to entitle the same to be recorded, provided however that all such contracts of marriage must in order to be valid be acknowledged before a judge of a court of record. Such contract shall be recorded within six months after its execution in the office of the clerk of the county in which the marriage was solemnized. The word "clergyman" when used in the following sections of this article, includes each person referred to in the first subdivision of this section. The word "magistrate" when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

§ 5. Section twelve of such chapter is hereby renumbered section seven, and amended to read as follows:

§ 7. *Marriage; how solemnized.* — No particular form or ceremony is required when the marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of a clergyman or magistrate and the attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness beside the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony. The preceding provisions of this chapter, so far as they relate to the manner of solemnizing marriages, shall not affect marriages among the people called friends or quakers; nor marriages among the people of any other denominations having as such any particular mode of solemnizing marriages; but such marriages must be solemnized in the manner heretofore used and practiced in their respective societies or denominations, and marriages so solemnized shall be as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

§ 6. Sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of such chapter, sections sixteen and seventeen of such chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, section eighteen of such chapter, as amended by chapter seven hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and section nineteen of such chapter, as added by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby repealed, and new sections are added to article two thereof to be sections eight to twenty thereof, both inclusive, to read as follows:

§ 8. *Marriage licenses.* — It shall be necessary for all persons intending to be married to obtain a marriage license from the town or city clerk of the town

or city in which the woman to be married resides and to deliver said license to the clergyman or magistrate who is to officiate before the marriage can be performed. If the woman or both parties to be married are nonresidents of the state such license shall be obtained from the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage is to be performed.

§ 9. *Town and city clerks to issue marriage licenses; form.* — The town or city clerk of each and every town or city in this state is hereby empowered to issue marriage licenses to any parties applying for the same who may be entitled under the laws of this state to contract matrimony, authorizing the marriage of such parties, which license shall be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of.....
City or town of.....

Know all men by this certificate that any person authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies within the state of New York to whom this may come, he, not knowing any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York and ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York and to certify the same to be said parties or either of them under his hand and seal in his ministerial or official capacity and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in the form hereto annexed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said town or city at ..... this ..... day of ..... nineteen ..... Seal.

The form of the certificate annexed to said license and therein referred to shall be as follows:

I, ... a ..... residing at ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York do hereby certify that I did on this ..... day of ..... in the year A. D. 19.... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York, solemnize the rites of matrimony between ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York and ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York in the presence of ..... and ..... as witness and the license therefor is hereto annexed.

Witness my hand at ..... in the county of ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D., 19.... In the presence of

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The license issued and the certificate duly signed by the person who shall have solemnized the marriage therein authorized shall be returned by him to the office of the town or city clerk who issued the same on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the date of the solemnizing of the marriage therein authorized and any person or persons who shall wilfully neglect to make such return within the time above required shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

§ 10. *Duty of town or city clerk.* — It shall be the duty of the town or city clerk when an application for a marriage license is made to him to require each of the contracting parties to sign and verify a statement or affidavit before such clerk or one of his deputies, containng* the following information. From the groom: Full name of husband, color, place of residence, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth; number of marriage. From the bride: Full name of bride, place of residence, color, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth, number of marriage. The said clerk shall also embody in the statement, if either or both of the applicants have been previously married, a statement as to whether the former husband or husbands or the former wife or wives of the respective applicants are living or dead and as to whether either or both of said applicants are divorced persons, if so when and where the divorce or divorces were granted and shall also embody therein a statement that no legal impediment exists as to the right of each of the applicants to enter into the marriage state. The town or city clerk is hereby given full power and authority to administer oaths and may require the applicants to produce witnesses to identify them or either of them and may also examine under oath or otherwise other witnesses as to any material inquiry pertaining to the issuing of the license. If it appears from the affidavits and statements so taken, that the persons for whose marriage the license in question is demanded are legally competent to marry the said clerk shall issue such license, except in the following cases. If it shall appear upon an application of the applicants as provided in this section that the man is under twenty-one years of age or that the woman is under the age of eighteen years, then the town or city clerk before he shall issue a license shall require the written consent to the marriage from both parents of the minor or minors or such as shall then be living, or if the parents of both are dead then the written consent of the guardian or guardians of such minor or minors. If there is no parent or guardian of the minor or minors living to their knowledge then the town or city clerk shall require the written consent to the marriage of the person under whose care or government the minor or minors may be before a license shall be issued. The parents, guardians or other persons whose consents it shall be necessary to obtain before the license shall issue, shall personally appear before the town or city clerk and execute the same if they are residents of the state of New York and physically able so to do. If they are nonresidents of the state the required consents may be executed and duly acknowledged without the state but the consent with a certificate attached showing the authority of the officer to take acknowledgments must be duly filed with the town or city clerk before a license shall issue. Before issuing any license herein provided for, the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar which sum shall be paid by the applicants before or at the time the license is issued; and all such fees so received by the clerks of cities shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of the city wherein such license is issued. Any town or city clerk who shall issue a license to marry any persons one or both of whom shall not be at the time of the marriage under such license legally competent to marry without first requiring the parties to such marriage to make such affidavits and statements or who shall not require the procuring of the consents provided for by this act, which shall show that the parties authorized by said license to be married are legally competent to marry shall be guilty of

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a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

§ 11. *False statements or affidavits.* — Any person who shall in any affidavit or statement required or provided for in this act wilfully and falsely swear in regard to any material fact as to the competency of any person for whose marriage the license in question or cencerning the procuring or issuing of which such affidavit or statement may be made shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by the statutes of this state.

§ 12. *Clergyman or officer violating act; penalty.* — If any clergyman or other person authorized by the laws of this state to perform marriage ceremonies shall solemnize or presume to solemnize any marriage between any parties without a license being presented to him or them as herein provided or with knowledge that either party is legally incompetent to contract matrimony as is provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

§ 13. *Clergymen or officer; when protected.* — Any such clergyman or officer as aforesaid to whom any such license duly issued may come and not having personal knowledge of the incompetency of either party therein named to contract matrimony, may lawfully solemnize matrimony between them.

§ 14. *Records to be kept by town and city clerks.* — Each town and city clerk hereby empowered to issue marriage licenses shall keep a book in which he shall record and index all affidavits, statements, consents and licenses together with the certificate attached showing the performance of the marriage ceremony which book shall be kept and preserved as a part of the public records of his office. On or before the fifteenth day of each month the said town and city clerk shall file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which said town or city is situated the original of each affidavit, statement, consent, license and certificate, which have been filed with or made before him during the preceding month. He shall not be required to file any of said documents until the license is returned with the certificate showing that the marriage to which they refer has been actually performed.

§ 15. *Records to be kept by the county clerk.* — The county clerk of each county shall record and index in a book kept in his office for that purpose each statement, affidavit, consent and license together with the certificate thereto attached showing the performance of the marriage ceremony filed in his office. During the first twenty days of the month of January, April, July and October of each year the county clerk shall transmit to the state department of health at Albany, New York, a copy of all affidavits, statements, consents and licenses with certificates attached filed in his office during the three months preceding the date of said report, also copies of all contracts of marriage made and recorded in his office during said period entered into in accordance with subdivision four of section six of this chapter, which said record shall be kept on file and properly indexed by the state department of health. The services rendered by the county clerk in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be a county charge except in counties where the county clerk is a salaried officer in which case they shall be a part of the duties of his office.

§ 16. *Forms and books to be furnished.* — Blank forms for marriage licenses and certificates and also the proper books for registration ruled for the items contained in said forms and also blank statements and affidavits and such other blanks as shall be necessary to comply with the provisions of this act shall be

prepared by the state board of health and shall be furnished by said department at the expense of the state to the county clerk of the various counties of the state in the quantities needed from time to time, and the county clerk of each county shall distribute them to town and city clerks in their respective county in such quantities as their necessities shall require. The expense of distributing the same to said town and city clerks is hereby made a county charge.

§ 17. *Penalty for violation.* — Any town, city or county clerk who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall fail to comply therewith shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars on conviction thereof.

§ 18. *Presumptive evidence.* — Copies of the records of marriages including the license and certificate of marriage and all other records pertaining thereto duly certified by the clerk of the county where the same are recorded under his official seal shall be evidence in all courts.

§ 19. *Effect of marriage of parents of illegitimates.* — All illegitimate children whose parents have heretofore intermarried or who shall hereafter itnermarry* shall thereby become legitimatized and shall become legitimate for all purposes and entitled to all the rights and privileges of legitimate children; but an estate or interest vested or trust created before the marriage of the parents of such child shall not be divested or affected by reason of such child being legitimatized. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to in any manner impair or affect the validity of any lawful marriage contract made before the passage of this act.

§ 20. *When to be obtained.* — The provisions of this act pertaining to the granting of the licenses before a marriage can be lawfully celebrated apply to all persons who assume the marriage relation in accordance with subdivision four of section six of this act. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to render void by reason of a failure to procure a marriage license any marriage solemnized between persons of full age nor to render void any marriage between minors or with a minor under the legal age of consent where the consent of parent or guardian has been given and such marriage shall be for such cause voidable only as to minors or a minor upon complaint of such minors or minor or of the parent or guardian thereof.

§ 21. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and eight.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. Notices, resolutions, motions and other miscellaneous business shall then be in order.

7. The following committees shall be appointed by the President:
   - A. On the Admission of Parishes into Union with the Convention.
   - B. On the Constitution and Canons.
   - C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
   - D. On the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy.
   - E. On Diocesan Missions.
   - F. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
   - G. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
   - H. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
   - I. On the General Theological Seminary.
   - J. On Theological Education.
   - K. On unfinished business.
   - L. On non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.
   - M. On the Registrar's Report.
   - N. On the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.
   - O. On the Bible and Prayer Book Society.
   - P. On the William Croswell Doane Fund.

8. Business for these committees shall be received in the following order:
   - A. Report of the Treasurer.
   - B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
   - C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and the Bishop's Salary.

D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and the Treasurer of the same.

E. Report of Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and the Treasurer of the same.

F. Report of the William Croswell Doane Fund.

These reports, and those mentioned in the next rule, shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

9. A. Report of the Committee on Applications of Parishes for Admission.

B. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.

C. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.

D. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.

E. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity.

F. Reports from the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

G. Reports of Special Committees appointed at the last Convention.

H. Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

10. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.

B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.

C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.

D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.

E. Unfinished business.

F. Miscellaneous business.

11. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

12. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

13. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

14. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

GENERAL.

15. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

16. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

17. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

18. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

19. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

20. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same

shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

21. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

22. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

23. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

24. When a question is put by the President, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

25. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

26. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

27. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

28. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

29. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

30. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered. If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

31. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

32. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

33. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

34. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

STANDING ORDER.

Of the Conduct of Elections.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies as Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention at the call of the President, under the order of "Miscellaneous Business;" and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in order immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

Institutions Within the Diocese.

Diocesan.

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

Parochial.

THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.

THE MARY WARREN FREE INSTITUTE, TROY.

OFFERINGS

WITH

NAMES OF TREASURERS.

Required by Canon 52, Article VIII, Section 3, General Convention.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,
Mr. George C. Thomas, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Required by Canon XIII, Section 2, of the Diocese.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS,
Col. Wm. Gorham Rice, Albany.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP,
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Troy.

DIOCESAN FUND,
Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION,
Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

A. & I. C. FUND,
Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Albany.

W. & O. D. C. FUND,
Mr. Andrew B. Jones, Albany.

ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN,
Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Cooperstown.

Authorized by Resolution of the Convention **(see page 77)**

DEAF MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,
Rev. J. N. Marvin, Albany.

Recommended by Canon 53, Section III, of General Convention.

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND,
(Offerings desired on or near Quinquagesima Sunday.)
Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Church House, 12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1868. Nov. 15.	At Primary Convention.	The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
" "	" "	The Rev. JOSEPH CAREY, S. T. D.
" "	" "	The Rev. EDGAR T. CHAPMAN.
1870. June 12.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM CURTIS PROUT.
" Dec. 6.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. JAMES CAIRD.
1874. Aug. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. WALTON W. BATTERSHALL, D. D.
" Sept. 29.	Central New York - -	The Rev. MOSES E. WILSON.
" Nov. 1.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY M. SMYTH.
1879. Jan. 1.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS B. FULCHER, B. D.
" July 13.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN N. MARVIN.
1880. May 23.	- - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN PROUT.
1881. Jan. 8.	Western New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES M. NICKERSON, D. D.
" Dec. 19.	New York - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE DENT SILLIMAN, D. D.
1882. Nov. 7.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. HOBART COOKE.
" Dec. 28.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT J. WHIPPLE.
1883. Feb. 12.	Central New York - -	The Rev. E. BAYARD SMITH.
1884. Jan. 20.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES A. DICKSON.
" Feb. 13.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK S. SILL, D. D.
" June 3.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. DEG. TOMPKINS.
1885. Jan. 10.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES EARL HALL.
" Mar. 16.	Exeter, England - -	The Rev. THOMAS H. R. LUNEY.
" May 30.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES TEMPLE, B. D.
" Oct. 10.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD DUDLEY TIBBITS.
1886. Sept. 24.	Yedo - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CLEMENT T. BLANCHET, B. D.
1887. Feb. 12.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JOSEPH THEOPHILUS ZORN.
" May 19.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR A. ENOS, D. D.
1888. Jan. 23.	New Hampshire - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK MORLAND GRAY.
" May 18.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM MASON COOK, B. D.
" May 22.	Springfield - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WHITE.
89. June 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ELMER PLINY MILLER.
" Nov. 1.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER HASKINS LAROM.
90. Feb. 3.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWIN RUTHVEN ARMSTRONG.
' May 8.	Rochester, England - -	The Rev. SAMUEL CHALMERS THOMPSON.
' July 20.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES HARRISON HATHEWAY.

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1891. Jan. 22.	Quebec - - - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT WYNDHAM BROWN.
" Feb. 12.	Ohio - - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE A. HOLBROOK.
1892. June 29.	Rupert's Land - - -	The Rev. ALFRED LOUIS FORTIN.
" Oct. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. HENRY RAYMOND FREEMAN.
" Nov. 14.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. JOHN EVANS BOLD.
1893. Feb. 20.	Tennessee - - - - -	The Rev. CALBRAITH BOURNE PERRY, D. D.
1894. Mar. 20.	Maryland - - - - -	The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL.
" April 2.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. LEIGH C. MORGAN.
" May 26.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM WALLACE LOCKWOOD.
" June 1.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD TOURTELLOT CARROLL.
" Sept. 1.	Missouri - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE HENRY STERLING.
" Dec. 1.	Marquette - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM BROWN-SERMAN, B. D.
1895. May 12.	Newark - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ORLANDO DRUMM.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK ST. GEORGE MCLEAN.
" July 12.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES ALNUTT SMITH.
1896. Feb. 14.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD WILCOX BABCOCK.
" Oct. 1.	Central Pennsylvania -	The Rev. CHARLES LEE SLEIGHT.
" Dec. 10.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. SCOTT M. COOKE.
1897. Jan. 20.	Central New York - -	The Rev. CHARLES E. S. RASAY.
" May 1.	Western New York - -	The Rev. LEONARD W. RICHARDSON, LL. D.
" May 18.	New York - - - -	The Rev. HOBART BINGHAM WHITNEY.
" Aug. 10.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. OLIN HALLOCK.
" Aug. 11.	Central New York - -	The Rev. JOSEPH HYPKIN BROWN.
" Sept. 15.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. EDGAR LEWIS SANFORD.
" Sept. 19.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. RALPH BIRDSALL.
" Oct. 6.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. PIERRE MCDONALD BLEECKER.
" Nov. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE J. D. PETER.
" Dec. 17.	Central New York - -	The Rev. DWIGHT ARTHUR PARCE.
1898. May 1.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE LYNDE RICHARDSON.
" Nov. 8.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. HUBERT P. LEF. GRABAU.
" Dec. 16.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY VAN ALLEN.
" Dec. 21.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JAMES BANKS MEAD.
1899. Dec. 15.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. BENJAMIN T. TREGO, B. D.
1900. Jan. 10.	Central New York - -	The Rev. GUY HARTE PURDY.
" Mar. 12.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM PRALL, D. D., Ph. D.
" May 1.	New York - - - -	The Rev. OLIVER SHAW NEWELL.
" Nov. 1.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. W. J. MELROSE WATERSON.
" Dec. 3.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. WOLCOTT WEBSTER ELLSWORTH.
1901. Jan. 18.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE W. DUBOIS, D. D.
" Mar. 21.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM R. WOODBRIDGE.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ALLAN JOHN HOLLEY.
" Aug. 5.	Nova Scotia - - - -	The Rev. HENRY HERBERT PITTMAN.
" Nov. 7.	Fredericton - - - -	The Rev. PHILIP GROUCHY SNOW.
" Nov. 12.	New York - - - -	The Rev. JAMES BURGES SILL.
" Nov. 14.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS WATSON, Deacon.
1902. April 5.	Vermont - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL BORDEN-SMITH
" June 5.	Central New York - -	The Rev. SAMUEL FORBES ADAM.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER.
" July 9.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. YALE LYON, Deacon.
" Nov. 9.	Ontario - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE H. P. GROUT.

Date of Reception.	Diocese from which received.	Name.
1903. Mar. 10.	Central Pennsylvania	The Rev. JOHN FRANCIS NICHOLS.
" May 1.	Salt Lake - - - - -	The Rev. JOSHUA N. T. GOSS.
" June 7.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. ERNEST ALFRED SMITH.
" Aug. 5.	Pittsburgh - - - -	The Rev. FRANK JACOB KNAPP.
" Sept. 22.	Newark - - - - -	The Rev. E. BOUDINOT STOCKTON, B. D.
" Oct. 3.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. HENRY RUSSELL TALBOT.
" Oct. 30.	New Jersey - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES WESLEY BOYD.
1904. Jan. 5.	Western New York -	The Rev. MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON.
" Feb. 8.	New York - - - -	The Rev. J. WINTHROP HEGEMAN.
" Feb. 17.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.
" May 17.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. CUTHBERT O. S. KEARTON.
" May 18.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. ALEXANDER ELLIOTT.
" May 19.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rt. Rev. RICHARD H. NELSON, D. D.
" June 8.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. DAVID B. PATTERSON.
" June 29.	Pennsylvania - - -	The Rev. DAVID HENRY CLARKSON.
1905. Feb. 1.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. GILBERT EDWARD PEMBER, B. D.
" May 4.	Chicago - - - - - -	The Rev. HENRY JOHN QUICK.
" May 8.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. THOMAS BEESON.
" June 1.	Ohio - - - - - - -	The Rev. B. W. ROGERS TAYLER, D. D.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WALKER M. GAGE.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - - -	The Rev. JAMES W. LORD.
" June 30.	Western Massachusetts	The Rev. WILLIAM M. SIDENER.
" Oct. 7.	Moosonee, Canada - -	The Rev. FREDERICK SWINDLEHURST.
" Oct. 28.	Montreal - - - - -	The Rev. SETH ADONIRAM MILLS.
" Nov. 6.	Delaware - - - - -	The Rev. WILLIAM JAMES WILKIE.
" Nov. 11.	New York. - - - -	The Rev. ROBERT NORTHAM TURNER, JR.
" Nov. 13.	Rhode Island - - - -	The Rev. C. THACHER PFEIFFER.
" Nov. 22.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES A. LIVINGSTON.
1906. Jan. 11.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. ROELIF H. BROOKS.
" Jan. 31.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. THEODORE M. RILEY, D.D.
" Feb. 5.	Connecticut - - - -	The Rev. CLAUDE N. A. POOLEY.
" Feb. 9.	Michigan - - - - -	The Rev. THOMAS SMITH KILTY.
" Feb. 23.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. EDWARD H. SCHLUETER.
" Mar. 4.	Western New York - -	The Rev. EDWARD M. PARROTT, JR.
" April 27.	Massachusetts - - -	The Rev. THOMAS E. CALVERT.
" May 3.	Southern Florida - -	The Rev. HENRY W. LITTLE.
" May 10.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHAUNCEY VORHIS KLING, B. D.
" May 23.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WILLETT H. MILLS.
" May 26.	New York - - - - -	The Rev. RICHARD M. SHERMAN.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. FLOYD S. KENYON.
" June 10.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. GEORGE M. GALARNEAU.
" July 9.	Western New York - -	The Rev. FRANK WAYLAND ABBOTT.
" July 26.	Western Michigan - -	The Rev. D. CHARLES WHITE.
" Oct. 26.	Newark- - - - - -	The Rev. SAMUEL DIES VAN LOAN.
1907. Feb. 2.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES W. SCHIFFER.
" May 15.	Long Island - - - -	The Rev. EDWARD S. BARKDULL.
" May 22.	Bermuda - - - - - -	The Rev. JOHN LEWIS HOLAH.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. WALTER SCOTT CLELAND.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. CHARLES B. ALFORD.
" June 1.	- - - - - - - - -	The Rev. HARRY ALVIN BARRETT.

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1907 June 1.		The Rev. HERBERT E. MARTIN.
" June 5	Newark	The Rev. ARCHIBALD M. JUDD.
" Oct. 14.	Ottawa	The Rev. ARTHUR STARR JUKES.
" Nov. 22.	New York	The Rev. HARRY EUGENE PIKE.
1908. Mar. 5.	South Dakota	The Rev. ELIJAH WARNER GREENE.
" Mar. 17.		The Rev. LOUIS EDWIN HESS, Deacon.
" June 10.		The Rev. WALTER F. THOMPSON, Deacon.
" June 30.	Nebraska	The Rev. GEORGE STOCKWELL.
" Nov. 5.	Long Island	The Rev. CHARLES W. BALDWIN, Deacon.

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The Rev. PAUL HERBERT BIRDSALL, Rector, Grace Church, Albany.

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ALBANY, *November* 17, 1908.

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IN UNION WITH THE CONVENTION

With the names of Deputies elected to this Convention.

The names of those who were known to be present on the first day of the Convention are printed in SMALL CAPS; of those who answered the roll call on the second day, in Roman type; of those who were not known to be present on either day, in *italics*.

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Ashland	Trinity	
Athens	Trinity	
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Brushton	St. Peter's	
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Colton	Zion	
Cooperstown	Christ	GEORGE POMEROY KEESE. HENRY D. SILL, M. D.
Coxsackie	Christ	
Delhi	St. John's	*N. O. Robinson.* *C. E. Kiff.* *H. A. Pitcher.*
Deposit	Christ	
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Morristown	Christ	
Norfolk	Grace	
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All Saints' Cathedral Church, Albany, N. Y.
Tuesday, November 17, A. D., 1908.

On the third Tuesday in November, A. D., 1908, the day appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Annual Convention of the Diocese of Albany, the Bishop of the Diocese having designated the Cathedral Church of All Saints, Albany, as the place of meeting of the Fortieth Annual Convention, the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor, and a number of other Clergy and of Lay Deputies, assembled in the Cathedral at half-past ten o'clock in the morning.

The Holy Communion was administered, the Bishop of the Diocese being the Celebrant, the Bishop Coadjutor reading the Gospel, the Rev. Dr. Battershall the Epistle, the Bishop Coadjutor and Archdeacons Carey, Larom and Grout assisting at the Communion of the people.

In place of a sermon the Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address.

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

First, with reverent and loving recognition, let us make mention and memorial of those who are no longer with us here upon the earth, but, thank God, are still with us in the Communion of Saints.

The Rt. Rev. George Worthington, Bishop of Nebraska.

The Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, Bishop of Delaware.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Bishop of Washington.

The Rt. Rev. Ellison Capers, Bishop of South Carolina.

The Rt. Rev. Henry Codman Potter, Bishop of New York.

The Rt. Rev. Edward J. Knight, Missionary Bishop of Western Colorado.

The Rev. Fenwick M. Cookson, Glens Falls.

The Rev. E. Jay Cooke, St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

Margaret Condit, of the Cathedral of All Saints.

Henry Marshall, Junior Warden of Christ Church, Gloversville.

William Alexander McNish, Warden of St. Paul's Church, Salem.

Edmund Cluett, Vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Troy.

Miss Sarah E. Stewart, of Mary Warren Free Institute, Holy Cross, Troy.

John Horrocks, Warden of St. John's Church, Cohoes.

Stephen B. Medberry, Warden of Christ Church, Ballston Spa.

Samuel W. Jackson, Warden of St. George's Church, Schenectady.

David Cady Smith, Warden of St. George's Church, Schenectady.

Mrs. Jane C. Mills, Schenevus.

William Kemp, Warden of Christ Church, Troy.

Mrs. Edward B. Cushney, Zion Church, Fonda.

George W. Pine, sometime Warden of Christ Church, Herkimer.

Charles Halsey Moore and Mrs. Charles Halsey Moore, of Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of St. John's Church, Delhi.

Dr. Frank Madden and Mrs. Frank Madden, of Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Franklin Gardiner Guion, Warden of St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook, from 1851 to 1869.

William Hollands, Warden of Trinity Church, Watervliet.

Frank L. Shires, Vestryman of Trinity Church, Watervliet.

William Lansing, of the Cathedral of All Saints.

Mrs. Anne Van Rensselaer Russell, of the Cathedral of All Saints.

Stephen J. Roe, of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Mrs. Eugene Littell, of Christ Church, Gloversville.

Mrs. Harriet Preston Reynolds, of St. Peter's Church, Greenwich.

Mrs. William H. Trapnell, of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

Mrs. Charles Ashley, of St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

E. DeLancey Palmer, Vestryman of St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Mrs. Eleanor Elizabeth Goss, Lawrenceville, N. Y.

"Almighty and ever-living God, we yield unto Thee most high praise and hearty thanks for the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all Thy saints, who have been the choice vessels of Thy grace and the lights of the world in their several generations; most humbly beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow the example of their steadfastness in Thy faith, and obedience to Thy holy commandments, that at the day of the general Resurrection, we, with all those who are of the mystical body of Thy Son, may be set on His right hand, and hear that His most joyful voice: Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Grant this, O Father, for Thy Son Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen."

On Tuesday, November 19th, in the Cathedral, I celebrated the Holy Communion, the Bishop-Coadjutor reading the Epistle and Dr. Battershall the Gospel, and the Archdeacons of Troy, Ogdensburgh and the Susquehanna assisting in the Communion of the people. I read my annual address in the place of a sermon.

The attendance at the Convention was full, 110 clergy and 106 depu-

ties from 54 parishes; and the business was transacted during the afternoon and evening and the next morning doing its work thoroughly and well.

I presided at a meeting of the Trustees of the Diocese at ten o'clock in the morning, and of the Board of Missions at three o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday the 20th of November.

Saturday, November 30th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in St. Andrew's Church, Albany, N. Y.

Tuesday, December 10th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Wednesday, January 1st, I said the prayer at the opening of the State Senate.

Tuesday, February 11th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Tuesday, March 3d, I assisted, in Grace Church, New York, at the marriage of the daughter of a dear friend.

Tuesday, March 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Tuesday, March 17th, I preached in the Cathedral, celebrated the Holy Communion, and ordered priest the Rev. Thomas Smith Kilty, and deacon, the Rev. Louis Edwin Hess.

Tuesday, March 24th, in the evening, at the Cathedral, I preached and confirmed sixty-seven persons.

Wednesday, April 8th, in the Chapel at Hoosac School, I preached and confirmed nine persons, thankful and glad to find the school in the most flourishing condition.

Sunday, April 12th, in St. Peter's Church, I preached and confirmed twenty-four persons. In the evening, in St. Paul's Church, Bishop Nelson preached, and I confirmed forty-three persons.

Tuesday, April 14th, in the Cathedral, at Evensong, I preached, and confirmed one person for St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

Sunday, April 18th, I celebrated in the Cathedral, and confirmed one person from St. Paul's, Albany.

Tuesday, April 21st, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, April 26th, in St. Paul's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, and confirmed twenty-one persons.

Saturday, May 2d, in the Cathedral, at Evensong, I confirmed five children from the St. Christina Home.

Sunday, May 3d, in St. John's Church, Troy, I preached, celebrated the Holy Communion, confirmed fourteen persons, and blessed the new porch, which adds very much to the beauty of this beautiful

church. In the evening, in the Church of the Ascension, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons.

Tuesday, May 12th, in New York, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

Tuesday, May 19th, I gave the diplomas, in the school room, to the graduates of St. Agnes, and afterward read my address, and gave them my benediction in the Cathedral.

Sunday, May 24th, on the good ship Cedric, I said Matins and preached in the saloon.

Thursday, May 28th, on the Feast of the Ascension, I celebrated in the second cabin, and then in the saloon said Matins and preached.

Sunday, June 7, in the morning, I preached in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Friday, June 12th, I was present in the new building of the S. P. G., at a reception of the Colonial and American Bishops.

Monday, June 15, I was present at the opening service of Intercession for the Pan Anglican Congress in Westminster Abbey.

Tuesday, June 16, at Albert Hall, I made one of the addresses on the subject of Marriage in Christendom.

Tuesday, June 23d, in Kensington Palace, at a meeting in the interest of the Coleridge Memorial Fund, I made an address.

Wednesday, June 24th, I was present in the Cathedral at the closing service of the Pan Anglican Congress.

Thursday, June 25th, I was at a reception given by the Prince and Princess of Wales at Marlborough House.

Monday, June 29th, I took part in a meeting at Lambeth Palace in regard to the proposed Œcumenical Conference in Edinburgh in 1910.

Thursday, July 2d, I said a short service preparatory to the burial of Mr. William T. Gilbert.

Saturday, July 4th, I was in my place among the Bishops at the Archbishop's service of welcome in Canterbury Cathedral.

Sunday, July 5th, I was present at the opening service of the Lambeth Conference in Westminster Abbey.

Every day after that I was in my place at meetings of the Conference in the Lambeth Library until the end of the week, and after that beginning on Monday, July 13th, I attended the various meetings of the four committees of which I was a member; and July 27th to August 5th, I attended all the meetings of the Conference, and on Thursday, August 6th, I was present at the closing service of the Conference, at which our presiding Bishop preached.

Sunday, July 19th, in the morning, I preached in All Saints' Church, Ennismore Gardens, London.

I was present in the Parish Church at Fulham on July 23d at devotional day when the Bishop of Calcutta preached, and at a meeting of the American Bishops on the same day and place to take action in regard to the death of the late Bishop of New York.

I was present at two receptions given by the King and Queen at Windsor and at Buckingham Palace.

Sunday, September 27th, in the saloon of the good ship Adriatic I preached, the service being made very attractive by a choir of stewards, assisted by the band.

Friday, October 9th, I confirmed one person in the Cathedral from St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

Tuesday, October 13th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Thursday, October 20th, I gave the benediction at the burial of the late Bishop of New York at the close of a most impressive service in Grace Church, New York.

Sunday, October 25th, in St. James' Church, Philadelphia, I baptized my great grandson, giving him my own name.

Monday, October 26th, I made an address to the Church Club of Philadelphia in the Church House.

Saturday, October 31st, I lighted the fire on the hearth in the great school-room of St. Agnes, saying the prayers and making the address.

Sunday, November 1st, I celebrated the Holy Communion in St. George's Church, New York, in the morning and in the afternoon I preached the memorial sermon to the Rev. Morgan Dix in Trinity Church.

November 3d, I organized St. Stephen's Mission, Delmar, appointing as Warden Mr. Frederick C. Few; Clerk, Mr. David S. Douglass; Treasurer, Dr. John B. Washburne.

Tuesday, November 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Missions in New York.

Wednesday, November 11th, in St. George's Memorial House, I made an address at a meeting of the parochial branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Friday, November 13th, in Christ Church, New York, I celebrated the Holy Communion, assisted by the Bishop of Central New York and the Rector of the Parish, and afterwards presided at a meeting at which the Missionary Council of the Second Department was organized under the name of The Department of New York and New Jersey. A constitution was adopted, officers elected, and an Executive Committee appointed.

Monday, November 16th, I presided at meetings of the Trustees for the Fund for Widows and Orphans, of Aged and Infirm Clergy, and

at a meeting of the Bible and Prayer Book Society and its Directors, and at a meeting of the Board of Missions.

While the chief interest of my two months in England was in the Lambeth Conference, it is not right to pass without some notice the Pan Anglican Congress which preceded it, and which, I think, influenced it in more ways than one. The skill and capacity which organized that enormous movement are without parallel and beyond praise, and whatever help came from others, it is an open secret that the success was largely due to the indefatigable and ingenious energy of Bishop Montgomery, Secretary of the S. P. G. The variety of subjects, the speakers, the arrangements of meetings in various parts of the great city were admirable, and the interest was manifest and maintained through the ten days of the session and in all the places where it met. The great meetings were held in Albert Hall, with large attendance in the day time and at night, almost every night, the huge building was packed full. The stir of the speeches, the hymns, the applause can never be forgotten by any of us who were present; and the spirit, which was the spirit of extension, of the spreading of the gospel, of the maintenance of the faith, of the deepening of devotion, of worship and service, was certainly the spirit of the living God. London — crowded, secular, busy London — was really thrilled and moved, and the influence that came out of it from the presence and the plain statements of the Missionaries themselves must be a lasting impression on the hearts and lives of men. One runs over the programme and finds such headings as these: The Christian Revelation and the claims of other religions. The Church and Human Society. Christian philosophy in contrast with Christian science, and with agnosticism and pantheism. Gambling and speculation. Inter-communion and re-union. Social purity. The critical study of the Bible. The Church's call to personal consecration, to service, to intercession and thanksgiving; to consecration of substance. The opening service at Westminster Abbey of intercession, as well as the closing service at St. Paul's when the Archbishop of Canterbury in his own modest expression "spoke to the people," fitly began and closed a Congress of wonderful power and value.

It is not an easy task to attempt to give my impression of the Lambeth Conference. Of what is purely personal to me as I think I may say to my own Clergy and people, the dominant recollection is of incessant courtesy and consideration, of great happiness in the renewed and in the new relations with English and Colonial Bishops — alas too few of the old friends — and of keen interest in the debates and discussions in which, thanks to the opportunities that were given me, I was able to take my full part. It was no slight strain because

I was a member of four of the Committees, and assigned to open the debate on three of the subjects: on organization, on re-union and inter-communion, and on marriage and divorce. And I was able to attend every service and session of the Conference and every Committee meeting. The opening and closing services in the Abbey and in the Cathedral were most reverent and impressive, as was the quiet day at Fulham; and one feels still the simple dignity and devotion of the daily litany in Lambeth Chapel. The discussions were full of earnestness and even of very marked ability, and while many of the conclusions reached have in them a certain weakness of compromise, in an effort to reconcile opposing views, the utterances in many instances are very positive and strong and clear. It is, I fancy, inevitable in so large a gathering that tone and force should be diluted by numbers. It is eminently true, in the resolutions on the marriage question, and partly true in the re-union resolutions. Reports and resolutions which came even from the large Committees distinct and definite, when they got into the Conference were either withdrawn or lost or carried by small majorities; and while there is some evidence of advance in outspokenness beyond those of ten years ago, I cannot think that they come up to the demands either of the deep and widespread desire to heal the breaches of divided Christendom, or to reinforce the public sense of the sacredness of marriage, and the intolerableness of frequent and facile divorce. But one must be content to soothe and satisfy the sense of personal disappointment in certain verified fears and falsified hopes, by the belief that progress toward fuller and further steps was delayed because the time is not ripe and therefore God is not ready. To an old man, postponement is of course harder because he cannot have any hand or part in the fulfilment of the hopes and prayers of his life, but other men will enter into his labours; and God will work out His will in His own way and in His own time; and it is worse than idle to believe in the answer to prayer, and then to doubt and distrust the issue about which we all prayed daily and earnestly to be "led into all truth and to have grace to think and do only such things as shall tend most to God's glory and the good of His Holy Church," because the answer has not been according to one's hopes and desires. The Encyclical letter, masterly as it is, bears tokens in many ways in its explanations and almost apologies of the lack of absolute outspokenness; but I commend both the Reports and the Resolutions and the letter to your reading as full of interest and value, and as carrying the weight of the results of most thoughtful consideration on the part of men who by ability, as well as by the authority of their office, are accredited leaders of the Church. The Presiding Bishop, although my senior in consecra-

tion by two years, was not present at Lambeth either in 1867 or 1878, and so it fell out that I was the oldest in attendance at the Conference of all the Bishops present this year, (the third oldest in consecration); the only Bishop still exercising jurisdiction who had been at four of the meetings; and by the courteous recognition of this fact I was allowed the privilege and honour of making the address in recognition of the rare and unrivalled combination of gifts which made the Archbishop's presidency so helpful and valuable in suggestiveness and guidance, as well as in direction and in control.

Of the Reports, in my judgment, the ablest and most valuable — as one would expect from the fact that the Bishop of Southwark was chairman of the Committee — is that of Christian Faith in relation to Modern Thought. It is full of the hopefulness of strong belief, of the clear conviction that mere materialism as a phase of thought has largely lost its power, that nature as it is more clearly understood, and science as its discoveries have advanced more and more present points of agreement with the Christian Faith, and that the progress of modern criticism has only made more plain the unique personality of our Lord. It is a report that demands and will repay very careful reading and study.

The Report of the Committee on Organization will, I am sure, commend itself to the Church in America both in its proposals and suggestions and in its refusals and reasons. Only superficial reading and previous prejudice can possibly misunderstand this paper. Plainly stating that no supremacy of the See of Canterbury over Primatial or Metropolitan Sees outside of England is either practicable or desirable; recommending no tribunal of reference, recognizing that "the exceptional position of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America precludes any appeal to a foreign court," the Conference provided simply for a consultative Committee consisting of representative Bishops appointed by the different national Churches, in any way that those Churches may decide, and in the proposed basis of representation our American Church is assigned four Bishops who will, I suppose, be elected by the House of Bishops in any way that they may decide. It certainly is not an organization *of* the Anglican Communion, but only an organization within the Anglican Communion. A phrase which has in it I think sometimes more sound than sense because such a body as it is, composed of Churches established, disestablished and unestablished, cannot be organized within hard and fast lines. And we are, I think, sometimes in danger of committing the wrong which Rome has done, of inserting a word into the Creeds, and saying I believe in one Holy *Anglican*

Catholic and Apostolic Church. Remembering the vote of the General Convention on this subject ten years ago, I am satisfied in my own mind that the action of the Conference conforms to the report of the joint committee which was passed in both Houses, and as that Body declined to take any formal action then, because the General Convention is an organized Body and the Conference only a voluntary meeting of Bishops of the Church of England and the Churches in communion with her; I take it for granted that the only action in connection with this matter will be by the Bishops of this Church arranging among themselves some method of "accepting the courteous invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury" in accordance with the reports of the General Convention of 1898.

The longest, fullest, and on the whole, the most painstaking of the Reports is that which deals with the question of re-union and intercommunion. It brought into play all the resources of the Bishop of Salisbury, both in width and depth of learning, and was greatly influenced by the Bishops of Gibraltar and Stepney and Birmingham. It had to deal with very vexed and varying questions: the Orthodox Eastern Church; the separate Churches of the East and of the West; the Latin Communion; the Moravians; the Scandinavian Churches; the Presbyterians, and other non-Episcopal Churches; and it contains several axiomatic statements of very real importance. At the head of their Report they desire to affirm once again the principle asserted by the Conference of 1897 (Res. 34) that "the Divine purpose of visible unity among Christians" is "a fact of revelation." "Your Committee draw from this principle the inference that in all partial projects of re-union and inter-communion the final attainment of the Divine purpose should be kept in view as our object; and that care should be taken to do what will advance the reunion of the whole of Christendom, and to abstain from doing anything that will retard or prevent it. They perceive that the final result may often be hindered by premature advances in one direction, and hastened by mature advances in another. In particular they believe that the most pressing need of the present day is advance in the direction of what is usually in England called Home Reunion. They are of opinion that success in this effort, if animated by spiritual motives and conducted upon Catholic lines, would be the most persuasive evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit of unity amongst us, and would be a most powerful instrument for promoting advances in quite different directions, and not in any way a hindrance to them. Next to this they believe that development of friendly relations already existing with the Orthodox and separate Churches of the East, with the Old

Catholics, with the Churches of Scandinavia, especially that of Sweden, and with the "Unitas Fratrum," will be most fruitful of results, and they have prepared resolutions in respect to all of these bodies. The Committee are not unmindful of the fact that there can be no fulfilment of the Divine purpose in any scheme of re-union which does not ultimately include the great Latin Church of the West, with which our history has been so closely associated in the past, and to which we are still bound by many ties of common faith and tradition. But they realize that any advance in this direction is at present barred by difficulties which we have not ourselves created, and which we cannot of ourselves remove. Your Committee are of opinion that efforts after unity are in no sense furthered by a whittling away of our distinctive position, and hold that whilst we should always be ready to answer the questions of others as to our own position, we are bound to seek a like satisfaction at their hands. The question of the recognition of Presbyterian orders seems to these Churches to present an insuperable obstacle. But the Committee feel that, before another Lambeth Conference can meet, the course of events may change the situation. In view of the possibilities of the future, they think that it would be a help to the cause of union to state, that, in their opinion it might be possible to make an approach to re-union on the basis of consecrations to the episcopate on lines suggested by such precedents as those of A. D. 1610. Further arrangements would be necessary for the period of transition between the present condition of separation and full union on the basis of episcopal ordination. The Committee believe that such arrangements might be framed as would respect the convictions of those who had long and faithfully fulfilled their ministry in Presbyterian orders, without any surrender on our part of the essential principle, laid down in the Preface to our Ordinal, that those who are to minister the Word and Sacraments in the Churches of the Anglican Communion must have been episcopally ordained. In process of time the two streams of Christian life would mingle in the one Church, strengthened by the benefits which each of these contributory streams would be able to bring to the other. Another remark may remove misunderstanding and make for peace. Anglican Churchmen must contend for a valid ministry as they understand it and regard themselves as absolutely bound to stipulate for this for themselves and for any Communion of which they are members. But it is no part of their duty, and therefore not their desire, to go further and pronounce negatively upon the value in God's sight of the ministry in other Communions. Meanwhile the Committee would commend to the Church an ideal of re-union which should include all the

elements of divine truth now emphasized by separated bodies; in a word, the path of efforts towards re-union should be not compromise for the sake of peace, but comprehension for the sake of truth, and the goal not uniformity but unity."

Dealing in detail first with the Orthodox Eastern Church, the Report expresses a belief that a better mutual understanding and the establishment of more friendly relations between the Anglican and Eastern Churches is gradually leading toward the removing of obstacles to re-union, which seemed at one time insurmountable. And it urges the appointment of a permanent committee to consider the possibility of securing a clearer understanding and closer relations between the Churches of the East and the Anglican Communion. It advises as a recognized practice that we should baptize the children of any members of any Church of the Orthodox Eastern Communions in cases of emergency, with the understanding that such baptism should not in any way be repeated; the admission of their properly qualified communicants to communicate in our Churches, and it recommends sending, by two or three Bishops if possible, of a letter of greeting to the National Council of the Russian Church soon to assemble for the first time in over two hundred years. Dealing with the Armenian and East Syrian Churches, the Committee recommends the appointment of a commission to examine the doctrinal position, and if any doctrinal agreement can be obtained, to receive their communicants to our communion when they are deprived of the means of grace, and to permit our communicants to communicate in their Churches on special occasions. Turning to the Latin Communion, the Committee notes certain encouraging tendencies; the freer entrance of Roman Catholic theologians into the great field of modern scholarship, believing that the commonwealth of learning is a great help toward union; and a growing interest in the current literature of the Roman Catholic Church, in the practical concerns of other Churches, and they add:

"That under present circumstances it is useless to consider the question of possible inter-communion with our brethren of that Communion in view of the fact that no such proposal would be entertained but on conditions that it would be impossible for us to accept. Nevertheless they desire to place upon record their conviction that no projects of union can ever be regarded as satisfactory which deliberately leave out the Churches of the Latin Communion; and nowhere more than here would they urge the importance of the cultivation of relations of friendly courtesy on the part of our representatives abroad towards the ecclesiastical authorities in the countries where they live,

and the desirability that all chaplains chosen for service on the continent of Europe and elsewhere should be instructed to show this courtesy."

The Report includes a note of warning which will, I hope, be heeded against mixed marriages. A word of sympathy and satisfaction is added with the ancient Church of Holland, and with the old Catholic Church in Europe.

Dealing with the Moravians, while the Committee appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury in 1906 finds the claim of Episcopal succession not proven, the Report considers their claim for respectful and sympathetic consideration as in many ways unique, and thinks the attitude of the Moravians as a whole, toward closer relations with us, decidedly favourable, and in its resolution it suggests a plan by which Anglican Bishops might participate in the consecration of the Moravian Bishops.

Speaking of the Scandinavian Churches the Report says that it may be described as the received opinion that the actual succession of the Swedish Episcopate is unbroken, and that the question of the spiritual validity of the Holy Orders of the Church of Sweden is undoubtedly matter for friendly conference and explanation.

Coming to the consideration of the Presbyterian and other Orders, the Committee says:

"Many circumstances have led your Committee to pay special attention to the relations between the Presbyterian Churches and the Churches of the Anglican Communion. To many Presbyterians we owe a deep debt of gratitude for their contributions to sacred learning. We are equally indebted to them for many examples of holiness of life. With regard to their Churches, although their characteristics appear to vary in different countries, they have in many ways a special affinity with our own Communion. Wherever they have held closely to their traditions and professed standards of faith and government, as formulated at Westminster, they satisfy the first three of the four conditions of an approach to re-union laid down by the Lambeth Conference in 1888. Even as regards the fourth, though they have not retained "the historic episcopate," it belongs to their principles to insist upon definite ordination as necessary for admission into their ministry. Their standards provide that "the work of ordination" should be "performed with due care, wisdom, gravity, and solemnity" "by imposition of hands and prayer, with fasting," by the presbytery; they regard and treat ordination as conferred by those who have themselves been ordained and are authorized to ordain others. Many leading Presbyterian divines maintain the transmission

of Orders by a regular succession through the presbyterate. Facts such as these seemed to point to the Presbyterian Churches as those among the non-episcopal bodies with whom it would be most natural and hopeful at the present time for our own Church to enter into closer relations."

"In their opinion, members of the Presbyterian Churches who have, or may have, a real desire for fuller union with the Churches of our Communion may be assured that the way to such an arrangement as has been indicated above is not barred by obstacles which cannot be overcome by mutual considerateness, under the guidance of Him who is the Spirit alike of unity and truth."

The reasons stated by the Committee for dwelling first and most upon the possibilities of dealing with the Presbyterian Church have a more evident ground in the relation between England and Scotland than we appreciate in America. It is not merely that the Presbyterian theory and practice of ordination is more stringent than in any other non-episcopal church, but of course the established Church in Scotland has a position not unlike that of the English Church itself for its tenacious conservatism. There is no confusion or uncertainty as to the source and solemnity of their Orders. The line of demarcation is plain between the Presbyterian and any other non-episcopal ministry. Therefore this consideration occupied the chief attention and gave the chief incentive to effort on the part of the English Bishops:

"Although for the reasons stated the Committee have given special attention to our relations with Presbyterian Churches, they have throughout their deliberations considered carefully and earnestly the relations between other non-episcopal Churches and the Churches of our Communion. With many of them, to whose ministers and members we owe, as to Presbyterians, many debts of gratitude for their learning and piety, and in whom we recognize manifold fruits of the Spirit, we desire to be associated in friendly intercourse and common service for the Kingdom of God. The Committee believe that few things tend more directly to godly union and concord than co-operation between members of different Communions in all matters pertaining to the social and moral welfare of the people. It is in the common service of humanity, in the name of Him who is its Lord, that the ties of friendly relationship are most readily created and most surely strengthened."

The conclusion of the Report and the resolution which the Conference adopted, short as it comes of my own convictions as to what the Bishops might have said, is an advance on the past; microscopic perhaps, but real, and a challenge for the future to those who are

ready to venture in the direction of home re-union. In 1888 the Conference considered "that the constituted authorities of the various branches of our Communion, acting, so far as may be, in concert with one another, be earnestly requested to make it known that they *hold themselves in readiness* to enter into brotherly conference with the representatives of other chief Christian Communions in the English-speaking races, in order to consider what steps can be taken, either toward corporate re-union, or towards such relations as may prepare the way for fuller organic unity hereafter;" and in 1897 considered "that the time has now arrived in which the constituted authorities of the various branches of our Communion should not merely make it known that they hold themselves in readiness to enter into brotherly conference with representatives of other Christian communities in the English-speaking races, but should themselves originate such conferences and especially arrange for representative meetings for united humiliation and intercession."

In 1908 the Conference resolved:

"The constituted authorities of the various Churches of the Anglican Communion should, as opportunity offers, arrange conferences with representatives of other Christian Churches, and meetings for common acknowledgement of the sins of division, and for intercession for the growth of unity."

This puts the matter in a more positive form and throws upon us, here for instance in America, the duty of our next General Convention to appoint authoritative committees of conference with representatives of other Christian Churches really to discuss and deal with proposals and terms of re-union. It is of course possible that I may live to take my part in this most important duty, but at any rate I am constrained to say just what proposals should, I think, be made and met.

Everybody knows that the fourth part of the Chicago Lambeth so-called quadrilateral has lapsed into a right-angled triangle with its angles sharp and acute. The Historic Episcopate, particularly in its proposal, lies dormant in the tomb of the Capulets, and yet while it lies there, it is an insurmountable barrier to any approach to an agreement or mutual understanding, because unqualified and unexplained, it seems to mean that every minister of every denomination must come to get ordination at our hands before he can be considered as authorized to minister, *anywhere,* in holy things. And in the maintenance of these opinions its advocates fall back upon the preface to the Ordinal, misquoted threadbare, because the statement in that preface is that no man should be counted or taken to be a lawful Bishop, Priest, or Deacon *in this Church* or suffered to execute any

of the said functions *in this Church* except he has had Episcopal consecration or ordination. But in the first place the preface is confined to the lawfulness of the exercise of this ministry *in this Church.* It does not deny or intend to deny the lawfulness of the ministry of other Churches according to their rule of conveying Orders. To approach the great Protestant Churches of the world with the statement that their ministries are unlawful is to propose not re-union but absorption; not consideration but contempt. If one may quote, not irreverently, the rather vulgar saying of the lamb and the lion lying down together with the lamb inside, it is just this and nothing more, and leaves us in an attitude of antagonism and isolation, which is perfectly hopeless and futile. There are some authentic facts as to the relative number of Roman Catholic, Anglican, and non-episcopal protestant Churches which are startling and little realized. Of the *millions of Christians in the world to-day, two hundred and ninety millions, a majority of fifty-nine millions are not Roman Catholics. Out of every one thousand Christians of to-day there are about four hundred and fifty Roman Catholics, two hundred and five members of the Greek Church, two hundred and fifty protestants without the historic episcopate, and only fifty-five Anglicans. It is a very little leaven to leaven the whole lump, and somehow the leaven has got to get into the lump and not the lump into the leaven. It is too serious a question to deal with in any light and trivial way, but it seems plain to me that somehow we have got to approach the question in a broader and more generous spirit than we have heretofore. We cannot of course surrender anything with which we have been put in trust; we cannot give *up,* but we can give. We cannot let go of the past, in order to lay hold of the present or of the future. We must realize that in the giving of what we have, there is something which others have which they can give us, and I honestly believe that until God gives us grace to approach this tremendous question in a new and broader spirit, we shall remain the stumbling block in the way of united Christendom, and fail to be leaders, as our gifts enable us to be, in the restoration of Christian unity.

Beginning at the bottom it is first necessary not to recognize only but to realize and to proclaim the fact that every human being baptized in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost is not only a Christian but is a member of the Body of Christ. We talk too loosely and too lightly about schismatics and heretics. These terms apply to the leaders and founders of the various separations, and to certain defects and errors of belief, but the break, the

* The entire number, I think, is given at 521,000,000.

division, is functional and not organic. If a man is a Christian at all — and until very recently I supposed that few will deny the name to members of protestant Churches — then he is a member of the Church which is the Body of Christ; and while there are wide divergences of belief and still wider differences of opinion, the great fundamental verities of the Christian faith — except among those who deny the deity of Jesus Christ — are held in common among us all. And one may say that except where the Unitarians have lapsed into a sort of semi-christianized humanitarianism, even *their* recognition of the Lordship of the Master is very reverent and real. Starting from this point, which seems to be incontrovertible, we come to the vexed question of Orders, and when one sees the abundant evidence of divine blessing in the lives and services and teachings and zeal of other ministries, and the result of their ministry in the saving of souls, I cannot think that we can speak of such ministries as invalid. Irregular they are, but if validity means what it must mean, that they avail to the saving of souls, it must mean that God makes them valid ministries, and that we must begin by recognizing them as valid, and offering the gift which shall make them regular as well.

"To say that Protestant Churches, in that they have abandoned a certain historic order, are not catholic according to a fixed definition may be true, but it is folly to think or speak or act as though they were not of the Church of the living God who, although He designed a visible unity, has proved to those who are not too blind to see that He can and does use the broken order which man has chosen in its place." *

We have explained to ourselves the statement in the preface of the Ordinal that "it is evident to all men diligently reading Holy Scripture and ancient authors that from the Apostles' time there have been three Orders of ministers in Christ's Church," by taking it for granted that those to whom this fact was not evident do not diligently read Holy Scripture and ancient authors. I think we have got to translate the statement in the preface to the Ordinal to mean, that through all variations and changes, the Episcopal Order emerges clear and definite as the recognized institution at the end of the first century. I confess it seems evident to me, that although as one studies the early story of the Church, it appears as if there were differences of organization in Asia Minor and in Italy and in Alexandria, nevertheless the Episcopate, as an Order of the Church and as the channel of conveying Orders, stands out distinctly and unmis-

* Bishop Brent's charge.

takably in the beginning of the second century, which must mean that it could not have been a device of man or an invention of that time; and after that the Episcopate was universally recognized, and continued in existence and in recognition for at least fourteen centuries. This, I think, is the point to be pressed. It must have been according to the Will of Christ; it must have been under the guidance of the Holy Spirit of God; it must have been the norm and rule intended to be followed through all time, and but for the contentions and controversies of Papal claims, and for the impatient violence of the German reformers; but for the unwisdom and blunders of Rome in Luther's time, and of England in the time of the Wesleys, the breach of Order would not have been made; but it is here and to be faced, not in the spirit of compromise but of conciliation; not in the spirit of surrender but of official terms of agreement; not in the spirit of controversy but in the spirit of fairness; not in the spirit of fear but of "power and love and soberness." Toward these I venture to think that certain preliminary understandings would be helpful and are absolutely justified, without any departure from our own polity and order. First of all is the interpretation of the rubric in the confirmation office, and it seems to me that alike its history and its language require that we should read it under two qualifications, first, that it relates to our own children, pledged at their baptism and trained as catechumens to be brought to confirmation, and not to people outside the Church who have neither idea nor knowledge nor tendency nor training towards its use; and secondly, that its language is of the technical sort; the formal and regular admission to the Holy Communion by which people are recognized as communicants, but that it does not forbid the allowing of unconfirmed people to receive the Holy Communion from time to time at our Altars. Surely it cannot be that the gift of confirmation is a necessary preparation for the reception of the Holy Communion because the rubric allows those "who are ready and desirous to be confirmed" to be admitted. And surely it is a low view of the laying of hands to make of it only the certificate of admission to the Holy Eucharist. Moreover it seems unreasonable and wrong to make the lesser ordinance a barrier to the greater. We are set to guard this Holy Sacrament from careless and unworthy use; to insist that penitence and faith should be essential qualifications in those who come, to say "Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins and are in love and charity, and intend to lead a new life draw near with faith," but we are not set "like cherubim and a flaming sword which turns every way" to keep penitent believers from the food of life. Confirmation ought

to be urged and offered for its own rich and special gift of grace, and not as a ban and a bar against those who desire to come to the Lord's table. To our children we offer an added grace and privilege. I believe that we could easily and constantly bring others, who do not know it now, to seek it and obtain it, if we were not constantly making it appear as merely a way to Holy Communion, or merely a prohibition to others who would gladly come.

I am deeply concerned also to think out somehow how lives are matured and built up in intense spirituality, to whom this Holy Sacrament, as we estimate it, is unknown and unrealized. There is a deep and wide difference between the possibility of our receiving the sacrament at the hands of any but a duly ordained priest and the possibility of giving that sacrament to those whose ministry is not and does not claim to be a priesthood. And yet there are millions of Christians outside ourselves who, in their careful preparation and their reverent reception of the sacrament, manifest a recognition of its inner meaning far beyond the language in which they describe it, and whose religious lives must somehow be lived by its supernatural grace. Is there not perhaps an explanation of it, if it is necessary to find one, in the rubric of our office for the communion of the sick? Is not the fact of their imperfect teaching — for which they are not responsible — and of the lack of the duly appointed priesthood which they (I mean the great Protestant Churches of *this century*) have lost through no fault of their own; is not this such "a just impediment" as makes it possible that they "do eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ, to their soul's health," although they do not receive the sacrament with their mouths? I know I am treading on delicate and doubtful grounds, but I am only anxious to find somehow the solution of two seeming contradictions that for a real consecration of the elements in the Holy Eucharist, a regular and recognized priesthood is essential, and that such lives as are lived where no such priesthood exists must somehow be lived in the strength of that supernatural food.

Meanwhile careful reading of the Report and Resolutions will show that in the direction of inter-communion, definite and hopeful proposals are made as to our relations with the Russian and Orthodox Eastern Churches and the separate Churches of the East, with the old Catholics in Europe, with the Moravians and Swedish Churches; and in the direction of re-union, distinct and positive suggestions are made as to such consecrations to the Episcopate and such arrangements for the transition period as will respect the convictions of those who have not received Episcopal Orders, without involving any sur-

render on our part of our principles of Church Order. Best of all is the recognition of the intense desire for unity; of the spirit abroad which looks and longs for it, and of the spirit in which the able and painstaking Report was received and the resolutions adopted with no dissenting voice in the Conference. The responsibility is thrown now where it belongs, on the constituted authorities of our national Churches, and may God give us grace to accept the challenge and begin a sustained effort to carry out the proposal for representative conferences "in the spirit of humble faith, expectant hope, and patient charity."

It seems to me our duty, in thought and speech, and in all dealings with the question of non-Episcopal Churches, to recall the story of Eldad and Medad who "went not out into the tabernacle, when the Spirit was poured" upon the other Elders; and yet Moses would not let Joshua forbid them to prophesy; and still more to realize that we have something to learn from the Master's dealing with those who "cast out devils in His name and followed not with the Apostles;" and yet Jesus would not let John forbid them.

While we are thinking and planning and praying about re-union I am not a little anxious at the tendency to make new divisions among ourselves, as indicated by the grouping of certain Clergymen, for the purpose of pushing and maintaining their own position, and urging both legislation and affiliations along lines which are certainly partisan and I think decidedly narrow. We have had years of peaceful union and accord, during which we had lost sight of some old-fashioned descriptive adjectives which were supposed at any rate to gather and array men in separate and hostile camps for controversial war. There has been no less difference of opinion among us on the various points, but the agreements have been more than the differences, and we have been drawn together upon common ground. Just now the drift seem the other way to magnify the differences and forget the agreements. Some people have been let alone perhaps too long, and allowed to go too far in the use of language and practices beyond the border line of rubrics and canons; beyond the still more definite border line of the teaching of the Book of Common Prayer; and there has been, I think in very few instances, the stretching, to misuse, of the liberty in its really restricted form in the change in Canon 19.

I earnestly hope and pray that the Clergy of this Diocese will not be drawn into any of the schemes and suggestions of divisions and distinctions among us, in matters of teaching and ritual; and I venture to suggest that throwing stones by people who live in glass houses is dangerous, and may provoke retaliation.

The Report of the Committee on Marriage Problems is in three divisions: Divorce; Prohibited Degrees; and Restriction of Population. The warning against this last abomination is earnest and strong and clear, and needs heeding in our day and in our country, where the decline of the birth rate is a most threatening and alarming evil. The matter of Prohibited Degrees is dealt with in a very guarded and temperate spirit. It was a difficult and sensitive subject because *we* have apparently no ecclesiastical law, because there are great differences in the law of the land in different countries, and because in England, while the State has recently legalized one of these prohibited degrees, the old Table of kindred and affinity compiled by Archbishop Parker and incorporated in the Canons of 1603 still binds the Clergy.

Concluding this subject the Report says:

"In conclusion, we have to place upon record our opinion that it is within the competence of a local Church to make its own conditions with regard to prohibited degrees, so that they be not repugnant to the law of God. But we earnestly invite all Churches to unite in withstanding the prevailing flood of laxity of practice and thought in all matters affecting marriage. To do so with real effect the rebuke must be firm and strong; but strong it cannot be unless it is also measured."

In dealing with the Divorce question, the strongest statements of the Bishops are in the opening sentence:

"The function of the Church in these matters can be stated quite simply. The Church does not make the marriage. The marriage is made by the man and the woman, their consent being duly certified. The function of the Church is threefold: To bear public witness to the fact of the marriage; to pronounce the blessing of Almighty God upon the pair who have of their own accord entered upon the holy estate of matrimony, instituted by God Himself; and ever after to guard the sanctity of the marriage bond so long as they both shall live." The resolutions of 1888 are re-affirmed with what I confess always seemed to me rather a lame and impotent form of words that "the Clergy should *not* be instructed to refuse the sacraments or other privileges of the Church to the innocent parties in a divorce for adultery who under Civil sanction are thus married." It is impossible for me to understand or to explain why eighty-four Bishops voted against the resolution, which was carried only by a majority of three:

"When an innocent person has, by means of a court of law, divorced a spouse for adultery, and desires to enter into another contract of marriage, it is undesirable that such a contract should receive the blessing of the Church."

Indeed it is difficult for one who was in the atmosphere of the Conference all the time to account for some of its conclusions, and it is absolutely impossible, without violating the confidences of its discussions, to explain this to other people, but certain statements of the Report stand out plain and clear: First of all, the relation of the Church to the whole question of marriage, namely, that the Priest does not marry the man and the woman, but they marry each other in the presence of witnesses, and that he has the same legal relation to the solemnization of matrimony that the Magistrate has, namely, is authorized by the Civil Law to sanction and legalize the contract. Beside that, the Priest has the power to give or withhold the blessing of the Church on the marriage, and this distinction needs pressing home until, while we submit within certain limits to the Civil Law, which allows certain marriages, we make our protest against all re-marriage, by refusing to give the Church's blessing to any and every re-marriage after divorce.

There is a plain outspokenness of language which was very offensive to some people, but nevertheless it was painfully true, which I quote from the Report:

" For the formation of a clean public opinion, and for its practical outcome in the refusal to be in social relations with adulterers and adulteresses, the Committee would most earnestly appeal to clean-living women in all the many ranks and grades of life. Pure women are the great human power for good in this cause, and not in this cause only. They can apply a punishment which will soon prove to be remedial in its effect; they can refuse to have social relations with adulteress or adulterer. If they will be brave in this vital matter, the Committee are clearly of opinion that the flood of evil can be stemmed and turned."

" It is well known that there is a difference of opinion on the question whether the really (or technically) innocent person should be allowed to marry in church with the Church's Service. It appears to a majority of the Committee that the objection to saying the solemn words over a person whose wedlock man has sundered, ' Those whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder,' is very great. It is a grievous misfortune that in so many cases the really innocent person does not exist. The suggestion that the guilty person might be allowed to marry in Church, the Committee unanimously condemn."

So far, the Conference! Accepting the truth that the peculiar and exclusive relation of the Church to the solemnization of matrimony is to bless the man and the woman who have entered into this holy estate, I believe we may well guard ourselves by the lesson of that

strange and striking story of Balaam the Prophet and Balak the King. Balak said, "I wot that he whom Thou blessest is blessed," and Balaam said, "if Balak should give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the Lord." Here is our safeguard. More and more the critical study of the Gospel seems to show that the true record of "the commandment of the Lord" is in the Gospels of St. Mark and St. Luke. At the very best, the exception in St. Matthew is in great discord with the Master's fundamental teaching on marriage, and in grave doubt. Let us beware, not for all Balak's seductions of honour or silver and gold, lest in blessing these marriages we "go beyond the commandment of the Lord."

As I turn from the teaching and worship of this opening service, I can find no words more suited to leave with you, or more fully to utter what is in my heart than St. Paul's words to his Philippian children, both as thanksgiving and as prayer; the *thanksgiving* for our nearly forty years together as Bishop, Clergy, and people; "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always and in every prayer of mine for you all, making request with joy for your fellowship in the Gospel from the first day until now;" and the *prayer* that "your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent; that ye may be sincere and without offence till the day of Christ; being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God."

The summary of Episcopal acts is as follows:

Confirmations by the Bishop, 214; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,108; by the Bishop of Salina, 1; total Confirmations, 1,323. Clergy dismissed, 12; died, 2; received, 4; added by ordination, 2. Present number of Clergy: Bishops, 2; Priests, 136; Deacons, 5; total, 143. Priests ordained, 7; Deacons, 2; total, ordinations, 9. Postulants admitted, 5; total Postulants, 22. Candidates for Holy Orders, admitted, 5; total candidates for Holy Orders, 12. Lay Readers licensed, 37. Consecrations, 3. Benedictions, 1.

Other acts by the Bishop: *Celebrations of Holy Communion, 8. *Sermons, 16. Addresses, 6. *Baptisms, infants, 1. *Marriages, 1. Burials, 2. He has attended regular meetings of the Board of Missions; of the Trustees of the Diocese; of the Cathedral Chapter; of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation; of the Managers of the Child's Hospital, and St. Margaret's House; of the Bible and Prayer

* Not including those in the Cathedral.

Book Society; of the Trustees of the various Diocesan Funds; of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund. He has also attended meetings of the Board of Missions in New York; of the Trustees of the Peabody Fund; a meeting of the American Bishops in England to take action in regard to the death of Bishop Potter. He also attended the services and meetings of the Pan Anglican Congress and of the Lambeth Conference, and of the four committees of which he was a member.

Other acts of the Bishop Coadjutor: Baptisms, infants, 6; adults, 1; total, 7. Marriages, 2. Burials, 1. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 37. Sermons and addresses, 169. Visits to parishes, 143. Parishes visited, 139. Benedictions, 6.

APPENDIX TO THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

Ordinations.

February 4, 1908. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

March 17, 1908. Lewis Edwin Hess, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral.

March 17, 1908. The Rev. Thomas Smith Kilty, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral.

May 22, 1908. The Rev. George Martel Galarneau, to the Priesthood, in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 7, 1908. The Rev. Herbert Eugene Martin, to the Priesthood, in Zion Church, Morris, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 10, 1908. Wallace Fawcett Thompson, to the Diaconate, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 10, 1908. The Rev. Walter Scott Cleland, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 10, 1908. The Rev. Charles Burdick Alford, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

June 10, 1908. The Rev. Harry Alvin Barrett, to the Priesthood, in the Cathedral, by the Bishop Coadjutor.

Clergymen Received from Other Dioceses.

1907.

November 22. The Rev. Harry Eugene Pike, from the Diocese of New York.

1908.

March 7. The Rev. Elijah Warner Greene, from the Diocese of South Dakota.

June 30. The Rev. George Stockwell, from the Diocese of Nebraska.

November 5. The Rev. Charles Warren Baldwin, from the Diocese of Long Island.

Clergymen Dismissed to Other Dioceses.

1907.

December 2. The Rev. Robert Scott, to the Diocese of Florida.
December 31. The Rev. William Henry Barnes, to the Diocese of Maryland.

1908.

January 28. The Rev. Edgar Hunt Goold, to the Diocese of New York.
February 8. The Rev. George Francis Langdon, to the Diocese of Maryland.
February 15. The Rev. Edward Clowes Chorley, to the Diocese of New York.
April 1. The Rev. Henry A. Dexter, to the Diocese of Newark.
May 1. The Rev. Leopold Kroll, Jr., to the Missionary District of Honolulu.
May 14. The Rev. Thomas H. M. Ockford, to the Diocese of Vermont.
May 23. The Rev. Louis T. Scofield, to the Diocese of Michigan City.
June 13. The Rev. William H. Robinson, to the Diocese of Connecticut.
September 1. The Rev. Alfred Clare Wilson, to the Diocese of Vermont.
October 15. The Rev. John A. Howell, to the Diocese of New York.

Candidates for Holy Orders.

May 8, 1905. Ralph Child Erskine.
June 12, 1905. Lloyd B. Holsapple.
September 10, 1906. William Treacey Western.
July 5, 1907. Francis Brown Roseboro.
November 12, 1907. Wallace John Gardner.
November 12, 1907. Walter G. Harter.
November 14, 1907. Frank Herbert Simmonds.
September 15, 1908. Melford L. Brown.
October 12, 1908. Henry H. Shires.
October 17, 1908. Thomas Bellringer, Jr.
October 17, 1908. Henry Winne Bell.
October 17, 1908. Carroll Healy Fenton.

Postulants.

April 29, 1900. Frederick Ulysses Rockstroh.
May 20, 1901. Eugene Watson Burlingame.
May 9, 1902. Robert McDonald Kirkland.
July 7, 1902. Harry Curtis Wells Knapp.
May 18, 1903. John W. Reed.
July 20, 1903. Carl A. Coch.
May 30, 1905. Howard Huntington Bold.
July 6, 1905. Bennett Edward Cates.
December 7, 1905. Donald H. Craigie.
February 28, 1906. Alaric James Drew.
April 1, 1906. Montgomery Throop.
December 8, 1906. Ethelward Wilfred Pigion.
March 27, 1907. John Henry Yates.
April 5, 1907. Leonard Richardson Beeson.
June 3, 1907. Willis Somers Hiller.
June 25, 1907. Hawley Johnston Phillips.

October 23, 1907. George E. Barclay.
April 4, 1908. James M. Roney.
May 21, 1908. Harry Dutcher Vietz.
August 20, 1908. Mark Rifenbark.
September 3, 1908. Harry Jevins Fenwick.
October 26, 1908. Henry Gold Bishop.

Candidate Received.

May 19, 1908. Francis Brown Roseboro, from the Diocese of Maryland.

Postulant Dismissed.

May 27, 1908. William Emmanuel Hendricks, to the Diocese of New York.

Benedictions.

May 3, 1908. The new porch of St. John's Church, Troy.

Consecrations.

June 4, 1908. Burial ground at Cullen.
June 8, 1908. St. Luke's Church, Butts' Corners.
October 25, 1908. St. John's Chapel, Walloomsac.

Lay-Readers Licensed.

(For one year from date as noted.)

November 22, 1907. Thomas A. Sparks, for the Diocese.

December 4, 1907. Charles E. Allen and James R. Knowlson, for the Church of the Ascension, Troy.

December 4, 1907. James De F. Burroughs and James Hackett, for Christ, Church, Rouses Point.

December 20, 1907. H. O. Bailey and W. A. Noel, Jr., for Associated Parishes, Mechanicville.

January 8, 1908. Louis Edwin Hess, for the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls.

January 29, 1908. Herbert J. Abbott and Alfred H. Addis, for Christ Church, Gloversville.

February 1, 1908. David Guy, for Christ Church, Schenectady.

February 1, 1908. Clark A. Rosegrant, for Trintiy Church, Potsdam.

February 3, 1908. Glen Poole, for Immanuel Church, Otego, under Rev. E. S. Barkdull.

February 8, 1908. Wood DeForest Van Der Werken, for Immanuel Church, Otego, under Rev. E. S. Barkdull.

March 9, 1908. William H. Davey, Heaton Binns, Charles L. Simpson, John A. Watchorn, for St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam.

March 13, 1908. Charles Smith, for St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls.

March 28, 1908. John H. Ferry, for St. James' Church, Oneonta.

April 15, 1908. Charles Jatho, for Trinity Church, Albany.

April 26, 1908. James Merton Roney, for St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.

April 30, 1908. Melford L. Brown, for the Diocese.

June, 1908. W. A. Buchanan, for St. John's Church, Tannersville.

June 15, 1908. Charles Gould and Fred B. Keller, for the Cathedral and Associated Missions.

June 16, 1908. Reuben Matteson, for Christ Church, Schenectady.

June 22, 1908. Harry J. Fenwick, for Chestertown.

July 9, 1908. Leroy Herman Foote and Joseph Gordan Carey, for Bethesda Church, Saratoga.

July 17, 1908. Y. F. Morris, for Fort Covington.

September 8, 1908. David Coble Fensler, for Christ Church, Hudson.

September 11, 1908. Thomas R. Colling, for the Cathedral.

October 21, 1908. Henry G. Bishop, for St. James' Church, Oneonta.

November 9, 1908. Carroll Healy Fenton, for Trinity Chapel, Morley.

November 12, 1908. William E. Bennett, for St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

May 9, 1908. Harry James Horwood, for St. John's Church, Ogdensburgh.

REPRINTED MEMORIALS.

Edmund Cluett.

Honourably representing one of Troy's honoured names, Mr. Edmund Cluett has closed a life of very attractive usefulness and very varied service. He combined qualities which are not often found in conjunction, namely: Practical business ability with an artistic taste and temperament; and while the temperament guided the line of his secular occupations, the ability made his musical gifts useful in many directions. His musical interest and powers found their exercise not merely in the great Cluett music and publishing salesrooms, but in his own share, and his devotion to the musical service in his own Parish Church. His Rector's description of him is a high tribute of intimate acquaintance to a very earnest and admirable man:

"The objects he prized and the activities he engaged in were of the best: The betterment of his city, the prosperity of his Church, business success by methods that were safe and clean, music, art, athletic sports outdoor and wholesome. In these and like pursuits he sweetened the lot of others and made life worth living for himself."

W. C. D.

John Horrocks.

A name long honoured must be removed from the rolls of our Parish and Diocesan records. John Horrocks has been, for twenty-five years, vestryman, and for seventeen years warden of St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y. Had he been able to attend our last Convention (to which he was elected delegate), it would have been the twenty-sixth, and this was the first from which he was ever absent. He had served faithfully and constantly for many years in our Board of Missions and in the Bible and Prayer Book Society. He was the kind of man one could always depend upon, not only because of his conscientious discharge of duties assumed, but because of his whole-souled devotion to the Church. Accurate and much occupied in his own business affairs, the pleasure of his life was in his religious interests and occupations. He had grown, in all these years,

into a close personal friendship with me, so that I count myself the poorer for his death; but both in Parish and in Diocese his memory will live on, with the influence of his example as a devout and devoted servant of his Master called now to the place and privilege of the nearer service in the higher Life.

W. C. D.

The Rev. F. M. Cookson.

"Died at his daughter's house in Glens Falls, on Friday night, February 7th, the Rev. F. M. Cookson." So the notice came to me, and my first thought was, and is, that the real Fenwick Mitford Cookson lives now for the first time in many a year. I can hardly recall anything more pitiful and patient than the last years of this beautiful life. Coming into the Diocese not long after my consecration, young, vigorous, full of energy and life, with a personalty which won me to him, won every one to him with the attraction of a magnet (a personality which those of us who knew his mother recognized as a direct inheritance), he filled out many years of most faithful and successful service in the various parishes which he served, the crown and consummation of his work having been, I think, when he was rector of Glens Falls. The high-bred courtesy of Mr. Cookson's bearing, the genial cordiality of his nature, the generous use of the wealth which at one time was his, and still more, the spiritual uplift of his character combined to make him the most charming of companions and the most congenial of friends. He was a foremost man in the Diocese for many years, filling various diocesan posts of honourable duty, especially as secretary of the Board of Missions, and with a dauntless courage he bore successive sorrows and disappointments, working to the very last moment of his physical ability, and then with a serene patience waiting for his release. I thank God for the bright memory of many years of close association with him, and I pray God to refresh his soul with the Light and Peace and Love of Paradise. W. C. D.

David Cady Smith and Samuel W. Jackson.

Within three months the old Parish of St. George's, Schenectady, has lost the bodily presence and the personal support of two of its oldest members, both venerable not only for their years, but for their characters and service.

David Cady Smith, who lived to be ninety-five years old, had been for fifty-eight years a vestryman, and for eight years warden of the parish. Prominent both in his business relations and in his profession as a lawyer, he was active almost to the last in mind and body, and he was a factor in all the parochial administrations and greatly devoted to all the interests of the Church.

On the 2d of April the Hon. Samuel Winslow Jackson died after a service of forty-eight years as vestryman and twenty-eight years as warden. Eminent as a lawyer, and filling distinguished professional positions, he was a most devout and loyal churchman, and occupied an important place in both Parochial and Diocesan affairs.

Leaving, both of them, the influence and example of consistent Christian lives, as devout and loyal layman, they will be missed not only in Schenectady, but in our entire Diocese; and to me, especially in Mr. Jackson's death, comes the sense of a loss out of life of a kind and courteous friend. W. C. D.

Mrs. Edward B. Cushney.

Mrs. Edward B. Cushney, of Fonda, stands in the first rank of those who have been my fast and loyal friends. She was a most devoted churchwoman, and spared nothing that she could give for the advancement and maintenance of the Church in Fonda; and in her husband's home she was for years my gracious and generous hostess; adding to the comfort and pleasure of that dear old home the charm of her presence, kindness, and courtesy. Patient through many years of pain, "perfected" as we may well believe "through suffering," she has passed beyond all earthly trials and sorrows leaving a blessed and beautiful memory as woman and wife, to those whose lives she blessed and brightened with her devoted affection and faithful service. W. C. D.

William Kemp.

Coming back after a four months' absence I find myself confronted with most serious losses, not only to myself, but to our Diocesan work. Two of the many deaths which I record in my address this year come very closely home to me.

William Kemp has been for forty years my faithful, cordial, generous friend. He was not only connected officially with the Convention and with the Missionary work in the Diocese, but he was a leader in all that concerned the best interests of the Church in his own city and in the Diocese at large. His genial and gracious presence gave a peculiar charm to his pleasant relations and to his official presence in all our meetings, and his hand was as free as his heart was open to every appeal that the Church made to him for its work. I owe him what I am glad in words at least to pay, the most grateful recollection of unfailing affection and gratitude. W. C. D.

The Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke.

Just as I had completed the list of those whom we should remember at our opening Communion of the Convention comes to me the shock and sorrow of the sudden death of the Rev. E. Jay Cooke. Few men that I have ever known were more ready for so quick and sudden a summons as came to him. It was not a "sudden death," which means a death unprepared for, which came to him, for his whole life was lived so near to his Master, and in such sincere and earnest and absorbed devotion to his service that it was only the passage through the gate that opened easily from the lower to the higher, from the further to the nearer servic of his Lord.

Those who knew him at all in his life and in his work, recognized in him the typical representative of the very best phase of what used to be known as an evangelical churchman. His nature was running over with enthusiasm in every direction, in his home relations, in his friendships, in his work, and in all his associations with clergy and people, not the least I am glad to remember, with me, for I felt always in his presence the kindling touch of warm personal affection.

He accomplished what I think few men can: coming back and beginning again his work which he had laid aside for a time, and was welcomed on his return with the same cordiality with which they regretted his going away. He has left his mark and impress not only in the Parishes where he served, but in the minds and hearts of all of us who were associated with him, as that of a man of great personal holiness of character, whose lips and life were touched with "a live coal from the Altar" of God. It will be hard to find a man that could really take and fill his place. W. C. D.

The Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School,
2 p. m., November 17, 1908.

After the Service, the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese, in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes' School.

In accordance with Section 1, Canon I, of the Diocese, the Bishop presented a List of Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese.

The Secretary called the roll of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and ninety-nine were found to be present.*

The roll of Churches in union with the Convention was called and certificates of Lay Deputies were presented. The Right Rev. President appointed as Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies, the Rev. Philip G. Snow and Mr. Edward B. Cushney, of Zion Church, Fonda, with the Secretary.

The Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies reported the certificates from seventy-seven Parishes as correct.

The Secretary called the names of Deputies entitled to seats in the Convention, and one hundred and eleven Deputies were found to be present, representing fifty-three Churches.†

A constitutional quorum being present, the Right Rev. President declared the Convention organized and ready for business.

The election of officers being in order, on motion of the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., the ballot was unanimously dispensed with.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Silliman, the Rev. William C. Prout was elected Secretary.

The Secretary appointed the Rev. Canon Fulcher as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, the Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., was elected Registrar.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, Mr. Selden E. Marvin was elected Treasurer.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of other Dioceses, Professors and Students of Theology in this Church, and all persons holding any office or trust under the Convention, if not members thereof, being present, be invited to seats in the Convention.

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*See List of Clergy, 7-10.
†See List of Churches and Lay Deputies, pages 11-16.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That the order of services and sessions for this Convention be as follows: A recess shall be taken from five to eight o'clock this evening; at eight o'clock the Convention shall assemble in the Cathedral for the annual Missionary service and meeting; to-morrow the Holy Communion shall be celebrated at seven o'clock in the morning, and the Morning Prayer and Litany said at ten o'clock, in the Cathedral; the business session shall be resumed in this place at half-past ten with the usual recesses from one to two and from five to eight o'clock.

Resolved, That the election of the Board of Missions shall be held at the same hour with other annual elections to-morrow, and that other business connected with the work of the Board of Missions shall be postponed from this evening, to come before the Convention at the call of the President to-morrow.

On motion of the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D.D., the following resolution was adopted: *

Resolved, That the Committee on Constitution and Canons be requested to report to this Convention an additional section to Canon IX, providing for the stated election of four clergymen and four laymen to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Department Council of the newly constituted "Missionary Department of New York and New Jersey;" such additional section to be properly numbered and the Canon suitably re-titled.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., moved the adoption of the following resolutions amending the Rules of Order, which under Rule of Order 31 were accepted by the Convention to be acted upon on the second day.†

Resolved, That the Rules of Order be amended by striking out the present Rules 6, 7, 8 and 9, and inserting in their stead the following Rule, to be entitled Rule 6.

Rule 6. The Order of Business shall then be as follows:

I. Notices, resolutions and motions.
II. Nominations for the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.
III. Report of the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.
IV. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.
V. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and appointment of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund. (This Committee shall report under the Order of Miscellaneous Business.)
VI. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
VII. Report of the Trustees of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of the same.
VIII. Reports of Committees and Commissions appointed at the last Convention.
IX. Miscellaneous Business.
X. The following Regular Committees shall be appointed by the President:
   A. On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.
   B. On the Constitution and Canons.

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* For the Report of the Committee and the action of the Convention, see p. 129.
† See page 143.

C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
D. On Diocesan Missions.
E. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
F. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.
G. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
H. On the Securities of Funds.
I. On the Entertainment of the Clergy during the Sessions of the Convention.
J. On the General Theological Seminary.
K. On Theological Education.
L. On Unfinished Business.
M. On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.
N. On the Registrar's Report.
O. On the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.
P. On the Bible and Prayer Book Society.
Q. On the William Croswell Doane Fund.

XI. Business for the Regular Committees shall be received in the following order:

A. Accounts of the Treasurer.
B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and the Bishop's Salary.
D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same.
E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same.
F. Report of the William Croswell Doane Fund.
G. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.
H. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and Vicinity.
I. Report of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

These reports shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

If the Order of Miscellaneous Business be not disposed of at half-past four o'clock, the committees named above may then be appointed and their business assigned them.

Resolved, That Rule of Order No. 10 be renumbered No. 7, and that all the following rules of order be renumbered accordingly.

Resolved, That the words "At the call of the President under the Order of Miscellaneous Business" be stricken from Section 6 "Of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections."

The following nominations were made on motion of the Secretary:

For the Standing Committee: The Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. John A. Dix, and Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast.

On motion of the Secretary, Rule of Order 13, and Section 6 of the Standing Order of the Conduct of Elections, were suspended; and on motion of the same, it was

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the eight persons just nominated for the Standing Committee.

The Assistant Secretary cast the ballot as instructed and reported the result; and the Right Rev. President declared elected as the Standing Committee: The Rev. James Caird, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, the Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D., Mr. John T. Joyce, Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Mr. John A. Dix, and Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast.

On motion of the Secretary, the following Rules and parts of Rules of Order were suspended:

Rule 7, except item D, Rule 8, and Rule 9, items D, E, and F.

On motion of Mr. Andrew B. Jones, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, on the eleventh day of April, 1891, John H. Houghton, of Salem, Washington County, State of New York, and Norman B. Squires, of the City of Troy, State aforesaid (now deceased), in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) to them and each of them in hand paid, duly made, executed and delivered their certain bond to Selden E. Marvin (now deceased), as Treasurer of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and

WHEREAS, upon the death of said Marvin, said bond was duly transferred to and came into the possession of Andrew B. Jones, of the City of Albany, as successor of said Marvin, as such Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, said Jones, as such Treasurer, on or about May 23d, 1907, duly presented and filed a claim against the estate of said Squires for the amount then due and unpaid upon said bond, namely, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00), with interest thereon, at five per cent. per annum, from October 15th, 1906; and

WHEREAS, the estate of said Squires did, on or about October 26th, 1908, duly pay said Jones, as such Treasurer, the sum of five hundred twenty-five dollars ($525.00) in full settlement of said bond; and

WHEREAS, the estate of said Squires has requested an assignment to it of said bond under and by virtue of such payment thereof:

Now, on motion, duly seconded,

Resolved, That said Andrew B. Jones, as such Treasurer, be and hereby is authorized and directed to assign and deliver said bond to the estate of Norman B. Squires, deceased, without recourse to him as such Treasurer, or to his successor as such, or to his attorneys or assigns, or to said Protestant Episcopal Church, or its successors or assigns.

The Rev. W. C. Prout gave notice of the following amendments to the Canons, which, on his motion, were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons:*

Resolved, That Canon XX, Section 1, be amended by striking out in line six the words "all other trust funds" and inserting instead thereof the words "the William Croswell Doane Fund," so that the amended section shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of The William Croswell Doane Fund, and to report at the next Convention.

Resolved, That a new Canon be enacted to be numbered Canon XX,† as follows:

CANON XX.

Of the William Croswell Doane Fund.

The report of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund, incorporated for "the establishment, maintenance and management in the Diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, in the State of New York, of a school or schools, or other educational, religious or charitable works or institutions, with convenient buildings to be used in connection therewith," shall be received at each annual Convention and recorded in its minutes in the Journal. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of the Trustees of such Fund required to be filled by the Convention, such vacancy shall be filled at the next ensuing annual Convention.

Resolved, That the Canon now numbered Canon XX be renumbered Canon XXI, and the Canons following be renumbered accordingly.

The Rev. P. McD. Bleecker presented two reports from the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

REPORT NUMBER I OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully reports that it has received from the Secretary of the Convention the application of St. Luke's Church, Chatham, New York, for admission to the Convention; and that the certificates required by Canon IV are attached to the same, and are in proper form.

Your Committee, therefore, offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. Luke's Church, Chatham, New York, be admitted to union with the Convention.

P. McD. BLEECKER,
For the Committee.

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* For Report of the Committee and the Action of the Convention, see page 129.

† For Report of the Committee and the Action of the Convention, see page 130.

REPORT NUMBER II OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE INCORPORATION AND ADMISSION OF CHURCHES.

The Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches respectfully reports that it has received from the Secretary of the Convention the application of St. Paul's Church, Sidney, N. Y., for admission to union with the Church in this Diocese; and that the several certificates required by the Canon are attached thereto, and are in proper form.

The Committee, therefore, offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That St. Paul's Church, Sidney, N. Y., be admitted to union with the Convention.

P. McD. Bleecker,
For the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Bleecker, the resolutions recommended by the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches were adopted severally; and St. Luke's Church, Chatham, and St. Paul's Church, Sidney, were admitted to union with the Convention. Certificates of Lay Deputies from these Churches were presented to the Convention, referred to the Committee on Credentials of Lay Deputies and reported correct. The Secretary called the names of the Deputies, and Mr. Samuel Elliott Swift, representing St. Luke's Church, Chatham, and Mr. Charles S. Robinson, representing St. Paul's Church, Sidney, were found to be present.

The Secretary of the Convention presented and read

THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Albany, N. Y., *Nov.* 17, 1908.

To the Convention:

The Secretary of the Convention respectfully reports:

Three hundred copies of the Bishop's Address and three hundred copies of the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor were printed and distributed to the Clergy, twelve hundred and fifty copies of the Journal of the Convention were also printed and distributed.

Letters were sent to six Clergymen and five Parishes that failed to report to the Convention of 1906; two replies were received.

The Convention will need to make the usual elections this year, the Standing Committee, one Clerical and one Lay Deputy to the Federate Council, the Board of Missions, Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, two Trustees of the Diocese of Albany, three for the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, one for the General Theological Seminary. It should also elect four Clerical and four Lay representatives for the Missionary Council of the Department of New York and New Jersey.

Nominations for the Board of Missions have been received: for the Archdeaconry of Albany, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll and Mr. Robert Selden; for the Archdeaconry of Troy, the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D., and Mr.

orge A. Wells; for the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, the Rev. Gilbert E. nber and Mr. Henry Gold Bishop; for the Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, the v. Edgar L. Sanford and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Two applications for admission to union with the Convention have been eived and forwarded to the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission Churches; from St. Luke's Church, Chatham, Columbia County, received tember 22, 1908, and from St. Paul's Church, Sidney, Delaware County, eived October 13, 1908.

One notice of title to mention in the Honor Roll of the Diocese has been eived from St. Paul's Mission, Bloomville, received March 24, 1908.

Notification of certain alterations in the Constitution of the Church, proposed the General Convention of 1907, has been received from the Secretary of the use of Deputies and is appended to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. PROUT,
Secretary of the Convention.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE GENERAL CONVENTION.

the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

n compliance with the requirement of Article XI of the Constitution, I eby make known that the following alterations of the Constitution of the urch are proposed: to wit, those comprised in the resolutions printed herewith, d resolutions having been constitutionally adopted by a General Convention d in the city of Richmond, in October, A. D. 1907.

HENRY ANSTICE,
Secretary of the House of Deputies.

NEW YORK, *April* 15, A. D. 1908.

RESOLUTONS.

esolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration nade known to the several Dioceses, in order, that the same may be adopted at the next Genera vention, in accordance with Article XI. of the Constitution, as follows:

Prefix to the Constitution the following

PREAMBLE.

This American Church first planted in Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1607, representatives of the ancient Church of England; acknowledging the Holy riptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, the record God's Revelation of Himself in his Son, and to contain all things necessary salvation; holding the Catholic Creeds, to wit, the Apostles' Creed and the cene Creed, to be a sufficient statement of the Christian Faith; maintaining Orders of the Sacred Ministry in such form as from the Apostles' time they ve been continued; reverently conserving the Sacraments ordained by Christ mself; and accounting to be members of the flock of Christ all who have en duly baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy ost, has set forth and established, for the furtherance of the work to which has been called of God, the following

CONSTITUTION.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Strike out Section 3 of Article I and insert in place of it the following:

SECTION 3. Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Presiding Bishop, the General Convention shall elect the Presiding Bishop of the Church. The House of Bishops shall choose one of the Bishops having jurisdiction within the United States to be such Presiding Bishop, by the vote of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, such choice to be subject to confirmation by the House of Deputies by vote of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The Presiding Bishop shall discharge such duties as may be prescribed by the Constitution and the Canons of the General Convention.

The Presiding Bishop so elected shall hold office for six years, unless meanwhile he shall have reached the seventieth year of his age, when his tenure of office shall end in any case, or shall have resigned his Episcopal jurisdiction, or, with the consent of the General Convention, his office as Presiding Bishop, or, unless, for infirmity or other sufficient cause, he may have been relieved of such office by the General Convention by the concurrent vote, first of a majority of all the Bishops entitled to vote in the House of Bishops, and then of a majority of the Clerical and Lay Deputies of all the Dioceses entitled to representation in the House of Deputies, voting by orders.

The salary of the Presiding Bishop as such shall be fixed and paid by the General Convention, as may be provided by Canon of such Convention.

When, for any reason, a vacancy in the office shall occur, or if, by reason of infirmity, the Presiding Bishop shall become disabled, the House of Bishops shall elect one of its number to act as Presiding Bishop until the next meeting of the General Convention.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Insert in Article II as Section 4 the following, and renumber the present Section 4:

It shall be lawful for a Diocese, with the consent of the Bishop of that Diocese, to elect one or more Suffragan Bishops, without right of succession, and with seat and without vote in the House of Bishops. A Suffragan Bishop shall be consecrated and hold office under such conditions and limitations other than those provided in this Article as may be provided by Canons of the General Convention. He shall be eligible as Bishop or Bishop Coadjutor of a Diocese, or as a Suffragan in another Diocese, or he may be elected by the House of Bishops as a Missionary Bishop.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to the second paragraph of Article IX of the Constitution the following sentence, namely:

The General Convention may also provide by Canon for the trial of a Presbyter or Deacon in the Diocese or Missionary District in which an offence is alleged to have been committed by him.

Resolved, That the following change be made in the Constitution, and that the proposed alteration be made known to the several Dioceses, in order that the same may be adopted at the next General Convention, in accordance with Article XI of the Constitution, as follows:

Add to Article X at the end thereof the following proviso:

And provided further, that in editions of the Book of Common Prayer in foreign languages, such verbal alterations as may be necessary to adapt the same to local conditions may be made by the authority of the Bishop of the Diocese or Missionary District in which it is used, subject to the approval of the Presiding Bishop.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to nominate four clerical and four lay representatives from this Diocese for the Missionary Council of the Department of New York and New Jersey.

The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D., Mr. John Hudson Peck, and Mr. Luther H. Tucker.

Col. Selden E. Marvin presented the Treasurer's report, which was referred unread to the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy. The Right Rev. President appointed as such Committee, the Rev. George H. P. Grout, the Rev. Harry E. Pike, and Mr. William L. Pattison.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall made a verbal report for the Committee on the Entertainment of the Clergy.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson read the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports:

They have held ten meetings since the adjournment of the last Convention. At their first meeting they organized by electing the Rev. James Caird as President and the Rev. Charles M. Nickerson as Secretary.

They have recommended for admission as Candidates for Holy Orders Mr. Henry Herbert Shires, Mr. Milford L. Brown, Mr. Carroll Healy Fenton, Mr. Thomas Bellringer and Mr. Henry Winne Bell. They have recommended for ordination to the Diaconate Mr. Lewis E. Hess and Mr. Wallace F. Thompson.

They have recommended for ordination to the Priesthood the Rev. Charles M. Schiffer, the Rev. Walter Scott Cleland, the Rev. Thomas Smith Kilty, the Rev. Harry Alvin Barrett, the Rev. George M. Galarneau, the Rev. Charles B. Alford and the Rev. Herbert E. Martin.

They have given their consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Focke Reese as Bishop of Georgia, and of the Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman as Bishop of Delaware.

They have given their consent to the Diocese of Virginia to elect a Bishop Coadjutor for other reasons than the age and infirmity of the Bishop of the Diocese.

They have given their consent to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Albany, to mortgage the church property in order to purchase two lots adjoining the church for future use; to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, to sell two farms bequeathed to them by the late William H. Westfall; to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre, to sell a strip of their rectory lot in order to make with the owners of adjoining property an arrangement whereby the approach to St. Mary's Church would be improved; and to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer, to mortgage a portion of their rectory lot to raise money to build a parish house; and to the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of Calvary Church, Burnt Hills, to sell for the sum of twelve hundred dollars the premises known as 1131 Broadway, Albany, being part of the real estate bequeathed to Calvary Church by the late Wm. H. Westfall.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES CAIRD,
President.
C. M. NICKERSON,
Secretary.

The Rev. Dr. Enos made a verbal report for the Committee on the Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor.

Mr. George P. Hilton presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SECURITIES OF FUNDS.

The Committee on Securities of Funds would respectfully report that they have examined the securities in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, the Treasurer of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, the Treasurer of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund, and the Treasurer of the William Croswell Doane Fund, and find them in accordance with the reports made by these gentlemen to this Convention. The Treasurer of the Clergy Reserve Fund reports that he has no investments.

GEORGE P. HILTON,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Richard M. Sherman presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR GENERAL MISSIONS.

Your Committee respectfully report that, in accordance with the resolution of the Convention of 1907, the amount asked for by the Board of Missions from the Diocese of Albany ($14,500.00) was apportioned among the Parishes and

Mission Stations of the Diocese on the basis of "Current Expenses, including salaries," as reported in the Journal of the Convention of 1906. The amounts asked for were, in each case, 7.3 per cent. of the reported "Current Expenses, including salaries," a rate a trifle higher than was called for by an exact computation, for the reason that it was believed that the probable inability of some Congregations to meet their apportionment might be balanced by offerings from more wealthy Congregations. The Committee sent a letter and requested a reply from each Clergyman as to the ability of his Congregation to meet their apportionment, and as to any dissatisfaction that he might have in the amount requested. Replies were received from sixty-five of the Clergy, or Wardens, eleven of whom stated their satisfaction and the assurance of meeting the apportionment; seven asked for a decrease in the sum named; thirty-six expressed doubt as to a successful outcome, but promised to try; six said they could give nothing at all, and five suggested making the apportionment on a different basis, taking into account the relative advantages of the various Congregations as to financial conditions, and whether, or not, there were endowments for current expenses, or for salaries, and so forth.

On the suggestion of the Rev. E. W. Babcock, the second Clerical member of the Committee, a second letter (of which a copy is annexed, and which was approved by our Bishops) was sent to ninety-nine Clergymen whose Congregations had made no contribution up to June 1, 1908, urging continued effort for the Missionary treasury; and a duplicate letter, on suggestion from the same source, was sent to some of the Clergy who had sent nothing up to October 31. The result has been that, according to a letter received on November 17, 1908, from the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, only sixty-five of our Congregations have failed to make some contribution to the cause, while seven Congregations have met their apportionment in full and twenty have exceeded it. The total of all offerings for the work from our Congregations was $8,765.59 on September 1, 1908, exceeding by $150.32 the offerings of last year, but still $238.23 below the offerings of 1906. Since September 1 other sums have been given, not all to be counted on the year's apportionment, but due to the labors of the Committee, which bring the total up to $9,665.57. The expenses of the Committee, for printing and postage, have been $15.77.

Your Committee recommend that the matter of the Apportionment for General Missions for the current year to be placed in the hands of a committee consisting of the Rt. Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, with the Archdeacons, in order that their personal knowledge of local conditions may be used in modifying conclusions based upon "Current Expenses, including salaries" — their report to serve as a basis for future apportionments — and that the Committee so constituted be requested, and empowered, to make the Apportionments for General Missions for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD M. SHERMAN,
EDWARD W. BABCOCK,
HERBERT O. BAILEY,
C. S. WASHBURN,
Committee.

TRINITY RECTORY, POTSDAM, N. Y.,
June 12, 1908.

Reverend and Dear Brother:

The last report from the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society shows that ninety-nine of the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese of Albany had not sent contributions to that Society. The Society's year closes on September 1st; and we are venturing, as the Clerical members of the Diocesan Committee on the Apportionment for General Missions, to ask you to do your utmost to take an offering at some Church Service for Domestic and Foreign Missions, and to send the offering, with as little delay as possible, to Mr. George C. Thomas, Treasurer, No. 281 Fourth Avenue, New York City, so that he may have it *before* September.

We urge this for three reasons — that your Parish may enjoy the blessing which inevitably comes from such a movement; that our Diocese may have the honor of a larger total of offerings by reason of *all* the listed Parishes responding; and, most important, that the Society may have an adequate sum of money with which to carry on the work given into its hands by our Great Master.

We sincerely trust, therefore, that you will accept and act upon this communication in the spirit in which it is sent — a spirit of brotherhood in a common work, and of loyalty to our Lord and His Church.

Faithfully your brothers in that bond,

REV. RICHARD M. SHERMAN, *Chairman,*
REV. EDWARD W. BABCOCK,
For the Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Mr. Sherman, the recommendation of the Committee on Apportionment for General Missions was adopted; and, on motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, it was

Resolved, further, That the same Committee be instructed to distribute the amount which shall be apportioned by the Board of Missions to this Diocese for General Missions for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1909, to the Parishes and Mission Stations of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONICAL OFFERINGS.

Your Committee were appointed in accordance with the following resolution, adopted by the Convention of last year:

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to consider and report to the next Convention the matter of the list of Canonical Offerings, and also the petition from the Archdeaconry of Troy in reference to the merging of the Diocesan and the general organizations for the Relief of Aged and Infirm Clergymen and Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

After careful consideration of the matters herein mentioned, they respectfully report:

The remissness of Rectors of Parishes in taking the collections required by Canon or recommended by vote of the Convention is now and again spoken of in terms of censure in reports presented to this body and in remarks made upon this floor. In the opinion of your Committee, the remissness complained

of is in no slight measure due to the excessive number of the collections which are either enjoined by Canon, General or Diocesan, or recommended by vote of General and Diocesan Conventions or sanctioned by some kind of authority of which the Rector of a Parish may rightly be expected to take cognizance.

Let us take, by way of illustration, the case of a Rector who sets himself the task of making out a list of the collections he must cause to be taken during the coming year in order to meet all the legitimate demands for contributions from his parishioners, all the demands, that is to say, that have behind them some show of authority.

He heads his list, of course, with twelve collections for Communion alms. These are "Canonical collections" in every sense of the word. They are enjoined by a general canon. They are specified in the Book of Common Prayer. They are sanctioned by immemorial usage. Next come collections for General Missions. If he looks to raise his apportionment through the offertory, he will need at least four collections. The same is true in regard to Diocesan Missions. Eight collections then for missions. Twelve and eight are twenty. Next in importance and urgency to collections for missions come the other collections required by the Canons of the Diocese, six in number, making twenty-six. Then there are the collections recommended and approved by the General Convention, but not enjoined by canon, of which there are eight, making thirty-four. And also the collections recommended and approved by the Diocesan Convention, or sanctioned by Diocesan usage, viz., for The Child's Hospital, The Bible and Prayer Book Society and the work among the Deaf Mutes, making a total of thirty-seven. Finally, provision must be made for special collections for local objects, parochial and extra-parochial. Even in a small Parish there can hardly be less than eight or ten of these in the course of the year.

So you see, a conscientious Rector, setting out to give his people an opportunity to contribute to all the objects commended to them by ecclesiastical authority, or by local needs, would have to arrange for the taking of nigh on to fifty special collections from Advent to Advent. Of course, no Rector is conscientious to that degree, especially if his Parish is one of the large class of Parishes where the weekly offerings are depended on to meet "Current Expenses, including salaries," or to make up the shortage in pew rents and subscriptions.

In practice, each Rector settles in his own mind the number of collections for extra-parochial objects his Congregation will stand. These he apportions among the objects he deems the most deserving or the most pressing, allowing himself to be guided by his individual judgment and his sympathies rather than by a scrupulous desire to meet his canonical obligations.

Whether this condition of affairs should be regarded as deplorable or not, your Committee feel scarcely prepared to say. If a remedy be called for, the only remedy within the power of this Convention to administer is, first, to differentiate, more sharply and emphatically than has been our wont, Canonical collections, collections enjoined by canon and therefore obligatory, from all other collections, the taking of which should be regarded as discretionary, whether they are recommended by resolution of the Convention or asked for by the ecclesiastical authority or sanctioned by usage; and, secondly, to guard against hasty and inconsiderate additions to the list of obligatory collections.

At the close of this report your Committee will submit the following resolutions:

I. *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Convention be directed to print on the

cover of the Convention Journal a list of "Offerings, enjoined by a General Canon or by a Canon of this Diocese," and to print in the Journal, but not on the cover, a list of the offerings recommended by a resolution of the Diocesan Convention, or requested by the ecclesiastical authority, or sanctioned by the usage of this Diocese, specifying, in each instance, the authority for the offering.

II. *Resolved,* That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to amend the blank form for Parochial Reports so that it shall conform to the provisions of Resolution I.

III. *Resolved,* That the following section, to be numbered Section 6, be added to Canon XIII (the Canon "Of Offerings"):

A proposition to make offerings for any object obligatory, or to fix the date for the taking of an offering, shall be put in the form of an amendment to Section 2 of this Canon.

II. In regard to "Clergy Relief," which your Committee were also empowered to take into consideration, they submit the following: There is undoubtedly a manifest disposition in the Church at large to look with favor on the proposition to concentrate in one central fund all contributions for the support of the widows and orphans of the clergy and for the relief of the aged and infirm clergy. There are obvious advantages in such an arrangement. A general fund is more likely to attract large gifts and bequests than a Diocesan fund. There would not be the inducement there is now for clergymen, approaching the time of life when they may be thrown out of work, to hold on to or to seek canonical connection with a Diocese possessed of a large pension fund, when otherwise, it might be better for them and for the Church to change their field of labor. There would not be the injustice of letting men who have spent their youth and their strength in what are presumably our hardest fields — our frontier Dioceses — go without assistance in their declining years merely because the frontier Dioceses have not as yet been able to accumulate a pension fund.

On the other hand, it is a very grave question whether it is right, even supposing it to be legal, which is doubtful, to say the least, whether it is right, and in accordance with the views we ought to take of our responsibilities as trustees, to take funds which have been entrusted to us for one specific purpose and devote them to another purpose, even though that other purpose be a kindred purpose, and one that better commends itself to our judgment. As a matter of general policy would we care to have it understood that the Convention of this Diocese does not scruple to use legacies and contributions for objects other than those contemplated by the donors?

In their reluctance to sanction or recommend the turning over of the vested funds of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and of the Trustees of the Fund for the Aid of Widows and Orphans of the Clergy to the Trustees of the Clergy Relief Fund, your Committee do not stand alone. The report, issued by the Secretary of the last-named fund shows that, while some of the smaller and poorer Dioceses have turned over their Diocesan funds to the General Society, the large Dioceses have felt constrained to follow a more conservative course. Of the seventeen Dioceses reported to have transferred their Funds for Disabled Clergymen and the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen to the General Clergy Relief Fund, two only had funds of more than nominal value. Oregon ($12,674.18) and East Carolina ($6,520.27). The funds of the

other fifteen varied from Boise's $161.00 to Arkansas' $1,671.69. The sum total of the funds transferred is $30,807.31.

The Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund of this Diocese is.....	$26,005 68
The Fund for Widows and Orphans is.....	6,500 00
	$32,505 68

Our funds are more than two thousand dollars in excess of all the funds hitherto transferred.

With such a showing it is wise, is it not, to make haste slowly? In the meantime something might very well be done by this Diocese in the way of a practical recognition of the trend of opinion in the Church towards the ultimate concentration under one administration of the various agencies for Clergy relief. Your Committee are prepared to propose that, while the funds in the keeping of the two Diocesan bodies of trustees named above be left as they are and the income from them be used as heretofore, provision be made for putting offerings for the aged and infirm Clergy and for the widows and orphans of the Clergy into the hands of the Trustees of the General Clergy Relief Fund. The change, if made, will not work hardship to any present beneficiary of our Diocesan funds, for Section V of General Canon 53 (of General Clergy Relief) reads:

"Contributors to this fund shall have the right to designate how their contributions shall be applied, and the Bishop of any Diocese or Missionary District may direct how the contributions of congregations in his Diocese or Missionary District, so reported, the use of which has not been designated, shall be applied."

Your Committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

IV. *Resolved,* That the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund and the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen be authorized and directed to pay over annually, or at such shorter periods as they may deem advisable, to the Treasurer of the General Clergy Relief Fund all offerings from Parishes received by them respectively.

V. *And be it further Resolved,* That the aforesaid Trustees be authorized and empowered to retain their present existing funds, and to receive, as heretofore, legacies or bequests to their respective funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. Nickerson,
Walton W. Battershall,
H. P. LeF. Grabau,
J. Ford Kent,
Lewis R. Parker.

Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, Resolutions I and II of the Committee were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Samuel B. Coffin, Resolutions III, IV and V were referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.*

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., President of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, presented the following report and resolutions:

* For the Reports of the Committee, see pages 130, 131.

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON CHURCH WORK AMONG THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany:

The Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb held its fourteenth annual meeting in Albany, November 17, 1908. The Treasurer's report showed contributions to the amount of $465.96, as against $323.41 contributed last year — a gain of $142.55. It is a gratifying fact that eleven additional Parishes made contributions this year. The salary of the Diocesan Missionary, the Rev. H. Van Allen, has been paid in full. His annual report, which is herewith submitted as a part of the Commission's report, is interesting reading, and tells the story of a work of mercy, much needing to be done, and so far as the Commission's limited means will allow, well and faithfully done.

The following is the Treasurer's report of receipts and disbursements:

J. N. MARVIN, TREASURER. — IN ACCOUNT WITH THE COMMISSION FOR DEAF MUTE WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

1907.		
Dec.	6. Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Troy	$25 00
	7. Holy Cross, Troy	16 50
1908.		
Jan.	8. St. Paul's, Troy	50 00
March	4. St. Paul's, Troy	15 42
March	5. Messiah, Glens Falls	14 22
March	9. Messiah, Glens Falls	5 25
March	11. Lansingburgh	6 97
March	12. Sandy Hill	5 00
March	18. Essex	5 00
March	19. Ascension, Troy, Woman's Auxiliary	5 00
March	19. Cherry Valley	1 10
March	31. St. Paul's, Troy	25 00
April	1. Cathedral of All Saints	7 00
April	2. Amsterdam	13 34
April	7. Glens Falls	2 50
April	20. Holy Innocents, Albany	3 00
April	23. Cambridge	10 00
April	28. St. Paul's, Albany	20 00
May	5. Schuylerville	1 50
May	7. Mrs. Rochester, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's, Troy	5 00
Feb.	St. Barnabas, Troy	1 61
May	23. Ilion	4 25
June	15. Cohoes	5 00
Aug.	26. Catskill	5 00
Sept.	2. Palenville	2 00
July	24. Herkimer	3 50
Aug.	18. Glens Falls	1 00
Sept.	7. Cooperstown	10 00
Sept.	9. Springfield Centre	18 22
Sept.	9. Granville	1 50
Sept.	9. All Saints, Albany	20 00

1908.			
;ept. 7.	Hogansburg	$3 00	
;ept. 7.	Fort Covington	3 00	
;ept. 21.	St. George's, Schenectady	57 25	
;ept. 21.	Cairo	1 00	
;ept. 21.	Potsdam	13 57	
)ct. 2.	St. Paul's, Troy	7 19	
)ct. 9.	Saratoga Springs	9 28	
)ct. 29.	Ballston Spa	13 00	
)ct. 29.	Stockport	2 00	
Nov. 8.	St. John's, Troy	30 00	
Nov. 8.	East Springfield	8 50	
Nov. 8.	Christ Church, Schenectady	4 22	
Nov. 8.	Duanesburgh	2 81	
Nov. 8.	Ticonderoga	2 26	
			$465 96
:ash on hand from last year:			
	Johnstown	$5 00	
	Essex	2 61	
			7 61
			$473 57

Disbursements.

:ash to Mr. Van Allen:		
Deficit last year	$32 12	
Salary to November 1, 1908	400 00	
		432 12
Balance		$41 45
:hrist Church, Hudson		10 00
		$52 45

The Commission recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and)umb be continued for the ensuing year, with power to fill vacancies that may ccur in its membership during the recess of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Commission be authorized to solicit contributions for the rosecution of its work, and that the Clergy of the Diocese be requested to resent the needs of this Mission to their Congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. ENOS,
EDWARD T. CARROLL,
RICHARD M. SHERMAN,
JOHN N. MARVIN,
WOLCOTT W. ELLSWORTH,
WINSOR B. FRENCH,
JOHN HUDSON PECK,
GEORGE P. WILSON.

Commission.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY TO THE DEAF AND DUMB.

To the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany:

GENTLEMEN.—I take pleasure in submitting the following report of my work as Missionary to the deaf and dumb of the Diocese during the past year:

I have held services as follows: At Troy, 17; at Albany, 11; at Amsterdam, 11; at Schenectady, 6; at Herkimer, 6; at Johnstown, 5; at Little Falls, 4; at St. Johnsville, 3; and at Glens Falls, 1; a total of 64. Included in this number are twelve celebrations of the Holy Communion, and one oral address to a hearing congregation.

These services have been held in the larger centres of population, and at nearly all of them deaf people have been present from surrounding towns and villages, some coming as far as fifteen or twenty miles. I have also made a number of missionary trips, visiting isolated families and individuals, and these trips have taken me to the following places (some of which I have visited more than once): Rensselaer, Nassau, Hudson, Ballston, Saratoga, Fort Edward, Sandy Hill, Gloversville, Fonda, Canajoharie, Fort Plain, Richfield Springs, Gouverneur, Canton, Ogdensburg, Potsdam, Norwood and Malone.

I have responded to calls from the sick and dying at Troy and Little Falls, and have secured the admission of one aged and infirm woman to the Gallaudet Home for Deaf Mutes at Poughkeepsie. I have visited the schools for the deaf at Rome, Malone and New York City.

In many respects the past year has been a trying one. The business depression has borne very heavily upon the deaf, all of whom are laboring people. Nevertheless, although all have been more or less straitened, few, if any, have been anywhere near actual want. Most of my people have been able to secure fairly regular and remunerative employment, while large numbers of hearing men have been entirely idle. This seems quite at variance with the theories of socialistic reformers, who maintain that in the economic struggle "the weak and the defective must be the first to go to the wall." The fact that a people so seriously handicapped are so abundantly able to care for themselves suggests that there is something in nature which provides a system of compensations and adjustments, and, to the Christian, a Something out of nature which watches over even the sparrows.

Still, the financial depression has had its effects upon my work, the offerings of the deaf people, $61.03 in all, having been the smallest in the history of the Mission. But for the generous help of hearing friends it would have been impossible for me to carry on the work regularly and uninterruptedly, and I desire to acknowledge most gratefully the following contributions to my traveling expense fund: Mrs. John I. Thompson, Troy, $10; Mrs. W. M. Cook, Ilion, $25; the Rev. Mr. Newell, Mechanicville, $10; the Rev. Mr. Sherman, Potsdam, $10; the Rev. Mr. Rasay, Little Falls, $14.70. My expenses have been: For railroad fares and incidentals, $123.93; for postage and stationery, etc., $15.55; total, $139.48.

The necessity for strict economy has resulted in a considerable reduction in the amount of personal work and house-to-house visiting which I have been able to do. Nevertheless, I have had thirty-eight personal interviews with fifty-seven people, either at their homes or at Church after service. I have not been able properly to prepare a number of candidates for Confirmation, and must defer their presentation until next year. I have no baptisms to report.

The very low birth rate among the deaf has always been a subject of comment, and, as far as I know, there has not been a single birth in families connected with the Mission during the entire year.

The attendance at services has been excellent; the loyalty and unselfishness of the people have been marked, and there have been many evidences on their part of a sincere desire to avail themselves of the privileges which our Mission affords. In spite of many difficulties and discouragements, I believe that we have every reason to be satisfied with the results of the past year.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the unvarying kindness shown me by the Bishop, the Bishop Coadjutor, the Commission and the Clergy generally. My very grateful thanks are also due to St. Mary's Guild of St. George's Church, Schenectady, whose interest in my work has been most constant and generous, serving to keep very fresh and distinct the memory of Dr. Pendleton, to whom, under God, the inception of our Mission is mainly due.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

The resolutions recommended by the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb were adopted.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D., the Rev. John N. Marvin, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll, the Rev. Richard M. Sherman, the Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth, Mr. Winsor B. French, Mr. John H. Peck, Mr. George P. Wilson and Mr. Herbert Francis Ray.

The Rev. George L. Richardson presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTRUCTION.

The Commission has held three meetings during the year, at the first of which the Very Rev. H. R. Talbot was re-elected Chairman; the Rev. George L. Richardson, Secretary, and Dr. J. W. Canaday, Treasurer.

No new lines of effort have been entered on during the past twelve months, but the Commission has kept steadily at work upon the plan formed in its first year, of organizing institutes for the instruction of teachers and for the increase of interest in religious education throughout the Diocese. Hopeful meetings have been held in Albany, Troy, Schenectady, Ilion, Glens Falls and Warrensburgh, at each of which the Commission was represented by several of its members. Efforts have been made to establish similar work in other parts of the Diocese, and this has been accomplished in the Herkimer district, where institutes have been organized. It is the belief of the Commission that not only should these agencies be continued, but they ought to be still more widely extended, and should lead up to a systematic course of Teacher Training, by lectures, recommended reading and correspondence, on the basis of the plan tentatively proposed by the Committee of the Joint Commission of General Convention appointed to consider this important subject. The whole future of the work of the Church in religious education depends upon the supply of qualified teachers, who are willing to give themselves definitely, with a right

conception of the importance of their opportunity, to the systematic instruction of our children.

The exhibit of Sunday School material has been sent to the Institute meetings, and has been examined with interest by a considerable number of teachers and others. With larger funds at its command the Commission could make this exhibit more complete. It is at the disposal of any of the Clergy or teachers of the Diocese who wish to become familiar with the books and helps recommended by the Commission on application to the Chairman of the Commission.

The matter of week-day religious instruction which was brought before the Convention of 1907 in the report of this Commission, and received the endorsement of that Convention by formal resolution, has not been dropped. The immediate duty of all who are concerned in this movement is agitation and education of the public mind; for without the backing of an intelligent public sentiment no experiment along these lines can be permanently successful. Individual members of the Commission have endeavored, by sermons, addresses and printed articles, to explain and urge the proposed reform; and the Commission would reiterate its appeal to the Clergy to give to this matter their most earnest attention.

It is desirable that the statistics of our Sunday Schools should represent more accurately their actual strength than sometimes they seem to do. In the Journal of 1907 the schools of the Diocese report 9,336 pupils (a decrease of 45) and 1,216 teachers (an increase of 27).

GEORGE L. RICHARDSON,
Secretary.

On motion of the Rev. W. C. Prout, the Commission on Sunday School Instruction was continued.

On motion of the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor, authority was given the Bishop of the Diocese to fill any vacancies which may occur.

The Right Rev. President appointed as the Commission on Sunday School Instruction, the Very Rev. Dean Talbot, the Rev. Oliver S. Newell, the Rev. Edgar L. Sanford, the Rev. Gilbert E. Pember, the Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D., the Rev. Edward W. Babcock, the Rev. D. Charles White, Mr. Clarence R. Gillespie, Mr. James W. Canaday, Mr. Edgar H. Ames, Mr. Clark A. Rosegrant, and Mr. Walter C. Rix.

The reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese and of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund were read.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN FUND, 1907–1908.

To Parishes	$3,406 94
To Special Fund raised by Committee on Extraordinary Repairs on Bishop's House	445 00
To note discounted at bank	800 00
To deficit	1,603 19
Total	$6,255 13

By deficit as reported to last Convention	$1,292 60
By mileage	369 92
By one-third allowance to Clerical Deputies to next General Convention	100 00
By one-third dues of Diocese to next General Convention	140 00
By salary of Secretary	250 00
By Secretary's expenses	72 53
By Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses	300 00
By taxes, repairs and insurance on Bishop's House	772 14
By balance extraordinary repairs on Bishop's House	424 66
By printing	827 12
By entertainment of Clergy	454 25
By one year's interest on mortgage Bishop's House to July 1, 1908	396 63
By interest account on loans	55 28
By note due bank	800 00
Total	$6,255 13

The Convention will be required at this session to provide for the following purposes: Mileage of the Clergy in attendance upon the Convention; the entertainment of such Clergy while the Convention is in session; printing of the Journal of the Convention and other necessary printing; taxes, repairs and insurance on the Bishop's House; one-third dues to the General Convention; salary of the Secretary; traveling expenses of the Bishop Coadjutor; one-third of allowance made to Clerical Deputies from the Diocese to the next General Convention; the expenses of the Registrar; the interest on the mortgage on the Bishop's House; the deficit in the present report and sundry current expenses.

For the above I submit the following estimate of the sums which will be required:

Mileage	$350 00
Printing	850 00
Taxes, repairs and insurance on Bishop's House	800 00
One-third dues General Convention	150 00
One-third allowance to Clerical Deputies to General Convention	100 00
Salary of Secretary	250 00
Bishop Coadjutor's traveling expenses	300 00
Entertainment of Clergy	450 00
Interest on mortgage Bishop's House	400 00
Deficit	600 00
Sundry current expenses	100 00
Total	$4,350 00

Even though aided to the extent of $445.00 from the subscriptions which came as the result of a special appeal made by your Committee on Extraordinary Repairs to the Bishop's House, the Diocesan Fund shows an increase in its deficit over that of last year of $310.59, which about represents the decrease in payments on this assessment this year to the closing of your Treasurer's books — the exact amount being $328.92.

This year only about 70% of the assessment has been paid in as contrasted with 78% collected the year previous. It seems to your Treasurer most unjust that such a number of Parishes should fail to bear their share of this very necessary and just burden. Your Treasurer has done what he can to explain to those who do not seem to understand this fund, but the only way to account for the absolutely inexcusable disregard of it by some Parishes is that they seem to consider that they are only expected to make a contribution, not to pay up a real obligation, and that their failure to pay makes no especial difference with the amount to be raised. The rate of this assessment recommended by your Treasurer is based on at least a 90% collection. If this cannot be obtained, then either the work of the fund must be lightened or the rate must be raised. Your Treasurer realizes the unusually heavy burdens borne by this fund during the two years past, but these are now removed. Your Treasurer, therefore, feels he should not ask for an increased rate at this Convention.

I therefore recommend that the Convention order an assessment of four (4%) per centum upon the salaries paid or pledged to Clergy by the Parishes and Mission Stations, one-half payable April 1, 1909, and one-half October 1, 1909.

I further recommend that the Treasurer be directed to pay to each Clergyman in attendance upon the Convention and belonging to the Diocese, residing at a distance from Albany of twenty miles or more, his actual traveling expenses, provided that in no case shall he pay to exceed seven cents a mile one way.

I further recommend that a resolution be adopted by the Convention authorizing the Treasurer of the Diocese to borrow for the benefit of the Diocesan Fund moneys to the extent of $1,000.00.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE DIOCESAN FUND AND MILEAGE OF THE CLERGY.

Your Committee recommend that the suggestions made by the Treasurer concerning the Diocesan Fund be adopted by this Convention, and particularly, that the attention of the Clerical and Lay Delegates be directed to the full payment of their parochial apportionments for the Diocesan Fund, in order that the present indebtedness caused by extraordinary repairs on the Bishop's House may be eliminated.

G. H. P. GROUT,
H. E. PIKE.

On motion of the Secretary, the recommendations of the Treasurer, approved by the Committee on the Diocesan Fund and Mileage of the Clergy, were adopted by the Conventon.

Mr. John Hudson Peck presented and read the

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE.

To the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, 1908:

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Diocese of Albany respectfully reports: The funds held by the Trustees continue invested as hereinbefore reported.

Since the report of 1907 there has been received of income from the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for Zion Church, Colton	$735 00
There has been paid	735 00
There is now on hand of income	288 75
From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for insurance of Trinity Church, Potsdam, there has been received	140 00
There has been paid	
There is now on hand of income	337 00
From the Elizabeth Clarkson Fund for insurance of Zion Church, Colton, there has been received	70 00
There has been paid	
There is now on hand of income	200 00
From the Elizabeth Bryson Fund for St. Christina's Home there has been received	100 00
There has been paid	100 00
There is now on hand of income	15 47
From the Mary H. Chapman Fund for Christ Church, Morristown, there has been received	55 00
There has been paid	90 55
There is now on hand of income	28 20
From the Rev. Sheldon Davis Fund for St. Peter's Church, Hobart, there has been received	22 99
There has been paid	22 98
There is now on hand of income	22 99
From the Martha R. Treadwell Fund for Grace Chapel, Stamford, there has been received	175 00
There has been paid	175 00
There is now on hand of income	76 26
Interest on deposits	15 52
From the Mary L. Thurman Fund for Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown, there has been received	199 38
There has been paid	199 38
There is now on hand of income	1 88
From the Rev. William Wilmerding Moir Fund for Parish House, Lake Placid, there has been received	40 00
There has been paid	
There is now on hand of income	40 00
From the Rebecca V. V. Perry Fund for Memorial Bed, St. Christina's Home, there has been received	9 46
There has been paid	9 46
There is now on hand no income.	

A United States bond for $100.00 is held by the Trustees as Custodian for St. Peter's Church, Hobart, as to which there have been no transactions since my last report.

Vouchers for payments are produced herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PECK,
Treasurer.

The Right Rev. President appointed the

REGULAR COMMITTEES.

On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.

The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker.
Mr. Silas E. Everts,
Mr. Robert H. McNaught.

On the Constitution and Canons.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.,
The Rev. George D. Silliman, D. D.,
The Rev. Henry R. Talbot,
The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.
Mr. John D. Henderson,
Mr. Samuel B. Coffin,
Mr. Robert E. Steele.

On the Accounts of the Treasurer.

Mr. Nathaniel Teed.
Mr. Thomas R. Wade.

On Diocesan Missions.

The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston,
The Rev. Edward M. Parrott,
The Rev. Elijah W. Greene.
Mr. William E. Bennett,
Mr. Harry J. Green.

On the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy.

The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D.
Mr. Henry C. Day.

On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

The Rev. Harry E. Pike.
Mr. George W. Daw,
Mr. Charles T. Beach.

On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,
Mr. Edward P. Van Alstyne.

On the William Croswell Doane Fund.

The Rev. Oliver S. Newell,
The Rev. Chauncey V. Kling,
The Rev. John E. Bold.
Mr. Henry S. Wynkoop,
Mr. Robert R. Chadwick.

On Securities of Funds.

Mr. George P. Hilton,
Mr. Harry C. Cushman.
Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

On the General Theological Seminary.

The Rev. George H. Sterling,
The Rev. Edward H. Schlueter,
The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney.
Mr. W. Max Reid,

ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Rev. Harry A. Barrett.
Mr. Winsor B. French,
Mr. J. Fenimore Niver.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth.
Mr. Charles H. Upham,
Mr. Jonas H. Brooks.

ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

The Rev. William M. Cook.
Mr. Sidney G. Ashmore.

ON THE REGISTRAR'S REPORT.

The Rev. Robert W. Brown.
Mr. George P. Wilson,
Mr. Albert B. Russell.

ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN.

The Rev. Cuthbert O. S. Kearton,
The Rev. Edward S. Barkdull,
The Rev. Henry J. Quick.
Mr. Arthur Ryerson,
Mr. George W. Daw.

ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer,
The Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau,
The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks.
Mr. John T. Perry,
Mr. Henry Griffing.

ON THE ENTERTAINMENT OF THE CLERGY.

The Rev. Paul H. Birdsall.
The Rev. Charles W. Baldwin.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.,
The Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.,
Mr. Spencer Trask,
Mr. William G. Rice,
Mr. Oscar L. Hascy.
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson,
Mr. James H. Caldwell,
Mr. George P. Hilton,
Mr. Harry C. Cushman,
Mr. George B. Cluett.

ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP COADJUTOR.

The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.,
The Rev. Roelif H. Brooks,
The Rev. John N. Marvin.
Mr. William W. Morrill,
Mr. Arthur Ryerson,
Mr. Robert C. Pruyn,
Mr. John T. Perry.

The Reports of the Treasurer of the Diocese; of the Board of Diocesan Missions; of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same; of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund; of the Registrar of the Diocese; of the Executive Committee and the Treasurer of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown; of the Treasurer of the Diocese, of Moneys received for Theological Education; and of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, were received and referred to the appropriate committees.

Mr. Hobart W. Thompson read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SALARY OF THE BISHOP.

Receipts.

Union Trust Co. (Income of Episcopal Fund)	$3,173 65
Voluntary contribution, St. Luke's Church, Cambridge	65 00
Voluntary contribution, Christ Church, Port Henry	16 45
Notes discounted by United National Bank, Troy, to pay balance of salary due February, May and August	3,070 00
From Parishes by assessments	2,633 00
Total	$8,958 10

Disbursements.

Paid Bishop, balance due 1907	$127 89
Paid Bishop, 1908	5,700 00
Paid United National Bank, Troy, notes and interest	3,101 63
Paid printing and postage	26 15
Balance	2 43
Total	$8,958 10

There still remains due the Bishop for the past conventional year the sum of $300.00. The unpaid assessments amount to $295.50: of this amount we confidently expect that $100.00 will be paid promptly, the balance, however, is a very uncertain asset, therefore there is left a deficit of $200.00 to be provided for. Each year the assessments are decreasing, due to various causes, while, on the other hand, no new Parishes are assuming any obligations in this matter, nor have the older organized Parishes, except in two or three cases, assumed larger pledges. The result of this constant shrinkage in the assessments plainly shows that a deficit must be expected annually. The income of the Episcopal Fund only meets a little more than half of the amount requisite to pay the full salary, consequently we must look to the Parishes for the remainder. It is most gratifying for us to state that St. Luke's, Cambridge, has made a voluntary contribution for a number of years past. Also Christ Church, Port Henry, made a donation last year, while St. Luke's, Saranac, raised their annual assessment. These are encouraging factors, and it would only require a little more of this spirit and interest to place the Bishop's salary on a firmer foundation. Your Committee trust that the Convention will join with them in urgently and earnestly requesting those Parishes now in arrears to meet their obligations at once, and thus relieve those Parishes who have already done their duty from being taxed or assessed to meet the present deficit. With this end in view, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That those Parishes whose names are hereafter stated be requested, and are hereby so requested, to pay at once the sums opposite their respective names.*

HOBART W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

On motion, the resolution contained in the above report was adopted.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

* See column "Amount Due," Appendix D.

EIGHT O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The Convention reassembled in the Cathedral.

A short Missionary Service was said, the Rev. Canon Fulcher and the Rev. A. Starr Jukes officiating.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The following reports were received and read: That of the Board of Missions, by the Secretary, the Rev. John N. Marvin; that of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, by Col. William Gorham Rice, Treasurer; that of the Diocesan Missionary, by the Rev. Mr. Marvin; and that of the Committee on Diocesan Missions, by the Rev. Malcolm Sanders Johnston; after which the Bishop Coadjutor delivered his annual address.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions has in many ways cause to be thankful. The work of the year has shown advance all along the line. The Treasurer's report shows that there has been in most instances a prompt response to his request for quarterly payments. It is true there have been a few more vacancies than usual, still the Bishop Coadjutor's wise arrangement or assignment of men has made this fact less harmful to the Missions.

The building of one Church and the Consecration of two; the organization of two Missions, and the beginning of several more; the revival of the Mission at Salmon River, to which the Board had given consent to sell its property and disband; the splendid work at the Chestertown Associated Mission; the payment of all debt on the Bloomingdale Associate Mission investment by the Bishop Coadjutor, and the successful work in that vicinity by the Missionary; the fitting up of a Chapel in the Stony Wold Sanatorium at Lake Kushaqua, by the Diocesan Missionary without expense to the Diocese; the good work of the lay readers; the building of a rectory at Elizabethtown, and the repairs to the Lawrenceville Church building and several others. All these things in a year of so-called depression should not only make us thankful, but should spur us on with renewed zeal in the Master's work in this Missionary Diocese.

The need for the coming year is not only to fill every vacancy, but to reach out to places where the Church should be planted. Bishop Nelson's experiment of more Associated Missions has gotten beyond the experimental stage, for the results have shown that it is the only way of meeting the real needs of the Diocese in its enlarged missionary effort. One thousand dollars additional income would work wonders in fields now barren of Church privileges.

The real Mission field is in the Adirondacks, where hosts of invalids are needing the services of the Church, but this must be done largely by individual ministry. But we must not forget that in Franklin and St. Lawrence Counties, and right at our doors in Columbia, Greene, Albany, Schoharie, Otsego and Rensselaer Counties there are hundreds of thriving villages where the Church should be planted, or at least her children sought out and ministered to oftener than it can be done now.

Nine years ago the Diocese of Albany had a population of a million and a half. We know that there has been a large increase since. Has our zeal increased in any like proportion?

In compliance with the provisions of Canon XIV, Section 9, as amended by the Convention of 1906, the Secretary for the second year sent out a form of application to those Parishes receiving aid from the Board, asking them to reduce, if possible, the amount appropriated heretofore. None were able to relinquish the amount heretofore received. The Secretary also sent an appeal to all the Parishes and Missions asking for an increase in their apportionment to the Mission Work. Fifty-nine responses were received. From seven there was an increase of $31.00. From six there was a decrease of $284.50.

One Missionary has died during the year, the Rev. E. Jay Cooke.

For the Board of Missions,

JOHN N. MARVIN,
Secretary.

LIST OF STATIONS, MISSIONARIES, AND STIPENDS.

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Ashland	Rev.	$300
Canajoharie Port Plain	Rev. Willett N. Hawkins	275
Chatham	Rev. Charles Judd	200
Clermont	Rev. Dr. Riley	....
Coxsackie		200
Cullen		....
Fonda	Rev. James O. Drumm	125
Mohawk Frankfort	Rev. Thomas Beeson	500
Hudson, All Saints' Claverack	Rev. F. W. Abbott	300
Lebanon Springs	Rev. C. B. Alford	300
Menands	The Very Rev. H. R. Talbot	150
Middleville Fairfield	Rev. James B. Mead	500
Palenville Tannersville	Rev.	300
Philmont Copake Iron Works	Rev. C. T. Blanchet	400
Rensselaerville	Rev. S. C. Thompson	200
Schenectady, St. Paul's	Rev. W. F. Thompson	400
Watervliet	Rev. J. E. Bold	75
	Total	$4,225

Archdeaconry of Troy.

Adamsville	Rev. W. W. Lockwood	$100
Bolton	Rev. D. A. Parce	....
Castleton		100
Charlton	Rev. A. H. Ormsbee	250

Chestertown	Rev. C. W. Schiffer	200
Missions Associated with Chestertown	Rev. C. W. Schiffer	400
Elizabethtown	Rev. H. H. Pittman	....
Essex Willsboro	Rev. H. B. Whitney	400
Granville North Granville	Rev. J. E. Hall	200
Jonesville	Rev. H. J. Quick	50
Luzerne	Rev. C. J. Whipple	272
Mechanicville and Associated Missions	Rev. O. S. Newell	400
Port Henry	Rev. C. A. Livingston	200
Raymertown Boyntonville	Rev.	300
Rensselaer, Epiphany	Rev. Thomas White	240
Schuylerville	Rev.	150
South Glens Falls		....
Ticonderoga	Rev. S. D. Van Loan	200
	Total	$3,465

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Franklin	Rev. Samuel F. Adam	$200
Gilbertsville Maple Grove	Rev. W. R. Woodbridge	125
Hobart Bloomville	Rev. H. E. Martin	350
Sidney	Rev. George Stockwell	300
Stamford	Rev. W. J. Wilkie	....
Butts Corners	Rev. George H. Sterling	200
East Springfield Cobleskill Middleburgh Schoharie Otego Schenevus West Burlington Hartwick Milford Deposit		*1,400
	Total	$2,575

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

Bloomingdale and Associated Missions	Rev. Ernest A. Smith	$400
Brushton Lawrenceville	Rev. A. L. Fortin	275

* To be administered by the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna for work actually performed in the places named.

Champlain	Rev. Albert Gale	350
Rouse's Point		
Ellenburgh		
Fort Covington	Rev.	325
Hogansburgh		
Gouverneur	Rev. J. A. Dickson	325
Fine and Associated Missions		
Lake Placid	Rev. Stephen Van Rensselaer	....
Massena and Associated Missions	Rev. D. B. Patterson	250
Morley	Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst	150
Morristown	Alaric J. Drew	240
Norwood		250
Norfolk		
Plattsburgh and Associated Missions	Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau	300
Santa Clara	John H. Yates	240
Tupper Lake	Rev. Charles W. Boyd	400
Waddington	Rev.	300
DeKalb	Rev. R. W. Brown	100
Herman		
Chateaugay	Rev.	....
	Total	$4,005

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Albany Archdeaconry	$4,225
Troy Archdeaconry	3,465
Susquehanna Archdeaconry	2,575
Ogdensburgh Archdeaconry	4,005
At large, Rev. H. Van Allen	150
	$14,420

ESTIMATED INCOME.

Interest	$4,500
From Parishes	9,000
	$13,500

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1908

The annual report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions is presented herewith: The Board of Missions holds as a Permanent Fund $89,449.28, representing amounts received from the following: The Misses Austin, Miss Elizabeth Sheerer, Mrs. DeWitt, the Diocese of New York, the Diocese of New York Parochial Fund, Dr. William Tibbits, Mr. L. S. Sears, Mrs. Hannibal Green, Miss Charlotte Austin, Mrs. Mary D. Adams, Miss Helen E. Brooks, Miss

Sarah W. Barnard, Miss Sarah R. Meads, Miss M. J. Wynkoop, and the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

The annual income of $1,500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1881 from the Misses Austin, is paid as a special additional stipend for Oak Hill; also the annual income of $500 of the Permanent Fund, received in 1906 from the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs, is credited annually as a Missionary contribution from that Parish. One thousand dollars of the Permanent Fund is known as the Mary Dexter Adams Fund.

The Permanent Fund is invested as follows:

Troy City R'y, 5%		$5,000 00
Canada Southern R'y, 6%		1,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%		500 00
Northern Pacific Terminal of Oregon, 6%		2,000 00
Northern Pacific General Lien, 3%		500 00
Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo R. R., 4%		5,000 00
Cramp Ship & Engine Building Co., 5%		5,000 00
Northern Pacific, Gt. N., C. B. & Q. R'y, 4%		6,000 00
Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%		2,000 00
Cincinnati Edison Elec. Co., 5%, $3,000	(cost)	3,262 50
Equitable Gas of Utica, 5%, $3,000	"	3,090 00
Watervliet Turnpike & R. R. Co., 6%, $3,000	"	3,450 00
Virginia & So. Western R'y Co., 5%, $8,000	"	8,320 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%, $1,000	"	955 00
Kansas City, Memphis & B. R. R. Co., 5%, $1,500	"	1,350 00
Gulf & Ship Island R. R., 5%, $3,000	"	3,090 00
Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R'y Co., 4%, $3,000	"	2,880 00
Ann Arbor R'y Co., 4%, $2,000	"	1,920 00
St. Louis & San Francisco R'y, 5%, $2,000	"	2,235 00
Baltimore United Elec. L. & P. Co., 4½%, $5,000	"	4,750 00
St. Louis Union Elec. L. & P. Co., 5%, $5,000	"	5,075 00
Prov. & Pawt. United Traction & Elec. Co., 5%, $5,000	"	4,825 00
Milwaukee Elec. R'y & L. Co., 4½%, $3,000	"	3,015 00
Albany Insurance Co., 8%, 41 shares	"	2,767 50
N. Y. State National Bank, 12%, 18 shares	"	4,725 00
Alexander Adams, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%		1,400 00
David W. Coleman, Albany, Bond and Mortgage, 5%		500 00
S. E. Marvin-Houghton Joint Bond, 5%		500 00
H. E. and P. C. Gilchrist Joint Bond, 6%		215 00
In Savings Banks, 4%		4,124 28

Statement — Permanent Fund.

From 1907 Report	$89,449 28

The Board also holds the Marvin Memorial Mission Fund of $5,003.37, invested as follows:

Edison Illuminating Co., Brooklyn, 4%, $4,000	(cost)	$3,985 00
In Savings Bank, 4%		1,018 37

The Board also holds in trust $20,829.05, representing amount received from the executors of Miss Charlotte Austin, the income from which is to be paid one-third each to Calvary Church, Cairo; St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill, and Christ Church, Greenville.

The Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Austin Fund is invested as follows:

Northern Pacific R'y Prior Lien, 4%	$3,000 00
Chicago, St. P. & Minneapolis R. R., 6%	1,000 00
Cleveland, Colo., Cinn. & I. R. R., 7%	3,000 00
Wabash R. R. (Des Moines Div'n), 4%	5,000 00
Rio Grande Western R'y, 4% $5,000) (cost)	4,956 25
Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis, 4% Pfd., 25 shares (cost)	2,096 88
G. T. Barnard, Colo. Springs, Mortgage Note, 5%	1,000 00
In Savings Bank, 4%	775 92

The Board also holds in trust $2,000, invested in two 7% bonds of $1,000 each of the Rensselaer & Saratoga Railroad Company, the income from which is to be paid one-half each to St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, and St. John's Church, Stillwater.

Securities have been entered at actual cost, where purchased, or at their value as received from executors of estates making bequests to the Board. Practically no stocks, except those received in recent bequests are now owned by the Board of Missions, all its securities otherwise being mortgage bonds or loans secured by mortgage upon improved real estate and a note for a small amount representing a loan made by the Treasurer in 1895. All securities were examined and handled in detail by the Committee appointed pursuant to the provisions of Canon XX, and were found to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. Securities so far as practicable are registered in name of "Treasurer of the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany."

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited by a committee consisting of Rev. G. H. P. Grout and Mr. Levi Hasbrouck. The Convention has requested that hereafter the books of the Treasurer be closed at least a week before the Convention. Such closing will make it necessary for all Parishes to fulfil their apportionments by November 1st of each year. Otherwise Parishes at that time in arrears will appear in the report as in arrears even though payments are made before Convention. The Treasurer calls special attention to this in the hope that all arrears may be avoided.

Receipts (books closed as of Nov. 1, 1908) in detail are as follows:

Archdeaconry of Albany.

Apportionment 1907-08 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
$1,000 00	The Cathedral of All Saints	$50 00	$1,000 00
1,000 00	St. Peter's, Albany	.....	1,000 00
300 00	St. Paul's, Albany	25 00	300 00
50 00	Grace, Albany	.....	.....

Apportionment 1907–08 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
50 00	Holy Innocents, Albany	10 00	50 00
20 00	Trinity, Albany	.....	.....
20 00	Trinity, Rensselaerville	.....	15 00
*30 00	St. Andrew's, Albany	.....	.....
250 00	St. John's, Cohoes	10 00	250 00
50 00	Trinity, Watervliet	.....	37 50
	St. Gabriel's, Watervliet	.....	
	St. Andrew's, Watervliet	.....	
30 00	St. Mark's, Green Island	.....	30 00
25 00	Christ, Schenectady	.....	25 00
150 00	St. George's, Schenectady	25 00	150 00
*5 00	St. Paul's, Schenectady	.....	.....
50 00	Christ, Duanesburgh	.....	50 00
48 00	St. Ann's, Amsterdam	5 00	50 00
12 00	Zion, Fonda	10 00	12 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	.....	.....
10 00	Holy Cross, Fort Plain	.....	5 00
55 00	Emmanuel, Little Falls	.....	70 52
50 00	Christ, Herkimer	.....	50 00
42 00	St. Augustine's, Ilion	.....	42 00
15 00	Grace, Mohawk	.....	15 00
5 00	St. Alban's, Frankfort	.....	.....
40 00	Of the Memorial, Middleville	.....	39 18
*6 00	Fairfield	.....	6 69
75 00	St. John's, Johnstown	.....	75 00
25 00	Christ, Gloversville	.....	5 00
12 00	Christ, Coxsackie	5 00	9 00
100 00	St. Luke's, Catskill	15 00	102 00
*10 00	Trinity, Athens	.....	12 67
10 00	Trinity, Ashland	.....	15 00
5 00	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	.....	.....
5 00	Christ, Greenville	.....	.....
12 00	Calvary, Cairo	.....	12 00
12 00	Gloria Dei, Palenville	2 00	12 00
*35 00	All Angels', Twilight Park	42 89	1 64
14 00	Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs	.....	14 00
150 00	Christ, Hudson	50 00	150 00
12 50	All Saints', Hudson	.....	.....
20 00	St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	5 00	15 00
40 00	St. Barnabas', Stottville	.....	.....
10 00	Trinity, Claverack	.....	12 50
50 00	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	.....	51 00
10 00	St. Luke's, Clermont	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Chatham	.....	5 00
5 00	St. Mark's, Philmont	.....	5 00
5 00	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	.....	5 00

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected. No apportionment.

Archdeaconry of Troy.

Apportionment 1907-08 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
750 00	St. Paul's, Troy	50 00	750 00
600 00	St. John's, Troy	51 46	600 00
200 00	Christ, Troy	.....	145 85
180 00	Holy Cross, Troy	30 00	200 00
50 00	Ascension, Troy	10 00	50 00
20 00	St. Luke's, Troy	.....	5 00
10 00	St. Barnabas', Troy	6 42	21 31
175 00	Trinity, Lansingburgh	20 00	175 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	.....	50 00
*16 48	Walloomsac Chapel	.....	16 48
18 00	Trinity, Schaghticoke	.....	15 00
15 00	Messiah, Rensselaer	5 00	15 00
3 00	St. Giles', Castleton	.....	2 00
*15 00	All Saints, Hoosac	15 00	.....
*2 50	St. Paul's, Raymertown	.....	.....
25 00	Grace, Waterford	.....	12 50
18 00	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	.....	18 00
210 00	Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	27 86	210 00
100 00	Christ, Ballston Spa	.....	67 71
24 00	St. Luke's, Mechanicville	.....	24 00
10 00	St. John's, Stillwater	.....	5 00
5 00	St. John's, East Line	.....	2 50
5 00	Grace, Jonesville	.....	.....
5 00	All Saints', Round Lake	.....	5 00
14 40	Calvary, Burnt Hills	2 37	5 86
10 00	St. Paul's, Charlton	.....	10 00
10 00	St. James', Caldwell	.....	.....
60 00	Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	20 00	75 00
100 00	Messiah, Glens Falls	.....	100 38
*1 75	Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls	.....	1 75
30 00	St. Mary's, Luzerne	.....	30 00
12 00	St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	12 00
12 00	Good Shepherd, Chestertown	.....	12 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Horicon	.....	5 00
30 00	St. James', Fort Edward	.....	30 00
50 00	St. Paul's, Salem	.....	36 86
180 00	St. Luke's, Cambridge	150 00	180 00
20 00	St. Paul's, Greenwich	.....	20 00
20 00	Zion, Sandy Hill	.....	20 00
30 00	Trinity, Granville	.....	25 00
10 00	All Saints', North Granville	.....	10 00
25 00	Trinity, Whitehall	.....	10 00
30 00	Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	5 00	30 00
10 00	St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	.....	.....
20 00	Christ, Port Henry	.....	20 00
5 00	Emmanuel, Mineville	.....	.....
30 00	St. John's, Essex	4 14	30 00
10 00	St. Mary's, Willsboro	.....	10 00

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected. **No apportionment.**

Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna.

Apportionment 1907-08 for Missions		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
150 00	Christ, Cooperstown	15 00	150 00
25 00	Grace, Cherry Valley	10 00	.....
50 00	St. James', Oneonta	.....	50 00
10 00	Emmanuel, Otego	.....	.....
15 00	St. Paul's, East Springfield	.....	15 00
25 00	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	.....	25 00
25 00	Zion, Morris	.....	25 00
25 00	Christ, Gilbertsville	.....	25 00
50 00	St. Matthew's, Unadilla	.....	12 50
20 00	St. John's, Richfield Springs	.....	20 00
5 00	Christ, West Burlington	.....	.....
15 00	Holy Spirit, Schenevus	.....	.....
5 00	St. Luke's, Monticello	.....	.....
2 00	St. Stephen's, Maple Grove	.....	.....
60 00	St. John's, Delhi	5 00	60 00
20 00	St. Peter's, Hobart	.....	15 00
*1 00	Bloomville	.....	.....
20 00	Grace, Stamford	.....	20 00
*3 00	Griffin's Corners	.....	.....
60 00	Christ, Walton	.....	60 00
12 00	St. Paul's, Franklin	.....	12 00
12 00	Christ, Deposit	.....	.....
8 00	St. Paul's, Sidney	.....	8 00
5 00	Trinity, Sharon Springs	.....	5 00
*2 50	Grace, Cobleskill	.....	.....

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh.

350 00	St. John's, Ogdensburgh	.....	351 60
400 00	Trinity, Potsdam	.....	400 00
30 00	Grace, Canton	.....	22 50
25 00	Trinity, Morley	.....	5 00
30 00	St. Paul's, Waddington	.....	.....
20 00	Christ, Morristown	.....	20 00
2 00	Grace, Louisville Landing	.....	.....
30 00	Trinity, Gouverneur	.....	30 00
40 00	St. John's, Massena	.....	40 00
20 00	Zion, Colton	.....	20 00
5 00	St. Thomas', Lawrenceville	.....	6 00
*4 00	Grace, Norfolk	.....	.....
15 00	St. Philip's, Norwood	.....	15 00
12 00	St. Peter's, Brushton	.....	12 00
75 00	St. Mark's, Malone	.....	.....
25 00	St. James', Hogansburgh	.....	.....
12 00	Chateaugay Mission	.....	.....
25 00	St. Luke's, Saranac Lake	10 00	25 00
2 00	Of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale	.....	.....

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected. No apportionment

Apportionment 1907-08 for Missions.		Salary of the Diocesan Missionary.	Missions.
2 00	St. Paul's, Vermontville	.....	.....
20 00	St. James', Ausable Forks	.....	20 00
10 00	St. Paul's, Keeseville	.....	10 23
100 00	Trinity, Plattsburgh	.....	100 00
12 00	Christ, Rouse's Point	.....	12 00
20 00	St. John's, Champlain	.....	20 00
10 00	Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown	.....	10 00
*10 00	Felsenheim, Beede's	.....	.....
*4 00	Ascension, Fine / Mission, Edwards	.....	.....
10 00	St. Paul's, Fort Covington	.....	10 00
25 00	St. Eustace, Lake Placid	.....	12 50
52 00	St. John's, Paul Smith's	20 00	52 00
	Albany Branch Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions	150 00	.....
	A Friend of the Diocesan Missionary	500 00	.....
	Friends of the Diocesan Missionary, $10, $20, $50	80 00	.....
			1,452 14

Sundry Sources.

Convention (1907) Offertory	$45 78	
Part Stipend Repaid	7 50	
		$53 28
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds	$4,438 66	
Income from Cairo, Oak Hill and Greenville Fund	970 75	
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund	140 00	
		5,549 41
Total for year		$15,519 86

The following Parishes and Missions have exceeded by one-tenth or more the voluntary pledge of apportionment accepted by them:

Archdeaconry of Albany. — Emmanuel, Little Falls; Trinity, Ashland; Trinity, Claverack.

Archdeaconry of Troy. — Holy Cross, Troy; St. Barnabas', Troy; Holy Cross, Warrensburgh; Christ Church, Port Henry; St. James', Fort Edward.

Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh. — St. Thomas', Lawrenceville.

During the year all stipends have been paid on the quarter days and other charges have been promptly met. The thanks of the Board of Missions are due to the Clergy and Treasurers of those Parishes which have adopted and carried out the method of quarterly payments to the Treasurer of accepted apportionments. Regular remittance of these contributions before the fifteenth days of January, April, July and October is of great benefit to the economical operation of the funds of the Board, and also tends to make these payments by the various parishes a matter of greater ease.

It is important, however, to give weight to the fact that the failure of some Parishes to maintain and fulfil their former voluntarily assumed pledges has

* Approximate average amount contributed in recent years or expected. No apportionment.

resulted in a gradual reduction of the receipts — a reduction now amounting to about $1,500 annually.

The increased income which the Board receives from recent gifts is already fully employed in maintaining Missions in those parts of our Diocese which most need aid.

Only a systematic and regularly organized support among the members of each Parish can keep up the Mission Work of the Diocese, and thus can afford hope, in the use of possible bequests, for that constant enlargement which so strongly appeals to all those who acquaint themselves with the devoted and unselfish work that is done in this field.

The Treasurer desires to express anew his indebtedness to the Diocesan Missionary for general assistance in the work of the year, and for valuable special aid in many exacting details of securing and keeping the record of contributions. It may properly be mentioned that a large portion of the Diocesan Missionary salary was contributed this year by friends who specially appreciated the importance of this work.

Condensed Statement for Year 1907–1908.

Receipts.

Archdeaconry of Albany, apportionment account		$3,704 50	
Archdeaconry of Troy, apportionment account		3,064 20	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, appt. account		502 50	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, appt. account		1,193 83	
			$8,465 03
Income from Permanent and Marvin Funds			4,438 66
Income from Miss Austin Fund for Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville			970 75
Income from Mechanicville and Stillwater Fund			140 00
Contributions and sundry sources			53 28
Diocesan Missionary Salary Contributions			1,452 14
Total for year			$15,519 86
Arrears for 1906–1907	$404 73	$86 74	491 47
Surplus for 1906–1907, Missionary's Salary	3 17	.....	3 17
Total			$16,014 50

Disbursements.

Archdeaconry of Albany, for stipends	$3,499 64	
Archdeaconry of Troy, for stipends	3,265 00	
Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, for stipends	1,848 66	
Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, for stipends	3,315 53	
Deaf Mute Missionary Salary	150 00	
		$12,078 83
Income to Cairo, Oak Hill, and Greenville	$970 75	
Income to Oak Hill (Special)	60 00	
Income to Mechanicville and Stillwater	140 00	
Sundry purposes, postage, printing, etc.	122 45	
		1,293 20

Diocesan Missionary Salary	1,500 00
„ Missions, deficiency 1906–1907	792 15
Surplus 1907–08: Missions, $308.27; Missionary Salary, $42.05	350 32
Total	$16,014 50

AUDITING COMMITTEE CERTIFICATE.

The Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions report that the books of the Treasurer have been examined and found correct.

Your Committee recommend that the books of the Treasurer be closed and balanced each year on November 1st.

G. H. P. GROUT.
LEVI HASBROUCK.

The following sums were received as Diocesan Missions arrears for 1907–08, Nov. 1 to Nov. 17, 1908: From Trinity, Watervliet, $12.50; Christ Church, Troy, $54.15; Bloomville, $5.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. RICE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN MISSIONARY.

My work during the past year has differed very little from the past. One week in the Catskills, defying snow, sleet or wind, the next in the Adirondacks at the side of some poor body afflicted with the "great white plague," then nearer home supplying some vacancy (and there have been many the past year), the days between filled in with many things necessary to the Diocesan work, the detail of which I must not stop to give here, the general character of which may be seen in the summary of my work.

The Missionary work in the Diocese of Albany was never so important as to-day, and ought to appeal to every heart, when it is known in word or fact, and when known, it should quicken the most dull heart with a responsibility before unthought of.

Let me briefly picture to your mind two phases of my work. First, go with me for a day's journey in the Catskills in the winter, for it is at this season that the Diocesan Missionary needs to concern himself more fully.

An early start from home on a dark and forbidding day. A drive of twenty-five or thirty miles in an old stage coach up among the hills; almost among the clouds at the summit, the wind and sleet biting the very life out of all your ambition to do good in your chosen work. But the journey will end with the day, and then in the joy of welcome, you forget the discomfort of your experience. Genuine hospitality is dear to all, and here among these scattered people, who love the Church and her services, it is doubly gracious. Then the Sunday with the little Church full to the doors, or even the few gathered in some cottage, the heartiness of the service is the same.

I shall not soon forget a trip I took last December. The going was trying enough to suit any Missionary but the returning was fearful. The stage driver said, "If you are bound to go down with me you will be taking your life in

your hands." A Christmas service in a Mission Church was my reason for trusting Providence.

And though I suffered in mind and body, yet my Christmas service was held to the great pleasure of loyal children of the Church, and to my satisfaction.

So much for the Catskills, and now come with me to the other mountains, the Adirondacks. Here the Missionary suffers more in mind than in body, for he must be a continual witness to either poverty, pain or sorrow. There are 9,000 square miles in the Adirondacks, and I doubt if there is one of those miles free to-day from some invalid. Here you will find one in whom this dread disease has blunted all thought of Christianity and whose careless life is enough to make one who considers the case to cry out to God for pity and mercy for this slowly dying child. Then there is the poor friendless man or woman whose utter helplessness makes the heart sick. They cannot work, even if work could be had. Their sunken eyes and gaunt forms reproach you, making you feel almost as if you were to blame for their condition. Offer them the "cup of cold water in His name," *i. e.*, go to them in a friendly spirit and you will experience something new in your life. You will find that joy may be experienced in the midst of suffering, for here you will find a cheerful recognition of your friendliness, you will find no sad look or solemn countenance.

It is then that one realizes how weak and faulting we are in our grumbling at the little pains and aches of the body.

I make a journey to the Adirondacks twice each month. It is not always a pleasant journey to contemplate or take, yet it is much harder to get away from the fascination of the work when you have once entered it. After over thirteen years of work among these places and people, I am getting to be known and looked for. Thanks to the kindness of friends, I am able to be of material, as well as spiritual, service to many.

Clothing and money from Parishes and friends to distribute and use among the sick and poor has made my work a pleasure. I would like to go into detail and tell you facts of decided interest, but time given me will not allow.

The other side of my work during the past year has been full with real business. I have acted as Secretary of the Board of Missions, also Assistant Treasurer of the Board, Treasurer of the Commission for Deaf Mute Work in the Diocese, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Bishop Coadjutor Salary Fund, Editor and Manager of the Albany Church Record, Chaplain of the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. I have visited out-of-town churchmen who were in our city hospitals. I have made missionary addresses in a number of Parishes. I have continued my missionary work among the Oriental Christians. I have assisted the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor wherever I could be of service. I have supplied Parishes and Missions under direction of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, and have been in many ways of assistance to the Clergy of the Diocese.

At Stony Wold Sanatorium I have held many services, and have procured church furniture, fitting up a chapel in the house. Withal, I have had a full year, with only two days vacation, the first in over thirteen years of my work as Diocesan Missionary.

The following is a summary of my work:

Services	296
Sermons and addresses	178
Holy Communion, public and private	84
Baptisms, adults	3

Baptisms, infants	2
Candidates presented for Confirmation	2
Candidates presented for Ordination	2
Marriages	2
Burials	1
Miles traveled	12,655
Letters written	many
Money paid for expenses (stationery, postage and aid)	$410 30
Offerings and gifts	390 20

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DIOCESAN MISSIONS.

The report of the Board of Missions presents certain features which are seldom wanting in such reports. Good work has been done, and much of it; heroic work in many cases done in the face of heart-breaking obstacles. Money has been raised and wisely and economically expended. Again, as year after year we have heard them read, are brought out the facts of the lack of proper sums of money, the lack of men and the frequent changes among the Clergy, and, as results, the number of Missions and small Parishes without Clergy for a greater or less period, the general impossibility of extending the work as it ought to be extended, and the feeling that we ought and must devote our attention chiefly to the strengthening of the strong centres.

There are several facts which we must not overlook. Sixty per cent. of the population of the United States is rural in a sense. Fifty millions live in little cities, in villages, in the cross-roads hamlets and on farms. Five-eighths of the population of New York State outside of Greater New York live in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants. The Diocese of Albany has jurisdiction over an area of 20,888 square miles. It was doing work in 1905 in 109 places which contained less than 3,000 persons. It had that year more Missions than any Diocese or jurisdiction in the United States, with one possible exception. And, then, this final fact, that in many a place in this Diocese where the services of the Church are desired and begged for we are not giving them, and are saying regretfully that we cannot, and possibly never can. There are other facts which might be considered, such as the formation of new Parishes in growing places where there is already parish life. But suppose that we look at the facts already stated. We find that the Diocese of Albany is doing a tremendous amount of rural mission work. It is a Missionary Diocese, a rural Diocese, a mountain Diocese. It is expected to give large sums to General Missions, and does give them, as if it were a Diocese with many great Parishes and few Missions. It is grappling with big problems at home, and is attempting to solve them without much help from outside. Surely as a Diocese we cannot be accused of doing nothing nor our people of giving nothing. For this we may pride ourselves, provided that we also feel ashamed if we do not hope and try to do still better. Some of our people, some of our Parishes, some of our Clergy know that the service of Christianity is self-sacrifice. They know it not only as a theory, but as a matter of personal practice and experience, and they give their money and themselves for the Kingdom of Christ. It is remarkable that the offerings for Missions did not fall off very much in the whole Church nor in this Diocese on account of the financial depression of the last year. It is stimulating to see man after man in the rural districts add place

after place to his cure, knowing that he may wear himself out and abuse the patience of his central parish.

That is one side of the matter. What are we going to do about the Churches which are vacant most or part of the time, and the places where the Church people are waiting for services?

We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that for most Clergymen rural work has few attractions. Too many who are in the work show in one way or another that they look upon the country parish as only the stepping stone to a larger community. What would we think of a foreign Missionary who showed such a thought? Bishop Rowe would not go to Colorado and Bishop Brent is not in Washington. Surely their decisions that their call was to stay in Alaska and the Philippines ought to teach the rest of us the meaning of the word "vocation." Undoubtedly some men are not fitted for work in scattered communities, and they ought not to be allowed to take such work for which they can have no heart. But, on the other hand, probably there is many a man who is fitted for the work such as must be done in the Diocese of Albany who does not go into it, or, if he does, does not stay in it, because he does not see the real heroism of it, such as appeals to the foreign missionary, nor feel the stimulation from the probable rapid growth and great results which, with the recognized romance and buoyancy and optimism of western life, must appeal to the hardworking missionary in the far West. But should it not appeal to the really devoted man, that he can go into this work, and stay in it, with all the more self-sacrifice because he will not be talked about as heroic nor sustained and braced by quickly changing conditions? It may be that the tide of population will cease to flow to the great centres and the "back to nature" cry will be listened to with favor by an ever-increasing number of persons. In that case, the problem of the rural Church in this Diocese may easily be solved. In the meantime we must hold up before our young men the example of those who are successfully doing this work, and ask them if they do not feel a call to do it themselves. It may be that the training which they are getting in school and college and seminary is not fitting them for such work. It may be that we ought to try to raise up a body of men specially trained to do it. With sixty per cent. of our fellow countrymen scattered over the land it ought to be worth while to try any feasible plan.

Three things we earnestly recommend. *First,* the immediate extension of the Associate Mission plan already used in this Diocese.

Second, that all scattered Communicants be looked up by the nearest parish Clergy, going out singly or by twos from house to house, and their names recorded in the nearest parish, and also filed with the Board of Missions.

Third, that the Archdeaconries be allowed and requested to assume more responsibility for aggressive Mission work within their boundaries.

One other thought must occur to us. Why do not these scattered people furnish services for themselves? To some extent they do. As a concrete example the laymen in one place visited occasionally by a Church Clergyman, meet regularly with their families in their homes and hold such services as laymen may conduct. In another, one churchwoman, an invalid, devotes her time in preparing persons for baptism and instructing them afterwards under the direction of a Clergyman who can visit the place but once a year. There may be danger in this sort of thing. But, at any rate, it was successful in the days of St. Paul, and why should it not help to solve our present problem? As some one has recently said, is it foolish to think of doing as St. Paul did when he

"ordained elders in every place" where he planted the Church instead of sending back to Jerusalem and Antioch for men to come and keep the Church alive? In every farmer or storekeeper or mechanic or clerk or schoolmaster who has heard the call of Christ to come into His Kingdom we ought to see the possible leader and minister in His Kingdom. The idea seems strange to us only because it seems new, or because we are thinking of the kind of minister that is needed in the great city church. Let us remember that it is not new, and that the needs of three-fifths of the people of this country are crying out to us for help, and we are weakly saying that we cannot give it.

Respectfully submitted.

MALCOLM S. JOHNSTON,
EDWARD M. PARROTT,
HARRY J. GREEN.

THE BISHOP COADJUTOR'S ADDRESS.

The following is a list of my official acts for the Conventional year 1907–1908.

Monday, November 18th, at 6 P. M., I attended a meeting of the Board of Missions in the Cathedral.

Tuesday, November 19th, I attended the opening service and the sessions of the Diocesan Convention. In the evening I made my annual address.

Wednesday, November 20th, I attended the sessions of the Convention and the annual meeting of the Board of Missions.

Sunday, November 24th, in the morning, I preached in St. Margaret's Church, Menands.

Saturday, November 30, St. Andrew's Day. In the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Bethesda Church, Saratoga, at a service held for the Diocesan Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Sunday, December 1st, I attended services in the Cathedral.

Wednesday, December 4th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and assisted at the burial of Miss Margaret Condit in the Cathedral.

Friday, December 6th, in the evening, I attended a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter at Bishop's House.

Sunday, December 8th, in the morning, I preached in the chapel of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie. In the afternoon, at Trinity Church, Athens, I blessed various memorial gifts, preached and confirmed six persons.

Thursday, December 12th, I attended a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

Sunday, December 15th, by permission of the Bishop of New York, I preached and confirmed one person in the Church of St. James the Less, Scarsdale, N. Y.

Thursday, December 19th, in the evening, I lectured in the Cathedral on "The Church of England Suppressed and Restored."

Sunday, December 22d, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral.

Sunday, December 29th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia, Pa. I also preached in the afternoon and evening in the same Church.

Monday, December 30th, in the morning, at Radnor, Pa., I baptized Thomas Truxtun Hare, Jr.

Sunday, January 5th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral.

Sunday, January 12th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed seventeen persons in All Saints' Church, Hudson. At 2:30 P. M. I preached in Trinity Church, Claverack. At 5 P. M. I preached and confirmed thirty-three persons in the State Training School for Girls at Hudson.

Sunday, January 19th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Peter's Church, Albany. In the afternoon I preached in the Cathedral at a missionary service held for the Sunday Schools of Albany.

Saturday, January 25th, the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral.

Sunday, January 26th, in the afternoon, I preached in the Cathedral.

Monday, January 27th, in Harmanus Bleecker Hall, I pronounced the benediction at a public meeting held under the auspices of the State Charities Aid Association to promote interest in the campaign against tuberculosis.

Tuesday, January 28th, I attended a meeting of the Archdeaconry of Albany at St. John's Church, Cohoes.

Sunday, February 2d, the Feast of the Purification, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie. In the evening I preached in Holy Cross Church, Fort Plain.

Tuesday, February 4th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and ordained as priest the Rev. Charles W. Schiffer, in the Cathedral. The Rev. Mr. Schiffer was presented by the Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell. The other priests assisting in the ordination were the Rev. Canon Edward H. Schlueter, the Rev. J. N. Marvin, and the Rev. Robert Turner, Jr.

Wednesday, February 5th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed four persons in Grace Church, Jonesville. In the evening I preached and confirmed seven persons in Calvary Church, Burnt Hills.

Thursday, February 6th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Paul's Church, Charlton.

Sunday, February 9th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral against the "Sin of Gambling."

Saturday, February 15th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed four persons in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus.

Sunday, February 16th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twelve persons in St. James' Church, Oneonta. I also blessed a chalice and paten. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Paul's Church, Sidney.

Monday, February 17th, in the afternoon, I preached in Immanuel Church, Otego. In the evening I preached and blessed a credence in St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla.

Tuesday, February 18th, in the morning, I confirmed four persons privately in Oneonta. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in Grace Church, Stamford.

Wednesday, February 19th, I visited Emmanuel Church, Fleischman's. On account of a heavy snow storm no one was able to reach the church, but with the missionary in charge I visited many of the people and held one private confirmation. In the evening I preached and confirmed one person in St. Peter's Church, Hobart.

Thursday, February 20th, in the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in St. Paul's Church, Bloomville. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in St. John's Church, Delhi.

Friday, February 21st, in the evening, I preached and confirmed seven persons in Christ Church, Walton.

Saturday, February 22d, in the morning, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Paul's Church, Franklin.

Sunday, February 23d, in the morning, I preached at St. Andrew's Church, Albany, and baptized the infant son of the rector In the afternoon I preached in the Cathedral.

Thursday, February 27th, in the evening, I preached in Trinity Church, Schaghticoke.

Sunday, March 1st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed forty-four persons in St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. John's Church, Johnstown. In the evening I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Christ Church, Gloversville. I also confirmed one person in private after the service.

Monday, March 2d, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in a private house at Fairfield. In the evening I

preached and confirmed one person in the Church of the Memorial, Middleville.

Tuesday, March 3d, in the morning, I confirmed one person in private in Middleville. In the evening I preached in Christ Church, Herkimer.

Ash Wednesday, March 4th, at 8 o'clock in the morning, I confirmed one person in Christ Church, Herkimer. Later in the morning I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in the same church. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Augustine's Church, Ilion. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in Emmanuel Church, Little Falls.

Friday, March 6th, I made an address on Diocesan Missions to some boys of Albany who had been invited to meet me at 135 Washington avenue.

Sunday, March 8th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed seven persons in Grace Church, Waterford. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Giles' Church, Castleton.

Monday, March 9th, in the evening, I opened the session of the New York State Senate with prayer.

Tuesday, March 10th, I attended a meeting of the executive council of the Albany committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Wednesday, March 11th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person at All Saints' Church, Round Lake. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in St. John's Church, East Line.

Sunday, March 15th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed three persons in Christ Church, Ballston. In the afternoon I preached in St. John's Church, Stillwater. Afterward I confirmed one person privately in Mechanicville. In the evening I preached and confirmed eighteen persons in St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville.

Tuesday, March 17th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Paul's Church, Salem. In the evening I preached and confirmed five persons in Trinity Church, Granville.

Wednesday, March 18th, I preached and confirmed eight persons in Trinity Church, Whitehall.

Thursday, March 19th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. Afterward I presided at a joint meeting of the managers of the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House.

Friday, March 20th, in the evening, I presided at a meeting of the

Committee on Education and Publicity of the State Charities Aid Association.

Saturday, March 21st, in the afternoon, I attended a meeting of joint committees of the Child's Hospital and St. Margaret's House.

Sunday, March 22d, in the morning, I preached and confirmed thirteen persons in Epiphany Church, Rensselaer. In the evening I preached and confirmed thirty persons in the Church of the Messiah, Rensselaer.

Wednesday, March 25th, Feast of the Annunciation, I attended morning service in the Cathedral. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-one persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.

Thursday, March 26th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook. In the evening I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. John the Evangelist Church, Stockport.

Sunday, March 29th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twelve persons in the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls. I also admitted as a communicant one person confirmed in the Roman Church. In the afternoon I preached in the Mission of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

Tuesday, March 31st, in the afternoon, I confirmed one person in St. Peter's Church, Albany.

Thursday, April 1st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral. I gave consent to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Focke Reese, D. D., to be Bishop of Georgia.

Saturday, April 4th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person at the Home for the Aged, Menands.

Sunday, April 5th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed thirty-seven persons in St. George's Church, Schenectady. In the afternoon I preached, baptized one infant and confirmed eight persons in St. Paul's Mission, Schenectady. In the evening I preached and confirmed twenty-three persons in Christ Church, Schenectady.

Tuesday, April 7th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed two persons in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville. I also catechized the children of the parish. In the afternoon I preached in St. Paul's Church, Greenwich.

Thursday, April 9th, in the evening, I presided at a meeting of the Committee on Education and Publicity of the State Charities Aid Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis.

Friday, April 10th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed

seven persons in Christ Church, Duanesburgh. In the evening I preached in the mission at Delanson.

Sunday, April 12th, in the morning, I preached in the Cathedral. In the evening I preached at a Confirmation service held by the Bishop of the Diocese in St. Paul's Church, Albany.

Tuesday, April 14th, at noon, I attended a meeting of the Albany executive council of the State Charities Aid Association. In the evening I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in Trinity Church, Albany.

Wednesday, April, 15th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed twenty-one persons at Holy Innocents' Church, Albany.

Thursday, April 16th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed sixteen persons in Grace Church, Albany.

Good Friday, April 17th, I preached at the Three-Hour Service in the Cathedral.

Monday, April 20th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Luke's Church, Chatham. I also received as communicants of the Church one person confirmed in the Greek Church and three confirmed in the Roman Church.

Sunday, April 26th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed six persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Troy. In the afternoon I made an address in Harmanus Bleecker Hall in favor of the Anti-Race Track Gambling Bill. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Luke's Church, Troy.

Tuesday, April 28th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed eleven persons in Trinity Church, Lansingburgh.

Wednesday, April 29th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed fifteen persons in St. John's Church, Cohoes.

Thursday, April 30th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed eighteen persons in St. Mark's Church, Green Island. I also received as a communicant one person confirmed in the Roman Church.

Sunday, May 3d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed nineteen persons in St. Barnabas' Church, Troy.

Friday, May 8th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed fourteen persons in Trinity Church, Gouverneur.

Sunday, May 10th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed twenty-six persons in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg. I also received as a communicant one person confirmed in the Roman Church. In the afternoon I preached in Christ Church, Morristown. In the evening I made an address on Diocesan Missions in St. John's Church, Ogdensburg.

Monday, May 11th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed

twelve persons in Trinity Church, Morley. In the evening I preached and confirmed three persons in Grace Church, Canton.

Tuesday, May 12th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Paul's Church, Waddington. In the evening I baptized three children, preached and confirmed two persons in St. Philip's Church, Norwood.

Wednesday, May 13th, I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. John's Church, Massena.

Thursday, May 14th, in the morning, I confirmed one person in private at Massena. In the evening I preached and confirmed four persons in St. Paul's Church, Fort Covington.

Friday, May 15th, in the evening, I preached in St. Peter's Church, Brushton, and confirmed two persons from St. Thomas' Church, Lawrenceville.

Saturday, May 16th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Santa Clara.

Sunday, May 17th, in the morning, I confirmed one person in private at Potsdam. Afterward I preached in Trinity Church, Potsdam, and confirmed eighteen persons. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed nine persons in Zion Church, Colton.

Monday, May 18th, in the evening, I baptized one adult, preached and confirmed four persons in St. Mark's Church, Malone.

Tuesday, May 19th, in the afternoon, I baptized one infant in St. John's Church, Champlain. In the evening I preached and confirmed two persons in the same church.

Wednesday, May 20th, in the evening, I preached in Christ Church, Rouse's Point.

Thursday, May 21st, in the morning, I confirmed two persons in private at Ausable Forks. Afterward I preached and confirmed four persons in St. James' Church, Ausable Forks. In the evening I preached and confirmed one person in St. Paul's Church, Keeseville.

Friday, May, 22d, in the morning, at Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, I celebrated the Holy Communion and ordained as a priest the Rev. George Martel Galarneau, who was presented by the Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau. The sermon was preached by the Rev. C. V. Kling. Other clergy assisting in the ordination were the Ven. W. H. Larom, Archdeacon of Ogdensburg, the Rev. H. B. Whitney, and the Rev. W. H. Robinson. In the evening I preached and confirmed seven person in Trinity Church, Plattsburgh.

Saturday, May 23d, in the afternoon, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown.

Sunday, May 24th, at an early hour in the morning, I celebrated

the Holy Communion in St. Monica's Chapel, Willsborough Point. Later in the morning I preached and confirmed one person in St. Mary's Church, Willsborough. In the afternoon I preached in St. John's Church, Essex. Later in the afternoon I preached and confirmed one person in St. Monica's Chapel, Willsborough.

Monday, May 25th, in the morning, I blessed a vestry room, pulpit, organ, sanctuary and candle sticks in Christ Church, Port Henry. I also preached and confirmed five persons. In the evening I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in the Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.

Tuesday, May 26th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed four persons in St. Sacrament Church, Bolton Landing. In the evening I preached and confirmed three persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown. I also received as a communicant one person confirmed in the Roman Church.

Wednesday, May 27th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed seven persons in Christ Church, Pottersville. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed one person in St. Paul's Church, Horicon. Later in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person at Starbuckville.

Ascension Day, May 28th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed one person in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chestertown. In the evening I preached and confirmed eight persons in the Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh.

Friday, May 29th, in the evening, I preached and confirmed six persons in St. James' Church, Lake George; one of the persons so confirmed was from the congregation of the Mission of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls.

Saturday, May 30th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed one person in St. Mary's Church, Luzerne.

Sunday, May 31st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed thirty-five persons in Bethesda Church, Saratoga. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed fourteen persons in Zion Church, Sandy Hill. Of the number so confirmed, one person was from the Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, and one from St. James' Church, Fort Edward.

Monday, June 1st, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed eleven persons in St. Luke's Church, Cambridge.

Tuesday, June 2d, in the evening, I preached and confirmed twenty-two persons in Grace Church, Cherry Valley.

Wednesday, June 3d, in the morning, I confirmed one person in private at Cherry Valley. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Paul's Church, East Springfield. In the

evening I preached and confirmed three persons in St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre.

Thursday, June 4th, in the afternoon, I consecrated the private burial ground belonging to the family of the late Dunham Jones Crain, Esq., of Cullen. Afterward I preached and confirmed two persons in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cullen. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. John's Church, Richfield Springs.

Friday, June 5th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed six persons in St. Luke's Church, Richfield. In the evening I preached and confirmed seventeen persons in Christ Church, Cooperstown.

Saturday, June 6th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in the mission at Hartwick. In the evening I preached in Christ Church, West Burlington.

Whit-Sunday, June 7th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion and confirmed ten persons in Zion Church, Morris. I also ordained as a priest the Rev. Herbert Eugene Martin, who was presented by the Rev. George H. Sterling. Other priests assisting in the ordination were the Rev. Wm. R. Woodbridge and the Rev. Mortimer S. Ashton. In the afternoon I preached in All Saints' Chapel, Morris. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in Christ Church, Gilbertsville.

Monday, June 8th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and consecrated St. Luke's Church, Butts Corners. In the evening, in Grace Church, Utica, I joined in holy matrimony Russel Wheeler and Frances Murray.

Tuesday, June 9th, in the afternoon, I made an address at the opening of the New York State Convention of Sunday School Workers, in the Cathedral. I also consented, in the name of the Bishop of the Diocese, to the election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Virginia.

Wednesday, June 10th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion in the Cathedral and ordained as Deacon Wallace Fawcett Thompson, who was presented my his father the Rev. S. C. Thompson. I ordained as priests the Rev. Walter Scott Cleland and the Rev. Charles Burdick Alford, presented by the Rev. J. N. Marvin; and the Rev. Harry Alvin Barrett, presented by the Rev. Dr. C. M. Nickerson. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. T. Carroll, rector of St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam. Other clergy assisting in the ordination were the Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot and the Rev. Robert Turner, Jr. In the evening I presided at a meeting of the Albany Committee on Education and Publicity of the State Charities Aid Association.

Friday, June 12th, I presided and made an address at the closing exercises of St. Agnes' School, and gave the benediction at the Cathedral. After this I confirmed one person in private.

Trinity Sunday, June 14th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed eighteen persons in Christ Church, Hudson. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed ten persons in St. Luke's Church, Catskill.

Sunday, June 21st, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion at my summer home in Canada.

Sunday, June 28th, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Sunday, July 5th, I confirmed my son, John Louw Nelson, and celebrated the Holy Communion.

During the remainder of the month of July, as well as during parts of August and September, I held regular services in my summer home.

Friday, August 28th, in the morning, I blessed a memorial altar cross and chancel rail, preached and confirmed two persons in Stonywold Sanatorium, Lake Kushaqua. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twenty-nine persons in St. Paul's Church, Vermontville. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in the Church of the Redeemer, Bloomingdale. I also received as a communicant one person confirmed in the Roman Church.

Sunday, August 30th, in the morning, I preached in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Paul Smith's. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Eustace Church, Lake Placid.

Monday, August 31st, in the morning, I preached and confirmed five persons in St. Hubert's Chapel, in the Keene Valley.

Sunday, September 20th, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in Galilee Chapel, Eastern Point, New London, Conn.

Monday, September 21st, St. Matthew's Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion.

Wednesday, September 23d, I consented to the consecration of the Rev. Frederick Joseph Kinsman to be Bishop of Delaware.

Thursday, October 1st, at Rosemont, Pa., I joined in holy matrimony George Dallas Dixon, Jr., and Agnes Roberts Groome.

Monday, October 5th, I organized St. Michael's Mission, Hartwick, under the Rev. T. S. Kilty, and appointed as warden Mr. Donald Yates; as treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Chase.

Wednesday, October 7th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed five persons in the Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Springs.

Monday, October 12th, in the evening, I made the annual address at a meeting of the New York State Historical Society.

Tuesday, October 13th, in the evening, I blessed a pulpit, preached and confirmed one person in Calvary Church, Cairo.

Wednesday, October 14th, in the afternoon, I preached in Trinity Church, Ashland.

Thursday, October 15th, in the afternoon, I preached and confirmed two persons in St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill. In the evening I preached and confirmed six persons in Christ Church, Greenville.

Friday, October 16th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed five persons in Trinity Church, Rensselaerville.

Wednesday, October 21st, I attended a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter.

Thursday, October 22d, in the afternoon, I preached in the Church of St. John in the Wilderness, Copake Iron Works. In the evening I preached and confirmed nine persons in St. Mark's Church, Philmont.

Sunday, October 25th, in the morning, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached, confirmed thirteen persons and consecrated St. John's Chapel, Walloomsac. In the afternoon I preached and confirmed twenty-three persons in St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.

Thursday, October 29th, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the Corning Foundation.

Friday, October 30th, in the morning, I officiated and made an address at the funeral of the Rev. E. Jay Cooke in St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville.

Sunday, November 1st, All Saints' Day, I celebrated the Holy Communion and preached in All Saints' Church, Hoosac.

Sunday, November 8th, in the morning, I preached and confirmed twenty persons in Christ Church, Troy.

Monday, November 9th, I attended a meeting of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund.

Sunday, November 15th, I celebrated the Holy Communion, preached and confirmed twenty-five persons in Trinity Church, Watervliet.

A review of the year's work shows much that is encouraging, while it does not fail to exhibit the losses and perplexities which are inevitable in a large Diocese.

In the main, the gains are greater than the losses, and I feel justified in giving first place to a brief mention of those places in which the progress is most noteworthy.

On June 8th I consecrated St. Luke's Church at Butts' Corners. This mission has been established through the devoted zeal of the Rev. George H. Sterling, Rector of Zion Church, Morris, who, with the assistance of his curates, has built up a congregation in a place which had been without religious privileges. This work has been established on sound lines and gives good promise of growth.

Another promising mission has been organized at Hartwick, Otsego county, through the missionary enterprise of the Rev. T. S. Kilty, Rector of Christ Church, West Burlington. Hartwick is on the electric railway which runs from Oneonta to the Mohawk Valley, and St. Michael's Mission should become a permanent station of the Church.

St. Paul's Church, Sidney, and St. Luke's Church, Chatham, have been incorporated as parishes, and I find in both places a spirit of earnest determination to work upward toward independence of Diocesan aid.

St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, has erected a chapel at Walloomsac, which was consecrated on October 25th under the name of St. John's Chapel. The members of the Parish and its Mission have shown great earnestness and self sacrifice in the beginning of their work, and as there is no rival organization in the village, I feel confident that the progress will be rapid.

The Church building at Lawrenceville has been thoroughly repaired, and may now be regarded as one of the best appointed Churches in our country places. This needed improvement was made possible through the generosity of Miss Lavinia Clarkson, of Potsdam.

During the past year I have been enabled to complete the equipment of the Church work at Bloomingdale. The cost of this has been considerable, but it has been met by generous gifts from many sources, and we are now prepared for an aggressive work in the region of which Bloomingdale is the centre. The Mission at Vermontville, which is served from Bloomingdale, has given evidence of extraordinary growth, and I found both thankfulness and inspiration in my last visit to this place. The Missionary at Bloomingdale has made excellent beginnings of religious work in Onchiota and other places, and has been of special service in the general campaign against tuberculosis, by acting as an intermediary between the keepers of boarding places and invalids seeking suitable homes in the sanitary district. I expect that this phase of the work will develop great usefulness.

The work at Chestertown and in the surrounding country deserves special mention, and the history of the past year in that neighborhood has added a bright chapter to the story of our Diocesan Missions. Not only have the Missions at Horicon and Pottersville been served faith-

fully, but a strong work has been established at Starbuckville, and our indefatigable missionary has found time to plant seed in several other places. This work has been characterized by a simplicity and devotion which have won the hearts of a neglected people, and laid foundations on which we must not fail to build. I hope very much that the Board of Missions will see its way to provide an assistant to Mr. Schiffer, and so strengthen his hands to carry on all that he has begun.

I am glad to report that services have been resumed at Salmon River, near Plattsburgh. Two years ago I should not have believed this possible, but after four years' experience with the Associated Missions of Plattsburgh I have decided that the word "impossible" is of little use as a Diocesan adjective.

The Cathedral has planted a very promising Mission at Delmar, and St. Paul's Church, Albany, is doing the same on Delaware avenue.

This by no means exhausts the list of new works which have been undertaken, but it will suffice to show that there is a forward movement. Another encouraging feature of the year's work is to be found in the number and quality of our Candidates and Postulants for Holy Orders. There are thirteen Candidates, of whom nine are taking the regular seminary courses. Twenty-two Postulants are enrolled, and of these fifteen give good promise of completing their preparation for the ministry. The names of seven Postulants are retained upon the list although there is little prospect of their attaining to a higher degree. None of these have given any intimation of a change in their intention to seek Holy Orders, but they have failed to make application to be admitted as Candidates, although they have had sufficient time to do so. There is no provision which permits the Bishop to omit the names of such persons from the list of Postulants, and I am of the opinion that this lack should be remedied at the next General Convention.

In the visitation of the Parishes and Missions I have found a marked improvement in the care of Church property and in the suitable adornment of the buildings. This with the general spirit of earnestness and the absence of all strife seems to afford sufficient ground for believing that our Diocese is making healthy progress.

There is, of course, another side to the picture. Many vacancies have occurred, and there has been the usual difficulty in filling them. This is likely to be a perennial complaint so long as the stipends offered in our country missions continue to fall below the increased cost of living. In some stations there has been a loss of financial ability resulting from the general business depression. Where this is the case, patient waiting will probably bring a return of prosperity. In other places the causes of retrogression lie deeper or are more obstinate. Sometimes a Church has been established in a community without

sufficient guarantee of its support, and the initial enthusiasm has been followed by a reaction from which it is difficult to recover. I am convinced that great care should be exercised in the establishment of new missions, and especially in the expenditure of money for Church buildings. There are in the Diocese to-day a number of abandoned Churches, some of which should never have been built. It is seldom wise to build a Church for a prospective congregation. It is better to build up a spiritual house which will prove its right to a material home.

These are, however, generalizations which must not divert our minds from the pressing needs of our established work. It is my sincere hope that a larger measure of support may be given to our Diocesan Mission work, and I believe that this will come when knowledge of its character is more widely circulated. We have at hand a valuable instrument for the dissemination of such knowledge in our Diocesan Magazine, the Albany Church Record, but in order that it may be effective in stimulating interest in the work of the Diocese, two things are needed. First, reading matter, and, second, readers. The editors must, in the nature of things, depend upon the Clergy to furnish information concerning their work, and I wish that there might be a more active appreciation of the fact that the contribution of a good article on some interesting phase of missionary work is a gift to the Diocese. We need something more than the mention of memorial gifts or the chronicle of local events. We want to know how the Clergy and laity are meeting the problems which confront them. We want practical suggestions as to the best way to reach and influence those who most need the Church's help. If our Clergy would write from their experiences in these matters they would help others, and if they can do no more than ask a question, even this would elicit something useful.

But the magazine must also have readers, and readers who have paid their subscriptions. I do not hesitate to claim that our magazine is worth reading. When it is remembered that Dr. Goodall's articles on tuberculosis, published in the Albany Church Record, were condensed into a pamphlet which won the gold medal at the International Congress in Washington, no one can deny that our magazine, in this one series of papers, has given a generous return for its small annual cost to the subscriber. It would be a great encouragement to those who may write for the Record to know that their articles were certain to be read, not only by the Clergy, but by a large number of the laity throughout the Diocese. I am deeply interested in this matter, because I believe that the magazine properly supported would be of great service in our Diocesan work.

Few subjects deserve more thoughtful study than the several and joint duties of the Clergy and laity in promoting the welfare of the Church. To this I desire to give some space, and I shall consider first those duties which are laid upon the Clergy and the laity severally.

I need not speak of all the duties which pertain to the office of a Priest in the Church of God. Let it suffice for our present purpose to select these three, viz., pastoral visiting, the rendering of the services, and the instruction of the people.

We may assume that the importance of regular pastoral visiting is recognized and acknowledged. Without it there can be no success in the ministry. The point to which I wish to direct attention is the character and purpose of the pastoral visit, and here we may find two extremes. There are those who feel constrained to make each visit to a parishioner an official matter. They make direct inquiry concerning the religious life of the family and they conduct a formal service before leaving. On the other hand, there are those whose conception of the parish visit is merely social, and who believe that its religious value is to be found in the indirect fruits of a friendly relation between pastor and people.

The truth seems to me to lie between these extremes. Under ordinary circumstances the visit should be informal and friendly, but opportunity should be sought to give it a distinct religious value whether in the line of instruction or suggestion. The skilled pastor is he who knows how to maintain a relation of human friendliness toward his people and to use this for accomplishing the special purpose of his sacred calling. He should be not merely "a man among men," but one whom men recognize as a man of God. Failure follows when the man of God hides himself from his fellows, or when he hides his vocation in his effort to meet them on social grounds.

At the risk of walking on a well-worn path, I feel constrained to urge the importance of reading or rendering the public services of the Church so as to make full use of their edifying beauty. Our Book of Common Prayer has been proved in history to have a marvellously attractive power, and one who can read its various offices so as to bring out their full meaning is certain to help the souls committed to his care. The conduct of public worship is closely related to the spiritual life of the individual, and great care should be taken to make it effective. I am not concerned here with questions of ceremonial, but I am referring to the careful, intelligent, and reverent rendering of the words. There are some clergymen who have a habit of hurrying through the services and slurring their words so that a stranger would find it impossible to catch the meaning. If every one who is permitted to officiate at any service would approach it with careful

study and earnest prayer, the ministry of worship would be productive of great spiritual harvests.

There is great need of instruction in the Bible, the Prayer Book and the History of the Church. Here is a threefold cord by which many may be brought to a living faith and a faithful life. When the wise man said "of making many books there is no end" he may have had prophetic vision of the numerous Catechisms and manuals which pour forth from the press to confuse the minds of those who wish to know what the Church teaches. In using these, much must be left to the discretion of the Clergy, but I feel constrained to say that those who are training their people in the knowledge of the Bible, Prayer Book and Church History are building upon foundations which have the sanction of the Church and will prove to be enduring.

The work which is specially entrusted to the laity is the care of temporalities. I do not forget that laymen may and do render important service on the spiritual side of Church life, and I shall have something to say about this presently. But I wish to call attention here to the responsibility of the laity in administering the finances of the Church. Among our general Canons which have been honored more in the breach than in the observance, Canon XV, § 11 [iii], occupies a conspicuous place. It is only fair to say that the fault lies largely with the Bishop, or with the conditions under which he must make his visitations in a large Diocese. This fault will, I hope, be remedied shortly by the publishing of the various heads under which Church officers are to make their report to the Bishop at the time of his visitation, but apart from this compliance with the Canon Law, I have found in many places a condition which is injurious to parochial confidence. In some parishes the treasurer makes no report of the funds which pass through his hands. In many parishes there is no auditing of the treasurer's accounts, and in very few is there a published report to the congregation. Where the members of a congregation are kept in ignorance of the use to which their contributions are put, there is certain to be a loss of interest in giving.

I note some striking exceptions to this unbusiness-like conduct of affairs. Several parishes and missions issue a monthly statement signed by the treasurer, and this has been found to stimulate interest in the affairs of the Church. No rule can be laid down for all places as to the frequency or form of such reports, but there ought to be no parish or mission in the Diocese in which the treasurer fails to make an annual report to the vestry, and in which this report is not audited by competent persons. Where custom has sanctioned irregular or unbusiness-like methods it requires courage to institute reforms, and this brings us to a very important duty of the laity. Courage and

a readiness to assume responsibility are absolutely necessary to efficient work, and the lack of these qualities will be found to explain the failure of the Church to grow in many places. When a parish is suffered to die through the negligence of its officers, an accounting must be made to the great Head of the Church in that day when lost opportunities will bring unavailing regrets.

I have spoken of the several duties of Clergy and laity. Let me add a few words concerning their joint responsibilities. There should be co-operation in temporal and spiritual things, and an ideal vestry is one in which the rector and his associates confer frequently on the work of the parish. The rector should be made to feel that his wardens and vestrymen are interested in the details of the parish work. He should be encouraged to report from month to month everything which enters into the life of the Church; the attendance at services and Sunday School, the losses or gains in the membership of the Church, and the reasons for the same. I am disposed to think that vestrymen would welcome opportunities to confer with the Clergy on such matters, and that this would result in relations of mutual confidence and in effective work for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

The past year has been marked by a great advance in the work of preventing and curing tuberculosis. This disease is universally recognized as the greatest existing enemy to public welfare and national happiness. The duty of the Church is so obvious that I need not enlarge upon it, but I feel that definite steps should be taken to utilize our Diocesan machinery in combatting this prevalent disease. I would suggest that in each Archdeaconry a committee should be appointed to secure and distribute literature bearing upon this subject. The State Charities Aid Association will gladly furnish pamphlets for this purpose, and if such committees are appointed I shall be ready to assist them in organizing their work.

I have thus far confined myself to questions which have been suggested by the year's work in the Diocese. The Bishop has dealt with larger matters which are of intense interest to us as we share the work of the Church in our nation and in the world. I may not hope to add anything to that which he has said upon these broader questions, and I will confine myself to two general conclusions from my year's work in the Diocese and my study of conditions in the Church at large.

First, I feel that we are living in times which call for quiet loyalty to the principles for which our Church has stood through so many centuries. In an age of changing thoughts, the conservative forces are apt to be undervalued. Our Church is at once the most conservative and the most progressive of bodies. It holds loyally to all that is of Divine institution, and it moves forward into new fields as it is

led by the Spirit of God. That which it has received from the past it holds in trust for the future, and for the American people it offers an ideal which is in harmony with the traditions and the tendencies of our nation. Our Church is truly Catholic and truly American; a Church which has preserved its apostolic character and its national liberty, and a Church, therefore, which may hope to bear a leading part in reconciling those who long for a real and lasting unity.

Second, I think that we must lay heavy emphasis upon the moral and spiritual duties which arise out of present conditions. The claim to possess high covenant privileges avails little when the fruits of a true religious life are lacking. The indifferent and the unbelieving will be aroused and convinced by the witness of a genuine life, and the divisions of Christendom will be healed by those who exhibit the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. If we can prove that He dwells in us, the world will seek Him where we are. Here lies our great work for the unity of Christendom, to build up Christian character in ourselves and in all who come within our influence; to contend for high standards of personal and social life, and to cultivate a deeper devotion to Him who is the source of spiritual life. This will be the best evidence of our right to be called a Catholic and Apostolic Church, and this will enable us to exercise something of the divine attractiveness of Him who draws men to Himself.

Let our loyalty to His institutions be equalled by our loyalty to His example, for in the mouth of these two witnesses every word concerning the Church shall be established.

An offering for Missions was taken.

The Convention adjourned to Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, *November* 18, 1908.
7:00 O'CLOCK.

In the Cathedral the Holy Communion was administered, Canon Schlueter officiating, assisted by the Precentor.

TEN O'CLOCK.

Morning Prayer and the Litany were said in the Cathedral by Canon Fulcher and Rev. Robert N. Turner.

TEN THIRTY A. M.

The Right Rev. President took the chair and called the Convention to order in the Graduates' Hall of St. Agnes School.

The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

The names of the clergy and lay deputies not present on the first day were called by the Secretary, and one Lay Deputy* was found to be present.

On motion of the Rev. Hubert P. LeF. Grabau, it was

Resolved, That the report of Selden E. Marvin, Treasurer of the Diocesan Fund be printed and sent to the clerks of all the vestries in the Diocese, with the request that it be read before the vestries at their next meeting.

Resolved, also, That a copy of the said report be sent to the Minister or other proper officer of each Mission Station in the Diocese.

The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D., read the report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen and of the Committee on the same.

ALBANY, *November* 17, 1908.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN, DIOCESE OF ALBANY, FROM NOV. 18, 1907, to NOV. 17, 1908.

Receipts.

Contributions from seventy-one Parishes	$831 17	
Interest on invested fund	281 66	
Principal—bond, John H. Houghton-Norman B. Squires	500 00	
From Albany County Savings Bank	2,823 75	
Donations from eleven interested friends	265 00	
		$4,701 58

Disbursements.

Deficit as reported to last Convention	$61 52	
Special stipends	1,250 00	
For three Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Bonds	2,823 75	
Albany County Savings Bank	500 00	
Printing and postage stamps	7 75	
		4,643 02
Balance		$58 56

The Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen in submitting the report of the Treasurer congratulate themselves that there is not a deficit to report this year, as in the two years last past, but by a careful examination of the report you will observe that from personal appeals the sum of $265.00 has been contributed by friends interested in the fund. We thank each one of the contributors for their very generous contributions. To avoid any reduction in the small stipends, we resorted to this plan of raising the money

* See list of Lay Deputies, pages 11-17.

this year. We feel it is not right or just to ask of persons who have doubtless contributed liberally through their Parish offerings to again make a special offering, and we hope never to have to resort to this method again.

The Clergy should be interested in this fund, and we feel that they are derelict in their duty to their brother Clergymen who have been called to their reward in not making a more liberal response for those of their families left behind.

We have received this year contributions from seventy-one Parishes (less than one-half of the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese), amounting to $831.17; last year from sixty-four Parishes we received $928.67: while there are seven Parishes more in numbers this year, the amount received is $97.50 less, showing that the contributions are smaller in the average than they were last year, and but for the special contributions received we would have had a deficit to report of *over* $200.00.

From the list of contributing Parishes as read, you will notice that some have made very generous contributions, which we hope will be continued in the future, and also hope an effort will be made on the part of each Clergyman of the Diocese to send in a liberal offering, early, for this fund, otherwise the small stipends will have to be reduced, which we feel would be a lasting shame and disgrace to the Diocese.

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
ANDREW B. JONES,
Treasurer.

Complying with resolutions of previous Conventions, the Treasurer of the Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen reports that the following Parishes have made contributions during the past year:

1907.			
Dec.	3.	Christ Church, Cooperstown	$11 11
		St. Paul's, Keeseville	3 09
		St. Paul's, Troy	24 87
	5.	Trinity, Rensselaerville	2 35
	12.	Trinity, Lansingburgh	8 10
	26.	St. Paul's, Albany	46 49
	28.	St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	10 12
	29.	St. Paul's, Albany (additional)	1 00
	30.	St. Luke's, Cambridge	101 28
	31.	Grace, Cherry Valley	5 73
1908.			
Jan.	3.	St. Augustine's, Ilion	3 54
	7.	St. George's Schenectady	51 54
	8.	St. John's, Copake Iron Works	4 50
		St. Mark's, Philmont	1 00
	15.	Christ Church, Troy	10 70
Feb.	12.	Holy Cross, Troy	40 00
	14.	St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	3 29
	19.	Trinity, Athens	4 58
March	6.	St. Peter's, Albany	51 00
	18.	Christ Church, Herkimer	4 53

1908.

April	2.	Trinity, Potsdam	19 27
		St. Peter's, Albany (additional)	4 00
		Christ Church, Walton	6 25
		St. Ann's, Amsterdam	6 19
		St. Luke's, Catskill	10 00
		St. John's, Delhi	5 00
		Christ Church, Coxsackie	3 00
		Christ Church, Gloversville	5 00
		St. Matthew's, Unadilla	4 56
		Christ Church, Hudson	5 00
		St. Giles', Castleton	1 00
		Grace, Stamford	2 50
	7.	St. Paul's, Franklin	3 00
		St. John's, East Line	2 00
	8.	St. John's, Cohoes	5 25
		St. Luke's, Mechanicville	2 00
	10.	All Saints' Cathedral, Albany	33 04
		St. Peter's, Ellenburgh	1 00
	14.	St. Luke's, Troy	2 00
		Ascension, Fine	2 00
	18.	Grace Church, Waterford	2 10
		Trinity, Fairfield	1 00
	27.	Grace, Stamford	1 75
		Holy Innocents', Albany	3 23
		Holy Cross, Fort Plain	3 50
	28.	St. John's, Troy	25 00
May	6.	Christ Church, Morristown	1 10
	22.	Calvary, Cairo	2 00
		St. John's, Johnstown	16 25
		St. James', Fort Edward	7 35
		Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	8 58
June	5.	Messiah, Glens Falls	9 54
Aug.	3.	St. Barnabas' Troy	3 84
	19.	St. Paul's, Kinderhook	24 68
	25.	Trinity, Ashland	4 00
Sept.	17.	St. Paul's, Sidney	4 20
	21.	Emmanuel, Little Falls	25 00
	30.	Messiah, Rensselaer	5 00
Oct.	2.	Trinity, Schaghticoke	2 00
	13.	St. John's, Ogdensburg	9 00
	28.	St. Paul's, Oak Hill	5 00
		St. John's, Stockport	6 00
		St. James', Oneonta	11 50
	30.	Gloria Dei Mission, Palenville	5 00
		Christ Church, Ballston Spa	46 17
	31.	St. John's, Stillwater	1 00
Nov.	2.	All Saints', Round Lake	2 00
		Christ Church, Gilbertsville	15 55
	3.	St. Mark's, Malone	7 95
		Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	9 42

1908.		
Nov. 3.	Christ Church, Greenville	$2 27
5.	Christ Church, West Burlington	1 00
7.	St. John's, Troy (additional)	25 00
	St. James', Lake George	14 19
	Christ Church, Walton (additional)	8 12
12.	Trinity, Fairfield (additional)	1 00
		$831 17

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Your Committee begs leave to report that it has examined the accounts of the Treasurer of this fund and found them correct.

Although the scant allowances provided for by this fund have been met, that has only been done by a method of procedure which the Diocese should avoid, namely, a special effort on the part of the Trustees to make up a deficiency caused by the lack of interest of the Clergy themselves in this fund. This Committee calls the attention of the Convention to this pitiful condition of things, and asks for a prompt and effective remedy.

B. W. R. TAYLER,
S. G. ASHMORE.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, it was

Resolved, That Rule of Order 11 be referred to the Committee on the Constitution and Canons for inquiry whether it should be amended or repealed.

The Rev. Wolcott W. Ellsworth presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The only items of business presented to the last Convention and not finally disposed of were, first, the memorial of the Archdeaconry of Troy in regard to the General Clergy Relief Fund (see pp. 61, 128); second, extraordinary repairs to the Bishop's house (p. 81), both of which were referred to special committees for report to this Convention. These committees have reported at this Convention.

WOLCOTT W. ELLSWORTH,
CHAS H. UPHAM,
Committee.

The Rev. William Mason Cook presented and read the report of the Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes, and the resolution contained in it was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES.

Your Committee on Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes beg to report that they find the Secretary sent inquiries to the Churches and Clergymen not reporting to the Convention of 1906, as directed by resolution. Two replies

were received. Three Clergy and four Churches failed to report to the Convention of 1907. We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be and is hereby directed to ask of the Parishes from which no report was received at the last Convention, and the Clergy still canonically resident in the Diocese who failed to report at the last Convention, their reasons for not complying with the requirements of the Canon, and that a minute of the same be entered in the Appendix to the Journal against their names under the head of Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes; and in any case where the request is not complied with the fact be recorded.

Respectfully submitted,

WM M. COOK,
For the Committee.

The Secretary read the report of the Registrar and that of the Committee on the same, and, on his motion, the resolution recommended by that Committee was adopted.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT, 1908.

The Registrar would report that the usual number of delayed Journals for 1907, and those of Dioceses and Missionary jurisdictions published to date, have been received. The sets of Journals are kept filled up, but none have been bound for several years owing to the greatly increased expense of binding. And, indeed, there is less need of binding them, owing to the greatly improved accommodations in shelf room and convenience for filing, provided by the Cathedral Chapter in the Crypt Library. A number of sermons and addresses, obituary and memorial, have been added to our collection. The Year Books of St. Peter's, Albany; St. Barnabas', Troy; St. Paul's, Albany, and St. John's, Troy, are acknowledged. The Bishop's pamphlet mail yields yearly some valuable matter to our growing stock of pamphlet literature. Many historical events and biographical data find record and reference in the Pamphlet Departments of large libraries.

The importance of preserving Diocesan Journals is recognized not only by our State Library in Albany, but also by the Yale University Library in New Haven, as I have lately had occasion to know.

The expenses of the Registrar's office have been so small that he has not drawn upon the Diocesan Fund this year. An appropriation of ten dollars is requested for the current year from the Diocesan Fund.

Balance on hand last November, $1.39; expenses, $1.18; balance on hand, 21 cents.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK S. SILL,
Registrar.

The Committee on the Registrar's Report have examined the same, and approve thereof, recommending the grant of ten dollars ($10.00) as asked.

R. WYNDHAM BROWN,
ALBERT B. RUSSELL.

The Treasurer of the Diocese read the report of the Theological Education Fund, and the Rev. Harry A. Barrett that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND, 1907–1908.

To balance as reported at last Convention	$76 53
To received from ninety-two Parishes	936 75
To balance from "Bishop's Purse"	32 36
To balance returned account of Alaric J. Drew	1 54
Total	$1,047 18
By stipends paid	$575 00
By balance on hand	472 18
Total	$1,047 18

Your Treasurer is much pleased to be able to report the fund in such an improved condition over that of a year ago. During the past twelve months ninety-two Parishes have contributed to it instead of only twelve which did the year previous. The total amount raised also is nearly double that of a year ago from all sources, including the amount of over $300.00 received from the "Bishop's Purse."

Eight students have received assistance during the year instead of nine as in the year previous.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION.

The Committee on the Annual Report of the Theological Education Fund begs to state that it has examined the same and found it to be correct.

In explanation of the marked increase in the number of Parishes contributing to this fund this year over a year ago, your Committee would call attention to the fact that the moneys which last year were contributed to the "Bishop's Purse" this year went into the Theological Education Fund.

Seventy Parishes contributed last year to the "Bishop's Purse."

The increase, therefore, in number of Parishes contributing to theological education is but twelve and not eighty as would seem by the above statement.

Your Committee is pleased to call your attention to the substantial balance on hand in this fund of $472.18, but would urge that because of this you do not lessen your efforts in the coming year in respect to this "a required collection."

Signed, H. A. BARRETT,
For the Committee.

The Rev. Ralph Birdsall read the report of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour; Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese that of the Treasurer of the Orphan House, and the Rev. C. O. S. Kearton that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR.

Since last Convention it has become a grave question with the Trustees of the Orphan House whether they should continue to conduct, in the name of this Diocese, an institution which regularly runs behind in its expenses to the amount of from $1,200 to $2,000, which shows, in other words, an annual deficit that approaches one-fifth of the total cost of maintenance.

An epidemic of scarlet fever, which for the second time in three years visited the institution, incurring extra expense, together with the necessity of borrowing $2,500 to carry us through the year, has been, added to adversities of former years, the occasion of such serious discouragement in the outlook that the local Trustees reached midsummer with the conviction that they should come to this Convention prepared to present their resignations.

It is largely owing to the expression of loyal devotion to the Orphan House locally, occasioned by this threatened step, that the Trustees are willing, if it be the desire of the Convention, to continue their efforts for another year.

Locally, and to an extent throughout the Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna, where the work of the Orphan House is best known, the support of the institution has been generous. Aside from parochial contributions in the neighborhood, there has been during the year an extra-ecclesiastical movement to aid the Orphan House, with the result that in nearby communities there has been raised, among people of all religious denominations, over one thousand dollars.

The whole problem comes back again to a question of support on the part of the whole Diocese for a Diocesan institution. While there has been some increase in contributions from the Parishes of the Diocese, the total is only slightly beyond $1,000, or about 14 per cent. of the money paid in.

One Diocesan source of aid has as yet been untouched. No general appeal has yet been made to the Sunday Schools of the Diocese, whose support of Missions at home and abroad has become so considerable, and whose interest in homeless and destitute children could be powerfully enlisted by a proper appeal.

For the coming year there are certain grounds of encouragement. We are caring for a larger number of children than for some seasons past — over seventy. We expect to receive the proceeds of a legacy now in litigation, and which will enable us to pay the present debt, and we hope to obtain from the Supervisors of Otsego County more equitable payment for the support of children committed to our institution by the civil authority.

RALPH BIRDSALL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

Receipts.

Otsego County for board of inmates	$3,553 49
Herkimer County for board of inmates	144 75
Delaware County for board of inmates	374 85
Little Falls for board of inmates	105 00
Town of Otsego, school money	186 42

From individuals for support of inmates	$906 82
From entertainments, benefits and other like sources	151 95
From donations and voluntary contributions	969 51
From interest and dividends on investments	1,210 00
From money borrowed	2,500 00
From Woman's Board of Managers	50 55
From Churches in Diocese of Albany	1,022 93
From all other sources	210 97
Total	$11,387 24

Disbursements.

For repayment of money borrowed	$713 03
For interest on money borrowed	96 66
For wages and labor	4,023 27
For provisions and supplies	3,912 86
For clothing	275 70
For fuel and light	1,478 00
For medicines and medical supplies	212 00
For printing, stationery and postage	30 30
For furniture, beds and bedding	61 00
For ordinary repairs	396 01
For insurance and taxes	6 00
For water rent	29 67
For all other purposes	152 74
Total	$11,387 24

G. Pomeroy Keese,
Treasurer.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE DIOCESAN ORPHAN HOUSE FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

St. James', Oneonta	$3 00
Zion, Morris	2 10
Grace, Stamford	10 20
St. Luke's, Catskill	21 53
Calvary, Burnt Hills	8 29
St. Paul's, Salem	5 50
Trinity, Gouverneur	4 43
Christ, West Burlington	2 10
Emmanuel, Little Falls	29 75
Christ, Herkimer	5 70
Trinity, Watervliet	10 42
St. Peter's, Brushton	2 20
St. Paul's, Troy	70 76
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	17 59
St. Barnabas', Troy	1 60

Trinity, Whitehall	$20 00
Grace, Canton	15 75
St. Matthew's, Unadilla	5 00
Trinity, Potsdam	65 34
St. John's, Champlain	10 00
All Saints', Albany	40 13
Holy Innocents', Albany	5 00
St. Mark's, Green Island	11 77
St. John's, Delhi	*21 00
St. John's, Delhi	*7 50
St. John's, Delhi	22 20
Trinity, Lansingburgh	10 13
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00
St. John's, Johnstown	10 00
Church of the Ascension, Troy	10 00
St. Paul's, Albany	20 00
Trinity, Sharon Spa	10 57
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	5 00
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	3 00
Christ, Schenectady	15 50
Christ, Port Henry	7 50
St. Paul's, Franklin	10 38
Trinity, Ashland	*2 00
Christ, Hudson	*2 00
Zion, Fonda	*12 00
St. Peter's, Albany	36 13
St. Peter's, Albany	*10 21
Christ, Coxsackie	5 00
St. Paul's, Waddington	2 00
Christ, Walton	39 00
Holy Cross, Warrensburgh	25 00
Calvary, Cairo	3 00
St. John's, Stockport	8 90
Christ, Hudson	36 73
Trinity, Sharon Spa	*6 00
Church of Our Saviour, Lebanon Spa	1 00
St. Peter's-by-the-Lake, Fourth Lake	21 30
Christ, Duanesburgh	4 00
Gloria Dei, Palenville	3 00
Zion, Sandy Hill	8 33
Christ, Gloversville	4 50
Christ, Schenectady	6 33
St. James', Caldwell	15 00
Memorial, Middleville	3 10
Christ, Morristown	1 00
Grace, Cherry Valley	11 00
St. Peter's, Hobart	1 00
St. Sacrament, Bolton	2 55
Trinity, Granville	2 50
Christ, Greenville	2 50

* Through St. Christopher's League.

St. George's, Schenectady	$68 05
Grace, Waterford	3 72
St. John's, Richfield Spa	4 07
Christ, Cooperstown	98 60
St. Paul's, Salem	24 18
St. Luke's, Mechanicville	6 68
Christ, Gilbertsville	8 10
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	3 51
Total	$1,022 93

Seventy Parishes.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

The Committee on the Report of the Trustees of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, while deeply regretting the continued unsatisfactory financial condition of the Orphan House, would point out to the Trustees the increased necessity for their standing by this most worthy institution.

The Committee, taking into consideration the various methods that have been used to better the financial situation and which have only met with partial success, would most respectfully recommend that this Convention ask the co-operation of all the Sunday Schools of the Diocese of Albany, and that they be called upon to contribute to the necessities of the children of their own Household of Faith.

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. S. Kearton,
E. S. Barkdull,
Henry John Quick.

On motion of Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, it was

Resolved, That the needs of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour be presented to the Sunday Schools of the Diocese in such manner as the Rectors may choose.

The Secretary read the report of the Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, and the Rev. C. Thacher Pfeiffer that of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity met in the Clergy Vestry of the Cathedral of All Saints on Monday afternoon, November 15, at five o'clock, and elected the following officers:

President, the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.; First Vice-President, the Rev. W. W. Battershall, D. D.; Second Vice-President, the Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.; Third Vice-President, the Rev. Edward T. Carroll; Treasurer, George B. Pattison, Troy; Recording Secretary, Luther H.

Tucker, Albany; Corresponding Secretary, the Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Troy. Directors: Francis N. Mann, George A. Wells, John H. Hulsapple, Luther H. Tucker, Wm. Leland Thompson, H. King Sturdee, Charles S. Washburn, Henry S. Darby, Edmund R. Smith, Andrew B. Jones and Robert R. Chadwick.

The Treasurer reported:

Receipts.

Balance on hand November 16, 1907	$302 95
Contributions of fourteen Parishes	93 02
Income from Permanent Fund	834 98
Total	$1,230 95

Payments.

Amount added to Permanent Fund	$500 00
Paid for volumes distributed	728 60
Balance on hand	2 35
Total	$1,230 95

Amount expended by the Corresponding Secretary from the funds of the Mann Bequest and by him reported to the Treasurer	$116 36

The Corresponding Secretary reported:

Total number of Bibles distributed during the year, 247; New Testaments, 50; Prayer Books, 972; Altar Service Books, 2; Hymnals, 1,015; Service Books, 40; Library Books, 60; Theological Works, 12. Grand total of volumes, 2,398; grand total of grants, 74.

LUTHER H. TUCKER,
Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE AND PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY.

The Committee appointed by the Bishop to examine the report of the Recording Secretary of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity beg to say that they have examined the said reports, together with the Treasurer's report and Corresponding Secretary's report, and have found them to be correct.

C. THACHER PFEIFFER,
H. P. LEF. GRABAU,
ROELIF H. BROOKS.

The Secretary read the report of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund, and the Rev. Oliver S. Newell that of the Committee on the same.

ROBERT C. PRUYN, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND, NOVEMBER 9, 1908.

Dr.

To cash:

Church of the Holy Innocents, Albany	$2 00
Members of the Cathedral Congregation, Albany	10 00
Benj. W. Arnold	1,000 00
J. W. Averill	100 00
Christ Church, Ballston Spa	12 00
G. S. Bowdoin	1,000 00
Mrs. Jas. E. Brady	50
Mrs. H. C. Brush	5 00
Mrs. Thos. Buckley	25 00
Mrs. Kate Byington	25 00
Rev. Dr. Jos. Carey	5 00
Cash — Sundry collections	16 00
Mrs. Leslie Pell-Clarke	100 00
Geo. B. Cluett	2,000 00
Mrs. J. W. A. Cluett	500 00
Mrs. Grace M. Cook	50 000
Rev. W. M. Cook	10 00
A. B. Cox	25 00
Christ Church, Coxsackie	10 00
Christ Church, Cooperstown	48 00
Col. H. C. Cushman	50 00
Judge Cullen	500 00
J. A. Delehanty	25 00
Smith S. Fine	5 00
Fannie A. Finley and Mother	2 00
Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Fortin	5 00
W. W. Frazier	1,000 00
Rev. Thos. B. Fulcher	25 00
Elbridge T. Gerry	250 00
Judge J. C. Gray	500 00
Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Hilton	2,000 00
Dr. Henry Hun	265 00
Marcus T. Hun	275 00
D. Willis James	1,000 00
Morris K. Jessup	500 00
Andrew Jones	200 00
John T. Joyce	500 00
St. Paul's Church, Kinderhook	48 15
Miss Isabella M. Lane	1 00
Mrs. Daniel Manning	100 00
Mrs. Selden E. Marvin, Sons and Daughters	70 00
St. John's Church, Massena	3 00
J. Pierpont Morgan	10,000 00
Zion Church, Morris, N. Y	2 00
Lewis R. Morris	100 00
Christ Church, Morristown	1 50

Rev. J. F. Nichols	$10 00
Rt. Rev. W. F. Nichols	20 00
J. P. Ord	500 00
L. R. Parker	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perry	25 00
Robert C. Pruyn	1,000 00
Mrs. J. V. L. Pruyn, Mrs. Pruyn, Mrs. W. Rice and Mrs. Chas. Hamlin.	1,000 00
Rev. G. L. Richardson	3 00
Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus	3 25
St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville	1 25
Mrs. A. H. Sewell	5 00
Trinity Church, Sharon Springs	13 50
Mrs. Jane Somers	1 00
St. Mary's Church, Springfield Centre	2 00
Grace Church, Stamford	10 00
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stockport	10 00
Francis H. Stone	5 00
Rev. Charles Temple	10 00
James Ten Eyck (an old friend of Bishop Doane)	500 00
Mary M. Thompson (in memory of John I. Thompson)	1,000 00
William E. Thorne	1,000 00
Chruch of the Cross, Ticonderoga	3 00
C. W. Tillinghast	1,000 00
Church of the Ascension, Troy	29 00
Women's Guild, Church of the Holy Cross, Troy	25 00
St. Luke's Church, Troy	3 00
St. Barnabas', Troy	6 00
Luther H. Tucker, Jr	100 00
Mrs. Casper Wister	100 00
Geo. P. Wilson	100 00
C. K. Winne	10 00
W. J. M. Waterson	5 00
Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburg	100 00
Mrs. Geo. B. Warren	25 00
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Ward	100 00
Mrs. Laura Van Rensselaer	200 00
1908:	
Francis Lynde Stetson	1,000 00
Rev. E. D. Tibbits	100 00
	$30,431 15

CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Mrs. James P. Boyd	$50 00
The Misses Clarkson	1,000 00
Jesse W. Potts	500 00
Miss Sara B. Potts	500 00
Frederic W. Rockwell	125 00
Mabel W. Sabin	37 50
Mrs. Dean Sage	500 00
H. M. Sage	250 00

A. B. Banks	$500 00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dix	500 00
Caroline G. Hun	50 00
	$4,012 50

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE.

J. F. Cooper	$500 00
Mabel W. Sabin	37 50
H. M. Sage	250 00
H. W. Sage	100 00
Mr. and Mrs. H. King Sturdee	500 00
W. H. Sage	1,000 00
F. W. Rockwell	125 00
	$2,512 50

ST. AGNES SCHOOL.

James H. Brooks	$500 00
J. W. Canaday	100 00
	$600 00

ST. CHRISTINA'S SCHOOL, SARATOGA.

G. Foster Peabody, $2,000, 5% 1st mortgage bonds of Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	$2,000 00
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Trask, $3,000 1st 5% bonds of the New York Times Company	3,000 00
	$5,000 00

The total division of subscriptions was as follows:

Child's Hospital	$4,012 50
St. Margaret's House	2,512 50
St. Agnes School	600 00
St. Christina's School	5,000 00
General Fund	30,431 15
	$42,556 15

Of this (St. Christina's School excepted) one-fifth is specified, four-fifths is general.

November 19, 1907:	
Income from Trust Company	$680 50
November 2, 1908:	
Income from Trust Company	1,660 83
	$44,897 48
Subscriptions payable:	
Dr. Howard Van Rensselaer	$250 00
Subscriptions paid	42,556 15
Total amount subscribed	$42,806 15

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1907.	
February 21st, by cash to Union Trust Co.	$8,135 00
March 2d, by cash to Union Trust Co.	3,146 65
March 6th, by cash to Union Trust Co.	11,664 50
April 15th, $3,000 New York Times 1st 5's	3,000 00
April 22d, $2,000 Compania Metalurgica Mexicana 1st 5's	2,000 00
May 17th, by cash to Union Trust Co.	8,893 00
August 12th, by cash to Union Trust Co.	3,942 00
November 19th, allotted to Child's Hospital	150 00
November 19th, allotted to St. Agnes School	100 00
November 19th, allotted to St. Margaret's House	250 00
November 19th, allotted to St. Christina's School	125 00
1908.	
January 16th, by cash to Union Trust Co.	1,650 00
November 5, 1908, balance in bank	1,841 33
Total	$44,897 48

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY OF ALBANY, N. Y., TRUSTEE OF THE WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

SCHEDULE "A." — *Showing Condition of Principal.*

$16,000 City of New York Corporate stock, 4%, interest May and November	$15,880 00
5,000 Louisville & Nashville unified 4's, interest January and July.	4,955 75
10,000 Albany & Susquehanna 1st conv. 3½'s, interest April and October	9,566 94
3,000 New York Times Company 1st 5's, interest April and October	3,000 00
2,000 Compania Metalurgica Mexicana 5's, interest April and October	2,000 00
5,000 Manhattan Railway consolidated 4's, interest April and October	4,967 92
2,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Ill. Div.) 4's, interest January and July	1,980 50
Union Trust Company	80 04
	$42,431 15

SCHEDULE "B." — *Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Principal.*

RECEIPTS.

1907.	
Nov. 10. Balance	$410 54
1908.	
Jan. 4. Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	1,650 00
Total	$2,060 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.			
Jan.	10.	Purchased two Chicago, Burlington & Quincy (Ill. Div.) 4's	$1,980 50
Nov.	1.	Balance	80 04
		Total	$2,060 54

SCHEDULE "C." — *Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Income.*

RECEIPTS.

1907.			
Nov.	27.	Interest Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	$50 00
Dec.	31.	Interest Union Trust Company	4 10
1908.			
		Coupons Louisville & Nashville R. R.	100 00
March	31.	Coupons Albany & Susquehanna R. R.	175 00
		Coupons New York Times Company	75 00
		Coupons Manhattan Railway	100 00
		Interest Union Trust Company	2 03
April	3.	Interest Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	50 00
May	1.	Interest City of New York	320 00
June	30.	Interest Union Trust Company	5 86
July	1.	Coupons Louisville & Nashville R. R.	100 00
		Coupons Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	40 00
Sept.	30.	Interest Union Trust Company	8 25
Oct.	1.	Coupons Compania Metalurgica Mexicana	50 00
		Coupons Albany & Susquehanna	175 00
		Coupons New York Times	75 00
		Coupons Manhattan Railway	100 00
Nov.	1.	Interest City of New York	320 00
		Total	$1,750 24

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.			
Jan.	10.	Accrued interest Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	$2 00
Nov.	1.	Commission Union Trust Company	87 41
Nov.	1.	Robert C. Pruyn, Treasurer	1,660 83
		Total	$1,750 24

Amount allotted November, 1907	$625 00
Balance in National Commercial Bank November 10, 1908	1,841 33
Balance cash in Union Trust Co	80 04
Invested and held by Union Trust Co	42,351 11
Total	$44,897 48
Receivable, Dr. Van Rensselaer	250 00
	$45,147 48

Net income from Trust Company (November, 1908)		$1,660 83
Due St. Christina's School, one-half of 5% on $5,000, $250		125 00
		$1,535 83
Balance to be left in bank		35 83
Balance to be allotted		$1,500 00
One-fifth of this remainder is specified		$300 00
Four-fifths of this remainder is general		1,200 00
$668.90 to Child's Hospital—56.3%	Specified	$168 90
	Additional	500 00
605.60 to St. Margaret's House—35.2%	Specified	105 60
	Additional	500 00
225.50 to St. Agnes School—8.5%	Specified	25 50
	Additional	200 00

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND.

The Committee on the report of the Treasurer of the William Croswell Doane Fund for Christian Work in the Diocese of Albany have examined the same and found it to be correct.

We note with very great regret that the total amount subscribed is the same as it was last year—$42,806.15.

When the first Bishop of Albany founded the Cathedral in a foundry, who would or could have imagined that in a Missionary Diocese which comprises the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains, such noble and beneficent buildings as we see and rejoice in to-day could be reared in the lifetime of one man? But as we know, the personality of the Bishop, and not the demand of the Diocese, has created and maintained thus far these Diocesan institutions. To our beloved Bishop was given the vision, to us the privilege and responsibility of setting on a sure foundation, that which his indefatigable zeal and splendid courage have realized.

When the Bishop says, as he did in his Convention address of 1907, that "nothing else of the many kindnesses to me compares, in its value personally to me, with this," and when we realize the pressing need of the institutions which this fund was created to perpetuate, surely it is, to say the least, regrettable that not one single dollar, beyond that which had already been pledged, should have been added to the fund during the Convention year. Many of the Clergy cannot hope to be able to influence the giving of large sums, but when we know that the gifts already received vary in size from fifty cents to ten thousand dollars, there is not one of us who need feel himself debarred from increasing the total of the invested funds.

Your Committee would, therefore, earnestly recommend this fund to the generous consideration of the laity of the Diocese and friends of the Bishop, and would ask that the Clergy give their most serious consideration to the possibility, feasibility and necessity of doing something for this most worthy object.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

Signed,

OLIVER SHAW NEWELL, JOHN EVANS BOLD,
C. V. KLING. ROBERT R. CHADWICK.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented five reports of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons.

REPORT NUMBER I OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution amending Canon XX,* recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Section 1 of Canon XX be amended to read as follows:

CANON XX.

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of The William Croswell Doane Fund, and to report at the next Convention.

For the Committee:
C. M. NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution recommended in the above report was adopted.

REPORT NUMBER II OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution to amend Canon IX,† respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That Canon IX be amended by adding to it the following section, to be numbered Sec. 5:

SEC. 5. The Convention at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, shall elect four Clergymen and four laymen, to act as deputies from this Diocese to the Department Council of the "Missionary Department of New York and New Jersey;" which deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be deputies to any meeting of the said Department Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the deputies to the said Department Council, between the stated times of election, such vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention sitting when such vacancy occurs, or after such vacancy shall have occurred.

Resolved, That the title of Canon IX be amended so as to read, "Of Deputies to the General Convention, to the Federate Council and to the Department Council."

For the Committee:
C. M. NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

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* See page 57.
† See page 54.

On motion, the resolutions in Report Number II of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons were adopted.

REPORT NUMBER III OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred a resolution calling for the enactment of a Canon concerning the William Croswell Doane Fund,* respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a new Canon be enacted to be numbered Canon XX, as follows:

CANON XX.

Of the William Croswell Doane Fund.†

The report of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund, incorporated for "the establishment, maintenance and management in the Diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, in the State of New York, of a school or schools, or other educational, religious or charitable works or institutions, with convenient buildings to be used in connection therewith," shall be received at each annual Convention and recorded in its minutes in the Journal.

Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of the Trustees of such fund required to be filled by the Convention, such vacancy shall be filled at the next ensuing annual Convention.

Resolved, That the Canon now numbered Canon XX be renumbered Canon XXI, and the Canons following be renumbered accordingly.

For the Committee:

C. M. NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the resolutions recommended in Report Number III of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons were adopted.

REPORT NUMBER IV OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred Resolution III‡ of the Special Committee on Collections, a resolution restraining this body from imposing obligatory collections by merely passing a resolution, respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following section, to be numbered Sec. 6, be added to Canon XIII:

SEC. 6. A proposition to make offerings for any specified object obligatory, or to fix the date for the taking of an offering shall be put in the form of an amendment to Sec. 2 of this Canon.

For the Committee:

C. M. NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

On motion, the resolution recommended in Report Number IV of the Committee on the Constitution and Canons was adopted.

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* See page 57.

† For Act of Incorporation of the William Croswell Doane Fund, see Appendix E.

‡ See page 66.

REPORT NUMBER V OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

The Committee on Canons, to whom was referred the resolution of the Special Committee on Collections, recommending that the Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans and the Trustees of the Fund for the Aged and Infirm Clergy be directed to hand over the collections sent to them to the Treasurer of The General Clergy Relief Fund to be used by him in the manner directed by a Canon of the General Convention, respectfully report, that in their opinion the passage of such a resolution would be inexpedient, because in conflict with the Statute Law. The Trustees of the Fund for Widows and Orphans and the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Funds are incorporated bodies. Their functions are prescribed by their act of incorporation. This Convention, may, if it sees fit, drop collections for these funds from its list of Canonical Collections. It cannot direct how collections sent to their Treasurers should be used.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee:

C. M. NICKERSON, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. John D. Henderson, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Canonical Offerings be continued, with a request to consider the objections raised to the plan submitted and see if differences of opinion can be reconciled.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Nickerson, it was

Resolved, That this Convention recommend the taking of collections annually for the General Clergy Relief Fund.

Mr. Lewis R. Parker read the

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1907–1908.

The Trustees of the Fund for the Support of Aged and Infirm Clergy in the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that the receipts and disbursements for the year have been as reported in detail by the Treasurer, of which the following is a summary:

Receipts.

Balance on hand as reported at last Convention		$675 40
From interest on investments		1,166 63
From contributions from Parishes		568 78
Total		$2,410 81

Disbursements.

For stipends	$1,000 00	
For rent safe deposit box	7 50	
		$1,007 50
Cash balance on hand and in the National Commercial Bank, Albany, N. Y., November 16, 1908		$1,403 31

The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund hold the following securities, which constitute the Permanent Fund:

Bond and mortgage on Bishop's house, 4%	$3,600 00
Perry judgments on Bishop's house, 4%	6,315 86
One Troy City Railway Bond, 5%	1,000 00
One Erie R. R. Co., gen. lien gold bond, 4%	1,000 00
Three Wabash R. R. 2d mortgage bonds, 5%	3,000 00
Three Atlanta, Knoxville & Northern R. R. 1st mortgage bonds, 5%	3,000 00
One 1st mortgage gold bond Union Electric Light & Power Co. of St. Louis, 5%	1,000 00
Two Schenectady R'y. Co. con. mortgage bonds, 4½%	2,000 00
Two Virginia & South Western R'y Co. 1st mortgage bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Croissant bond and mortgage, 5%	500 00
Two Colorado Fuel & Iron Company sinking fund gold bonds, 5%	2,000 00
Hogan bond and mortgage, 6%	250 00
Cash in Albany City Savings Institution	346 54
Cash in Albany Savings Bank	5 97
	$26,018 37

Complying with the resolutions adopted by past Conventions the Trustees present the list of Parishes contributing during the past year to the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, together with the amount contributed by each Parish:

Church of the Holy Cross, Warrensburgh, N. Y.	$7 72
Christ Church, Cooperstown, N. Y.	11 10
Holy Innocents' Church, Albany, N. Y.	4 32
Trinity Church, Athens, N. Y.	6 00
Grace Church, Stamford, N. Y.	6 70
St. Paul's Church, Troy, N. Y.	24 87
Bethesda Church, Saratoga, N. Y.	19 26
Church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y.	4 00
St. Barnabas' Church, Troy, N. Y.	5 34
Trinity Church, Rensselaerville, N. Y.	2 35
St. Ann's Church, Amsterdam, N. Y.	8 00
St. John's Church, Ogdensburg, N. Y.	11 72
Christ Church, Port Henry, N. Y.	5 00
Christ Church, Hudson, N. Y.	13 63
St. James' Church, Ausable Forks, N. Y.	7 55
St. Luke's Church, Cambridge, N. Y.	101 28
St. John's Church, Cohoes, N. Y.	15 00
Christ Church, Morristown, N. Y.	1 58
St. Paul's Church, Albany, N. Y.	24 55
Grace Church, Waterford, N. Y.	6 56
St. George's Church, Schenectady, N. Y.	51 54
Christ Church, Troy, N. Y.	10 69
St. Stephen's Church, Schuylerville, N. Y.	3 29
St. Augustine's Church, Ilion, N. Y.	7 96
Christ Church, Herkimer, N. Y.	6 51
St. John's Church, Johnstown, N. Y.	11 09

St. John's Church, Essex, N. Y.	$3 61
St. Mary's Church, Willsboro, N. Y.	3 35
St. Luke's Church, Catskill, N. Y.	10 00
Christ Church, Walton, N. Y.	10 00
St. Luke's Church, Mechanicville, N. Y.	2 00
Calvary Church, Cairo, N. Y.	1 25
Trinity Church, Potsdam, N. Y.	15 61
Trinity Church, Plattsburgh, N. Y.	47 86
St. John's Church, Troy, N. Y.	50 00
Zion Church, Sandy Hill, N. Y.	5 10
Christ Church, Coxsackie, N. Y.	3 00
St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y.	10 80
St. Mark's Church, Green Island, N. Y.	4 30
Trinity Church, Schaghticoke, N. Y.	2 00
St. Paul's Church, Sidney, N. Y.	2 72
St. John's Church, Stillwater, N. Y.	1 00
St. John's Church, East Line, N. Y.	2 00
All Saints' Church, Round Lake, N. Y.	2 00
St. Mark's Church, Malone, N. Y.	7 95
Holy Cross Church, Warrensburgh, N. Y.	6 62
Total	$568 78

WM. CROSWELL DOANE,
President.
LEWIS R. PARKER,
Treasurer.

Dated, ALBANY, N. Y., *Nov.* 16, 1908.

On motion of Mr. Lewis R. Parker, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany is the owner of certain premises on the north side of Elk street in the city of Albany, New York, known as numbers 27 and 29 Elk street, in said city, which said premises extend in depth one hundred and fifty (150) feet, more or less, to Spruce street and have a frontage of fifty-two (52) feet, more or less, both on Elk street and on Spruce street, and the west wall of which said premises is a party wall, which said premises the said Board of Missions hold and use for the support of the episcopate as a place of residence for the Bishop of the Diocese, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany did on or about the 30th day of December, 1870, duly execute and deliver to Earl L. Stimson a mortgage on said premises for $8,500 as collateral security to a bond bearing even date with said mortgage in the penal sum of $17,000, which said mortgage was recorded in the Albany County Clerk's office January 10, 1871, at 4:45 P. M., in Book No. 190 of Mortgages, on page 168, and which said bond and mortgage were duly assigned December 31, 1870, to James C. Cook, Trustee, and were, by said James C. Cook, Trustee, duly assigned to the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany,

which last mentioned assignment was recorded December 17, 1890, at 12:40 P. M. in the office of the Clerk of Albany County in Book 383 of Mortgages, page 257, and

WHEREAS, On the 27th day of April, 1883, one John S. Perry, of the city of Albany, New York, recovered a judgment in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Albany County, against the said Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany for five thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents ($5,227.65), and did on the 7th day of February, 1884, recover an additional judgment in said court against the said Board of Missions for ninety-six dollars and fifty cents ($96.50), and did on the 15th day of April, 1886, recover a further judgment in said court against the said Board of Missions for one hundred and eighteen dollars and forty-four cents ($118.44), all of which judgments were a lien upon the premises hereinbefore described, and

WHEREAS, By an indenture in writing, dated the 9th day of June, 1886, the said John S. Perry did assign the said judgments, then aggregating the sum of six thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-six cents ($6,565.86), to the said the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County of Albany on the 11th day of June, 1886, at 9:50 A. M., in Book 374 of Deeds at page 388, and

WHEREAS, There has been paid upon the said bond and mortgage the sum of forty-nine hundred dollars ($4,900) and there yet remains due and unpaid thereon the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600), and there has been paid upon the said judgments, aggregating as aforesaid the sum of six thousand five hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-six cents ($6,565.86), the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), leaving unpaid thereon the sum of six thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-six cents ($6,315.86), and

WHEREAS, Interest on the said balance due on the said bond and mortgage at four per cent. (4%) has been paid up to the 1st day of July, 1908, and interest on the balance due on said judgments at four per cent. (4%) has been paid up to the 1st day of July, 1908, and

WHEREAS, The said bond and mortgage and the said judgments are still held by the said the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany as a part of their permanent fund,

Therefore *Be it Resolved,* That for the further assurance of the title of the said mortgagee and judgment creditor the said the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany, and for the further security of the balance of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) due the said Trustees on the said bond and mortgage, and the said balance of six thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-six cents ($6,315.86) due the said Trustees on said judgments, the Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany be and they are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to sign, seal, execute and deliver, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, to the said the Trustees of the Fund for the Support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany a mortgage upon the said premises hereinbefore described and known as Nos.

27 and 29 Elk street in the city of Albany, New York, for the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and fifteen dollars and eighty-six cents ($9,915.86). The said mortgage to run for the term of five (5) years from its date and to bear interest at and after the rate of four per cent. (4%) per annum, and to state that it is so given by way of further assurance and in adjustment and confirmation of the aforesaid indebtednesses.

The Rev. Harry E. Pike read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM CLERGY FUND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1907-1908.

Your Committee begs to report that they have examined the report of the Treasurer, together with the vouchers and receipts attached, and find the same to be correct; also, the list of securities has been submitted to us and has been found satisfactory.

We find that forty-five Parishes have made contributions to this fund during the past year as against fifty-one the year before. We find that the amount of contributions from Parishes amounts to $568.78 as against $765.37 reported a year ago.

The permanent fund remains practically the same as reported at the last Convention.

Your Committee regrets that it has been found impossible to adopt the measure recommended at the last Convention, namely, the merging of the Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy with the General Clergy Relief Fund.

In view of the fact that this plan cannot now be adopted we are confronted with the problem of maintaining and increasing our Diocesan Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergy.

Your Committee urgently recommend that the Canonical requirement of an offering for this purpose be diligently observed by the Parishes and Missions of the Diocese.

HARRY E. PIKE,
For the Committee.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TREASURER.

The Committee appointed by the Diocesan Convention for the purpose of examining the accounts of the Treasurer have done so, and found the same correct.

NATHANIEL TEED,
THOMAS R. WADE.

Col. Selden E. Marvin read the

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE EXTRAORDINARY REPAIRS TO THE BISHOP'S HOUSE.

Your Committee begs to report that the repairs have been completed in a thorough and satisfactory manner at a total cost of $1,149.97. Of this amount your Committee has succeeded in raising $445.00, through the means of circular letters which were addressed to various laymen in accordance with the motion

of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, adopted at the last Convention, which motion read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Repairs Extraordinary on the Bishop's House be authorized and requested to make appeal to faithful laymen of the Diocese to meet by special contributions the expenses of these repairs."

The Committee is of the opinion that a further effort to raise the balance due should be dispensed with as impracticable, and, therefore, the Committee respectfully begs to be discharged.

SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Chairman.
C. S. WASHBURN,
GEORGE P. HILTON.

On motion of the Secretary, the Committee on Extraordinary Repairs to the Bishop's House was discharged.

The Treasurer of the Diocese presented the

REPORT OF THE CLERGY RESERVE FUND, 1907–1908.

1907.		
Nov.	To balance on hand as reported to last Convention.....	$1,382 16
Dec. 21.	To Calvary, Cairo.....	1 00
1908.		
March 25.	To Christ Church, Cooperstown.....	9 75
Oct. 31.	To Church of the Cross, Ticonderoga.....	1 96
July 1.	To interest to date.....	3 57
	Total.....	$1,398 44

As stated to previous Conventions, the use of this fund enables your Treasurer, through a system of temporary loans, to carry on the work of his other funds which for the time being have become depleted, and this saves the need of more extensive borrowing from the banks and the consequent increase in interest charges. The amount now on deposit in a savings bank is $51.44.

Respectfully submitted,
SELDEN E. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

At five minutes before twelve o'clock, noon, the Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese led the Convention in prayers for Missions and Christian Unity.

At noon the Convention proceeded to the regular order of the day, the Annual Election.

On motion of the Secretary of the Convention, the ballot was unanimously dispensed with and the following elections were made:

DEPUTIES TO THE FEDERATE COUNCIL.

The Rev. William Brown-Serman and Mr. Louis Hasbrouck.

TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

Mr. W. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mr. C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d, Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. Oscar L. Hascy, and Mr. Andrew B. Jones.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Mr. W. Leland Thompson, and Mr. Henry M. Sage.

TRUSTEES OF THE FUND FOR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

Mr. Charles W. Tillinghast, Mr. Andrew B. Jones, and Mr. Charles J. Buchanan.

TRUSTEES OF THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR AT COOPERSTOWN UNTIL CONVENTION 1911.

The Rev. Henry R. Freeman, Henry D. Sill, M. D., and Mr. James Stewart.

TRUSTEES OF THE DIOCESE UNTIL CONVENTION 1912.

The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D., and Mr. John Hudson Peck.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.

The Rev. Edward T. Carroll. Mr. Robert Selden.

ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.

The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D. Mr. George A. Wells.

ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

The Rev. Gilbert E. Pember. Mr. Henry Gold Bishop.

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford. Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

DIOCESE AT LARGE.

Mr. Henry S. Darby.

The Rev. Dr. Nickerson presented and read the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BUILDING A CHURCH AT CHATEAUGAY.

The Committee on the Building of a Church at Chateaugay respectfully report that no contributions, other than those reported to the last Convention, have been received towards the erection of Church at Chateaugay as a memorial to the late Dr. Kirby. They offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the funds already contributed towards the erection of a Church at Chateaugay as a memorial of the late Rev. Reynold M. Kirby, D. D., be put in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions to be kept by him until such time as the building of a Church at Chateaugay is undertaken, when, the Board of Missions approving, he shall pay such funds, with the accrued interest, to the person, or persons, having the erection of said Church in charge.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Building of a Church at Chateaugay be discharged.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. Nickerson,
W. W. Battershall,
Edgar Lewis Sanford,
Committee.

On motion, the resolutions recommended in the above report were adopted.

The Rev. Dr. Enos presented the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE DIOCESE FOR THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL.

The Committee appointed at the first day's session of this Convention to suggest a list of nominations for Deputies to the Department Council of the newly constituted "Second Missionary Department," now officially known as the "Missionary Department of New York and New Jersey," herewith report that they held a meeting and, after due consideration, unanimously agreed upon the following nominees for the offices of Deputies, as aforesaid, namely:

For the Office of Clerical Deputy: The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., the Rev. B. W. R. Tayler, D. D., the Rev. C. E. S. Rasay, the Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

For the Office of Lay Deputy: Mr. Robert C. Pruyn, Mr. James J. Rogers, Mr. Arthur Ryerson, Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar A. Enos,
Walton W. Battershall,
John Hudson Peck,
Luther H. Tucker,
Committee.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Battershall, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention for the several persons named in the above report. The Secretary cast the ballot as instructed, and reported the result.

The Right Rev. President declared elected as

DEPUTIES TO THE MISSIONARY COUNCIL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.,
The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D.,
The Rev. C. E. S. Rasay,
The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Mr. Robert C. Pruyn,
Mr. James J. Rogers,
Mr. Arthur Ryerson,
Mr. Levi Hasbrouck.

The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D., read the reports of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and of the Committee on the same.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 11, 1908.

To the Convention:

The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany respectfully report that during the past year they have received no additions to the fund, and they herewith attach the report of the Union Trust Company of Albany, N. Y., who, with the approval of the Convention, have been appointed the agents of the Committee to take charge of the securities, to collect the income and make the necessary disbursements.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. VAN RENSSELAER, ANDREW B. JONES,
OSCAR L. HASCY, ROBERT C. PRUYN.

SCHEDULE "A."—*Showing Condition of Principal.*

Bond of St. John's Church, Cohoes, 7%, Int. May and Nov.....	$800 00
Bond of Grace Church, Waterford, 7%, Int. May and Nov.....	500 00
Mortgages:	
Levi Hasbrouck, Ogdensburg, N. Y., due Feb. 11, 1896, Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	4,000 00
Michael Daly, assumed by Manley J. Hagadorn, 225 North Pearl St., Albany, N. Y., due Feb. 8, 1904, Int. 5%, Feb. and Aug.....	2,500 00
Jane E. Birdsall, 38th St., N. Y., Title Guaranty & Trust Co. policy, due Feb. 20, 1894, Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	20,000 00
John N. Falkenburg, assumed by J. H. Thebe, Bond & Mortgage Co., 1173 Gates Ave., Brooklyn, due July 10, 1909, Int. 4½%, May and Nov.....	2,800 00
E. J. McKeever, Brooklyn, Bond & Mortgage Co., due Nov. 14, 1908, Int. 4½%, April and Oct.....	3,000 00
Johanna Daly, Brooklyn, Bond & Mortgage Co., due May 31, 1911, Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	5,000 00
Mary J. Lucke, Brooklyn, Bond & Mortgage Co., due June 17, 1910, Int. 5%, May and Nov.....	3,000 00
Rosie Schoenblum, 273 Stagg St., Brooklyn, Bond & Mortgage Co., due June 30, 1909, Int. 5%, April and Oct.....	4,000 00
Lillia Brown, Mtge. L. M. Co., 1431 Union St., Brooklyn, due Sept. 1, 1909, Int. 4½%, May and Sept.....	7,000 00
Frederick Salvatore, 73 Adelphi St., Brooklyn, L. M. Co., due March 1, 1910, Int. 4½%, May and Sept.....	2,000 00
P. J. McDonough, 249 Baltic St., Brooklyn, L. M. Co., due Sept. 1, 1910, Int. 5%, March and Sept.....	4,500 00
Stock:	
10 shares Missouri Pacific R. R.....	1,000 00
Real estate:	
Building corner Market and Fox Sts., Elmira; leased to Adriance Platt & Co., $600; Elmira Glass Co., $360.....	10,158 99

Uninvested:	
Albany Savings Bank	314 39
National Savings Bank	130 70
	$70,704 08

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

J. R. SWAN,
Treasurer.

SCHEDULE "B." — *Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Principal.*

RECEIPTS.

1907.			
May	6.	Balance	$515 24
1908.			
Jan.	21.	Albany Savings Bank	184 76
		National Savings Bank	100 00
Feb.	10.	Potts mortgage paid	3,700 00
			$4,500 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.			
Feb.	10.	Bought guaranteed bond and mortgage P. J. McDonough.	$4,500 00

SCHEDULE "C." — *Showing Receipts and Disbursements on Account of Income.*

RECEIPTS.

1907.			
Dec.	30.	Interest Union Trust Company	$4 50
1908.			
Jan.	6.	Interest Albany Savings Bank	8 73
	7.	Interest National Savings Bank	4 04
Feb.	1.	Interest Potts mortgage	83 25
	6.	Sale of dividend script Missouri Pacific R. R.	9 25
	8.	Interest Daly mortgage	62 50
	10.	Interest Lawyers Mortgage Co.	5 38
March	2.	Interest Brown mortgage	157 50
		Interest Salvatore mortgage	45 00
		Interest McDonough mortgage	13 75
	31.	Interest Union Trust Company	1 21
April	2.	Interest Schoenblum mortgage	100 00
		Interest McKeever mortgage	67 50
	13.	Interest Birdsall mortgage	500 00
May	1.	Interest St. John's Church, Cohoes	28 00
	1.	Interest Lucke mortgage	75 00
		Interest Daly mortgage	112 50
		Interest Falkenburg mortgage	63 00
		Rent Elmira building, less commission	456 00
	5.	Interest Hasbrouck mortgage	100 00
	30.	Interest Union Trust Company	1 40

1908.			
July	6.	Interest National Savings Bank	$2 60
	7.	Interest Albany Savings Bank	6 28
Aug.	8.	Interest Daly mortgage	62 50
Sept.	1.	Interest Brown mortgage	157 50
	1.	Interest Salvatore mortgage	45 00
		Interest McDonough mortgage	112 50
	30.	Interest Union Trust Company	64
Oct.	1.	Interest McKeever mortgage	67 50
	1.	Interest Schoenblum mortgage	100 00
	27.	Interest Birdsall mortgage	500 00
	31.	Interest St. John's Church, Cohoes	28 00
Nov.	2.	Interest Falkenburg mortgage	63 00
		Interest Daly mortgage	123 61
		Interest Lucke mortgage	75 00
	4.	Rent Elmira building, less commission	456 00
	5.	Interest Hasbrouck mortgage	100 00
			$3,798 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

1908.			
Jan.	14.	Taxes City of Elmira	$52 20
Feb.	10.	Insurance Elmira building, Albany Insurance Co	35 50
		Insurance Elmira building, Commerce Insurance Co	35 50
May	2.	Water rent Elmira building	13 79
		Setting glass	3 75
		Barker, Rose & Clinton Co., glass	2 32
		Water rent	13 60
		Insurance, elevator	12 50
		LeValley, McLeod & Co., repairs	1 00
		J. T. Austin, painting and repairing roof	30 96
		Repairing sidewalk	1 86
		Repairing elevator	1 20
		LeValley, McLeod & Co., plumbing	19 35
		Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary	1,400 00
	5.	Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary	100 00
June	29.	Taxes City of Elmira	169 74
Nov.	4.	Water bill, City of Elmira	14 22
		Water bill, City of Elmira	9 32
		Sadler & Co., repairing plumbing	1 10
		J. M. Moffett, repairing elevator	17 15
	6.	Check, Hobart W. Thompson, Secretary	1,673 65
		Commission Union Trust Company	189 93
			$3,798 64

THE UNION TRUST COMPANY.

J. R. SWAN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BISHOP'S SALARY AND THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

The Committee on the report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund present the following report: The Trustees of this important fund have faithfully discharged their duty by laying before this Convention the itemized schedules of the statement of the Union Trust Company of Albany regarding the principal of this fund, its investment, the income from investments and the disbursement of income. We would recall the fact that by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 8, 1904, and reported to the Convention November 15, 1904, and by the further action of the Convention of 1904, amending Canon 15, Section 2, and by a resolution selecting the Union Trust Company of Albany as the custodian of the Episcopal Fund, the said Union Trust Company has, since November 22, 1904, administered the trusteeship of the said fund.

We find that the amount of this fund at that date was $65,868.52. The following year, 1905, the Trustees transferred to the Union Trust Company the proceeds of the legacy of Mr. John H. Van Antwerp, $4,762.50, increasing the investment to $70,631.02. The invested funds were further increased that year to $70,688.84, an increase of $57.82 from income. In 1906 Christ Church, Cooperstown, contributed $15.24 to the Episcopal Fund, increasing it to $70,704.08, at which figure it has remained to the present time, without increase or diminution. We are glad to note that the income of the fund has steadily, even if only slightly, increased. In 1904, the year of the transfer, the income was $3,325.60; available for Bishop's salary, $3,000.00. In 1905, the income was $3,726.06; available for salary, $2,867.72. In 1906, income $3,705.39; available for salary, $2,986.37. In 1907, income $3,776.38; available for salary, $3,062.78. In 1908, income $3,798.64; available for salary, $3,173.65. So that it would appear that under the administration of the Union Trust Company of Albany, even after deducting its commission, the amount available for the Bishop's salary is now a trifle over $300.00 more than it was three years ago. Of course, it is well known that even the present available income from the invested funds is not sufficient to meet the salary of the Bishop, and the assessment on the Parishes of the Diocese is absolutely necessary to make up the $6,000.00 required. A committee appointed several years ago on the increase of the Episcopal Fund, reported that "in view of the direct appeals made to individuals and Parishes for the salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, it was not deemed wise to make an additional call on the Diocese for moneys for what is in substance the same object." No further effort has since been made to increase the Episcopal Fund. But the time will come when a determined effort must be made to increase this fund to $100,000. Your Committee are sure, nevertheless, that in the meantime the Diocese will gladly accept both the assessment for the needed deficit of the one salary and for the supply of the other salary, in view of the noble and splendid service rendered by its first Diocesan, and of the most able and efficient work performed by his beloved and faithful Coadjutor. As a Diocese we have been specially honored and favored. As a Diocese we esteem it a privilege and an honor to support its Episcopate.

F. S. Sill,
E. P. Miller,
Gerardus Smith.

The Rev. Hobart B. Whitney presented and read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Committee on the General Theological Seminary beg leave to report: That the number of students in the entering class is up to the average of the past two years, though somewhat below the number in the class of three years ago. The quality of the men in the entering classes of the past two years is decidedly high.

The Rev. L. W. Batten, Ph. D., formerly *locum tenens* of the chair of Old Testament Exegesis, has been appointed Professor of this department. The Rev. Joseph Kinsman, M. A., formerly Professor of Church History, has been chosen Bishop of Delaware. The Rev. Arthur Prince Hunt, M. A., B. D., formerly Instructor in Ethics, has been made Professor in that department. The Rev. C. H. Hayes, S. T. D., formerly Instructor in Christian Apologetics, has been made Professor in that department. The degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology was conferred upon him by the Seminary in 1907 for his scholarly attainments in that department.

Professor Denslow was honored with the same degree (S. T. D.) for his long and faithful service during the absence of Dr. Roper, Professor of Dogmatic Theology. The lectures in that department during the past year were delivered by the Very Rev. the Dean of the Seminary, the Rev. Dr. Charles Hayes, the Rev. A. P. Hunt, and the Rev. Dr. Bishop, of the University of the South.

The standard of scholarship and of spiritual zeal and helpfulness has been steadily rising under the guidance of the present faculty, and the financial conditions have been satisfactorily maintained.

The Committee on Seminary Examinations have recommended that the standard of requirement in scholarship should be fully maintained; for example, with regard to the study of Hebrew.

The term of Rev. Dr. Carey, as Trustee of the Seminary, having expired on the 15th of this month, your Committee offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Rev. Dr. Carey be elected Trustee of the General Seminary for the Diocese of Albany for the ensuing three years.

Respectfully submitted.

G. H. STERLING, H. B. WHITNEY.
EDWARD H. SCHLUETER, W. MAX REED.

On motion, the resolution recommended in the above report was adopted, and the Rev. Joseph Carey was elected a Trustee of the General Theological Seminary until Convention, 1911.

On motion, the amendments to the Rules of Order,* proposed by the Rev. Dr. Nickerson on the first day of the Convention, were adopted.

On motion of the Rev. F. S. Sill, D. D., it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed 1,250 copies of the Convention Journal; also 300 copies each of the Bishop's Address and the Address of the Bishop Coadjutor.

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* See page 54.

The Right Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor gave notice of articles of visitation to be issued.

The Roll of Honor of the Diocese was presented.

THE HONOR ROLL OF THE DIOCESE.

1. Parishes or Missions which have become self-supporting.

2. Parishes or Missions which have relinquished part of their appropriation.

3. Parishes or Missions which have increased the stipend paid to their Clergy or have acquired Rectories.

St. Augustine's, Ilion, has increased the salary of the Rector. Christ Church, Cooperstown, has increased the salary of the Rector. St. Paul's, Albany, has increased the salary of the Rector and provided a curate. St. John's Church, Massena, has increased the salary of the Rector. St. Andrew's, Albany, has purchased a rectory at a cost of $4,500. The Church of the Good Shepherd, Elizabethtown, has built a rectory at a cost of over $3,000.

4. Parishes or Missions which have given more than their apportionment:

Christ Church, Troy.
Emmanuel, Little Falls.
Trinity, Fairfield.
Trinity, Ashland.
All Angels', Twilight Park.
St. Paul's, Kinderhook.
Holy Cross, Troy.
St. John's, Ogdensburg.
St. Paul's, Bloomville.

St. John's Chapel, Walloomsac, was consecrated October 25, 1908, and made its first offering for Diocesan Missions, the amount being $16.00. Credit should be given here to St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls, for the building of this chapel and for its maintenance.

5. Parishes or Missions which have not paid their apportionments:

Grace Church, Cherry Valley. (It should be noted that this Parish contributed its full apportionment for both General and Diocesan Missions. Through an error the amount intended for Diocesan Missions was sent to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions in New York.)

Grace Church, Albany.
Trinity Church, Albany.
St. Andrew's Church, Albany.
Trinity Church, Watervliet.
Church of the Good Shepherd, Canajoharie.
Church of the Holy Cross, Fort Plain.
St. Alban's Church, Frankfort.
Church of the Memorial, Middleville.
Christ Church, Gloversville.
Trinity Church, Athens.
St. Paul's Church, Oak Hill.
Christ Church, Greenville.
St. Barnabas' Church, Stottville.
Trinity Church, Whitehall.
St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake.
Immanuel Church, Otego.
St. Matthew's Church, Unadilla.

Christ Church, West Burlington.
Church of the Holy Spirit, Schenevus.
St. Luke's Church, Richfield (Monticello).
St. Stephen's Church, Maple Grove.
St. Peter's Church, Hobart.
Christ Church, Deposit.
Grace Church, Canton.
Trinity Chapel, Morley.
Grace Church, Louisville Landing.
Grace Church, Norfolk.
St. Mark's Church, Malone.
St. James' Church, Hogansburgh.
St. Paul's Church, Vermontville.
Church of the Good Sheperd, Bloomingdale.
Church of the Ascension, Fine.
St. Eustace Church, Lake Placid.
St. Luke's Church, Clermont.
St. Luke's Church, Troy.
St. Mark's Church, Hoosick Falls.
Trinity Church, Schaghticoke.
St. Giles' Church, Castleton.
St. Paul's Church, Raymertown.
Church of the Holy Name, Boyntonville.
Grace Church, Waterford.
Christ Church, Ballston Spa.
St. John's Church, Stillwater.
Grace Church, Jonesville.
St. John's Church, East Line.
St. James' Church, Lake George.
St. Paul's Church, Salem.

Permission was given the Secretary to print in the Journal the report of the Trustees of the Diocese.

On motion of the Secretary, it was

Resolved, That after the reading of the minutes and the usual devotions the Convention adjourn without date.

The minutes of the day's session were read and accepted.

The Bishop of the Diocese briefly addressed the Convention and pronounced the Benediction.

The Convention adjourned without date.

WILIAM CROSWELL DOANE,
Bishop of the Diocese and President of the Convention.

WILLIAM C. PROUT,
Secretary.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Assistant Secretary.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

THE CHAPTER.

The Right Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Bishop.
The Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot, B. D., Dean.
The Rev. Thomas B. Fulcher, B. D., Precentor.
The Right Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Chancellor.
The Rev. Edward H. Schlueter, Minor Canon.
The Rev. Edward D. Tibbits, Honorary Canon.
The Rev. R. N. Turner, Curate.
Lay Members. A. Bleecker Banks, Marcus T. Hun, Vice-Chancellor, George P. Hilton, Assistant Treasurer, Wm. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Oscar L. Hascy, Edward Bowditch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 612; Whole number of persons, adults, 1,292, children, 331, total, 1,623; Number of Baptized persons, 1,463; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 5, total, 31; Confirmed, 73; Marriages, 9; Burials, 43; Communicants, number last reported, 1,009, received from other parishes, 29, added by Confirmation, 56, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 86, loss by removal, 18, loss by death, 25, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 44; Present number of Communicants, 1,051; Public services, Sundays and Holy Days, 2 or more Celebrations of Holy Communion, daily Matins and Evensong; Holy Communion, private, 63; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 58, pupils, 311; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Martha's Guild, St. Mary's Guild, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, St. Aidan's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior Brotherhood, Cathedral Farm.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $402.07; Current Expenses, including salaries, $15,444.12; For the Sunday School, $305.87; Repairs, $1,698.60. Total, $17,850.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000.61; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $33.04; Clergy Reserve Fund, $1; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $40.13; The Child's Hospital, $157; Deaf-Mute Work, $27; St. Margaret's House, $125. Total, $1,653.78.

General. — General Missions, $757.61; Bishop Brent for relief of Sagada Stations, $246.73. Total, $1,004.34.

Total for all Objects, $20,508.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $10,878.18; Sunday School Offerings, $386.13; Proceeds of Endowments, $4,688; Special Gifts, $3,991.72; Guilds, $41; Miscellaneous, $21.20. Total, $20,006.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $600,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Endowments, $86,823; Dwelling, 25 Elk street, $15,000; Farm and buildings at Lawson's Lake, $4,500. Total, $746,323.

Insurance, on the Church, $76,800; on the Rectory, $15,000; on other Property, $42,000; total, $133,800.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $7,250; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $19.55; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $1,878.53; total, $9,148.08.

Seating capacity of Church, 2,500; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. O. S. Kearton, F. R. G. S.

Wardens. Henry S. McCall, George C. Bishop.

Vestrymen. Robert Parker, William J. Bryan, Robert H. Fanning, William G. Van Cott, George H. Groat, Edward W. Leaning, William E. Palmer, Frank Hagan.

Clerk of the Vestry. William G. Van Cott.

Treasurer. Henry S. McCall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 215; Whole number of persons, adults, 468, children, 144, total, 612; Number of Baptized persons, 600; Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 2, total, 20; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 8; Burials, 7; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 328, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 27, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 7, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 335; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 11, other days, 49, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 50, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 100; Catechizing, every Sunday; Other agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Men's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $85.58; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,689.87; For the Sunday School, $248.49; Repairs, $101.04; Rectory, $90.75. Total, $3,215.73.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $52; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.32; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.23; Theological Education, $5.28; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $3; Sunday School League, $10; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $172.83.

General. — Foreign Missions, $4.56; Indian Missions, $60; Sunday School Easter Offering, $28.35. Total, $92.91.

Total for all Objects, $3,481.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church services, $1,225.62; Sunday School Offerings, $67.88; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,474.18; Other sources, $697. Total, $3,464.68.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; DeWitt Fund, $20,000; W. H. Weaver Fund, $5,000; Mrs. Oscar L. Hascy Fund, $2,000; Joshua Rathbun Fund, $1,000; total, $53,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $14,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. M. Gage.

Wardens. William H. Gick, William F. Hourigan.

Vestrymen. Calvin W. Eaton, Howard P. Moore, William Mason, Frederick C. Few, L. Barnabas, Delancy M. Ellis, Mitchell L. Conery, Charles H. Mills, Charles F. Kinloch.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Mills.

Treasurer. F. C. Few.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 114; Whole number of persons, adults, 257, children, 93, total, 350; Number of Baptized persons, 338; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 198, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 12, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of communicants, 221; Public Services, Sundays, 143, Holy Days, 16, other days, 127, total, 286; Holy Communion, public, 120, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 56; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, monthly; Other agencies, Altar Guild, 18; St. Martha's Guild, 30; Men's Guild, 28; St. Joseph's Guild, 18; Girls' Guild, 6.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $33.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,124.91; For the Sunday School, $45; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $50; Repairs, $17.27; Building Fund, $30; Rectory Fund (by St. Martha's Guild, $615, by Subscription, $85), $700. Total, $3,000.68.

Diocesan. — Salary of Bishop, $20.

General. — General Missions, $5; Domestic Missions, $64. Total, $69.

Total for all Objects, $3,089.68.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $695.13; Subscriptions and Donations, $115; Sunday School Offerings, $72; Pledges, $1,347.70; St. Martha's Guild, for Rectory, $615. Total, $2,844.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Other Property, $2,000; total, $18,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,300; on the Rectory, $3,500; on other Property, $1,900; total, $11,700.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $4,300; on the Rectory, $3,800; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $552.57; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $568.71; total, $9,221.28.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Roelif Hasbrouck Brooks.

Curate. The Rev. Charles Warren Baldwin.

Wardens. George P. Wilson, Andrew B. Jones.

Vestrymen. John E. Walker, Frederick W. Ridgway, Thomas W. Larwood, James W. Hine, John D. McKinlay, Charles W. Reynolds, J. Montgomery Mosher, M. D., William M. Skinner.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Porter.

Treasurer. Andrew B. Jones.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 480; Whole number of persons, adults, 772, children, 318, total, 1,090; Number of Baptized persons, 984; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 8, total, 43; Confirmed, 42; Marriages, 11; Burials, 28; Confirmed persons, number last reported, 568, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 42, added otherwise, 33, total gain, 79, loss by removal, 22, loss by death, 15, total loss, 37; Present number of Confirmed persons, 610; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 15, other days, 71, total, 236; Holy Communion, public, 85, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 29, pupils

in actual attendance, 203; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, regularly once each month and at other times; Other Agencies, Society for Relief of the Poor, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Embroidery Class, Girls' Guild, Men's Guild, Brotherhood of St Andrew (Men and Boys), St. Paul's Guild, Mothers' Meeting, Church Periodical Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $492.51; Current Expenses, including salaries, $7,269.46; For the Sunday School, $634.41; St. Paul's Society for the Relief of Poor, $33.61; Christmas dinners, $36.32; Special for Easter flowers, $32.21. Total, $8,498.52.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $300; Salary of the Bishop and Bishop Coadjutor, provided for by the will of the late John H. Van Antwerp, $80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24.55; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $47.49; Clergy Reserve Fund, $10; Theological Education, $41.45; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $20; The Child's Hospital, $10.83; Deaf-Mute Work, $20; Diocesan Missionary, $25; Bloomingdale Mission, $127.50. Total, $706.82.

General. — General Missions, $512.43; Woman's Auxiliary (money and boxes), $342.70; Junior Auxiliary (money and boxes), $6.50; Woman's Auxiliary (united offerings), $39.15; Sunday School, for Missions, $242.57; Native work in Mexico, $25; Bishop Van Buren, Porto Rico, $25; Bishop Brent, Sagada Mission, $33.20. Total, $1,226.55.

Total for all Objects, $10,431.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,693.68; Sunday School Offerings, $639.32; Pew Rents, $4,268.28; Proceeds of Endowments, $84.20; Choir Boys' Vacation Fund, $162; Easter Offering for special purpose, $2,744.15. Total, $10,590.63.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (assessed value), $66,000; Rectory and Lot (assessed value), $7,000; Endowments not available, $22,467.79; Endowments, Sunday School, not available, $62.06; Endowments available, $2,592.54; Lots Nos. 67-69 Jay street, $3,000; Church plot in Albany Rural Cemetery, cost, $1,500; total, $102,622.39.

Insurance, on the Church, $48,400; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $6,600; total, $50,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $3,000; on other Property (Jay street), $3,000; total, $6,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 800.

Number of free seats, 90.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

During the past year the Church has been greatly beautified by the addition of three memorial windows. Their money value is not included in the financial report.

In order to insure room for future extensions to the Parish House, two lots, Nos. 67-69 Jay street, were purchased. Their cost will be provided for by a

second mortgage on the property of the Parish. The item of "$3,000 indebtedness on Church" is a balance left of a mortgage of $10,000 placed upon the Church in 1900 to cover extraordinary repairs and betterments.

The services of a Curate have been provided for, and the Rev. Charles W. Baldwin appointed in July, 1908.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, ALBANY.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walton W. Battershall, D. D.
Curate. The Rev. Frank J. Knapp.
Wardens. Robert C. Pruyn, Thomas S. Wiles.
Vestrymen. William G. Rice, John T. Perry, Jesse W. Potts, Frederick Tillinghast, E. DeL. Palmer, Luther H. Tucker, H. King Sturdee, William P. Rudd.
Clerk of the Vestry. John T. Perry.
Treasurer. E. DeL. Palmer.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 672; Whole number of persons, 1,795; Number of Baptized persons, 1,525; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 2, total, 29; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 13; Burials, 32; Communicants, number last reported, 961, received from other parishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 25, total gain, 40, loss by removal, 30, loss by death, 16, total loss, 46; present number of Communicants, 955; Public Services, Sundays, 168, Holy Days, 32, other days, 143, total, 343; Holy Communion, public, 111, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 24, pupils, 215; Other Agencies, Woman's League, Parish Aid Society, Chancel Guild, Hospitality Committee, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Mothers' Meetings, Girls Friendly Society, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $1,081.20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $13,594.24; Sunday School (from Kitty Pruyn Library Fund), $117.07; Christmas tree, $171.90; Improvement of Church Property, $1,042.83; Repairs, Rectory, special contribution, $212.17; Endowment Fund, $183.08; Choir Outing Fund, $186.06; Parish Aid Society, $825.55; Chancel Guild, $168.48; St. Peter's Woman's League, $1,436.87; Girls' Friendly Society, $318.44; St. Peter's Boys' Club, $4.82; Guild House, interest and taxes, $204.97; Guild House, current expenses, $483.55. Total, $20,031.23.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1,000; Salary of the Bishop, $150; Diocesan Fund, $180; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $7.41; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.80; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $55; Theological Education, $52.85; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $31.13; The Child's Hospital (Girls' Primary Sunday School), $6; St. Margaret's (Boys' Primary Sunday School), $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (St. Christopher's League, Sunday School), $15.21. Total, $1,518.40.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $170.74; Domestic Missions, $193.61; Foreign Missions, $143.95; Indian Missions, $40.38; Home Missions to

Colored Persons, $52.83; Woman's Auxiliary, $728.74; American Church Building Fund, $21.89. Total, $1,352.14.

Total for all Objects, $22,901.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions, $6,448.24; Sunday School Offerings, $240.13; Pew Rents, $10,554.39. Total, $17,242.76.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $200,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Endowments, St. Peter's Church, $2,816.21; Tweddle Mission Fund, $2,000; Mission Fund, $90.16; Kitty Pruyn Library, $1,369.70; Parish House, $40,000; Guild House, $20,000; total, $306,276.07.

Insurance on all property.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Condition of Property, excellent.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH, AMSTERDAM.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward T. Carroll.

Wardens. W. Max Reid, John J. Hand.

Vestrymen. James T. Sugden, John K. Warnick, Thomas Mansfield, Hicks B. Waldron, Charles S. Nesbit, John H. Watson, Francis Morris, Charles L. Simpson, William H. Davey.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. Fenton Myers.

Treasurer. William H. Davey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 375; Number of Baptized persons, about 1,020; Baptisms, infants, 27, adults, 7, total, 34; Confirmed, 44; Marriages, 11; Burials, 30; Communicants, number last reported, 551, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 44, total gain, 52, loss by removal, 30, loss by death, 15, total loss, 45; Present number of Communicants, 558; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 25, other days, 50, total, 223; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 252; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Ann's Guild, Men's Guild, Daughters of the King, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $23.27; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,220.79; For the Sunday School, $58.54; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $656.70; Repairs, $94.91; Debt and interest, $515; Incidentals, $124.62. Total, $4,693.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $4.40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $8; Fund for Widows and Orphans

of Clergymen, $6.19; Theological Education, $23; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $17.59; Deaf-Mute Work, $13.34; Diocesan Missionary, $5. Total, $207.52.

General. — General Missions, $182.33; Amsterdam City Hospital, $24.26; Elderly Woman's Home, $25.13; Junior Auxiliary, $20; Box valued at $19.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $31.33; Boxes valued at $151.15. Total, $453.70.

Total for all Objects, $5,355.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $782.18; Subscriptions and Donations, $706.70; Sunday School Offerings, $490.13; Pew Rents, $2,038.83; Proceeds of Endowments, $157.70; Penny Fund, $347.30; Notes, $1,250; Mrs. E. V. Devendorf Estate, $273.26. Total, $6,046.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Endowments, $2,250; Other property, $1,000; total, $53,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,700; on other Property, $800; total, $15,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 600.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,800.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHLAND.

(Greene County.)

Wardens. Darius B. Prout, Willis Chatfield.

Vestrymen. Merritt McLean, Edward G. Prout, Henry P. Smith, John Straughan, Robert Martin, Mortimer Brainard, Herbert R. Steele, Newcomb Chatfield.

Clerk of the Vestry. Darius B. Prout.

Treasurer. Edward G. Prout.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 29, total, 77; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 41; Public Services, Sundays, 20; Holy Communion, public, 7, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of times, 2; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Branch Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $165; Repairs, $36.92. Total, $201.92.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4; Other Diocesan Objects, $5.44. Total, $38.44.

Total for all Objects, $240.36.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $165; Subscriptions and Donations, $8.60; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $7; Ladies' Guild, sale of fancy articles, $123.21; Other sources, $11. Total, $324.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; endowments, $200; total, $4,200.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $800; total, $2,800.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, AUSABLE FORKS.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. H. P. LeF. Grabau.
Curate. The Rev. George M. Galarneau.
Treasurer. James Rogers.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 58; Whole number of persons, adults, 103, children, 35, total, 138; Number of Baptized persons, 138; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 76, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 8, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 83; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 3, other days, 16, total, 71; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, 24, number of times, 49.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $728.10.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.55; Theological Education, $7.06; Other Diocesan Objects, $1. Total, $71.61.
Total for all Objects, $799.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $215.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $528; Ladies' Society, $78.25. Total, $822.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,500.
Indebtedness, $942.80.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.
Amount of salary pledged Curate, $500.

CHRIST CHURCH, BALLSTON SPA.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. Winthrop Hegeman.

Wardens. Stephen C. Medbery, C. O. McCreedy.

Vestrymen. James W. Verbeck, Frederick J. Wheeler, Samuel Smith, Herbert C. Westcot, David L. Wood, Charles M. Brown, Fred. H. Beach, George Valentine, Frank R. Wilson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frederick J. Wheeler.

Treasurer. Charles O. McCreedy.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 175; Whole number of persons, adults, 301, children, 136, total, 437; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 1; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 276, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 277; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, all; Holy Communion, public, 22, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 62; Catechizing, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Young Women's Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $71.43; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,969.19; For the Sunday School, $16.23; Repairs, $136.30. Total, $3,193.15.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $67.71; Salary of the Bishop, $42; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $46.17; The Child's Hospital, from Sunday School, $26.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $13; Bishop Nelson's work in the Adirondacks, $31.15. Total, $286.53.

General. — Crippled Children's Guild of New York City, $70; General Clergy Relief Fund, $10.11; American Church Institute for Negroes, $4.67; Woman's Auxiliary, $379.20; Young Women's Club, $49.79; Miscellaneous, $15. Total, $528.77.

Total for all Objects, $4,008.45.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $241.12; Subscriptions and Donations, $736.67; Sunday School Offerings, $99.53; Pew Rents, $2,362.40; Proceeds of Endowments, $195; Ladies, $75. Total, $3,709.72.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000. Endowments: Alice Thompson, $10,000; N. M. Smith, $368.95; Sarah Jack, $397.83; Mary Richardson, $511.25; Chapel, $5,000; total, $41,278.03.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $2,000; total, $16,000.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 50.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

Services were held at Milton Centre during the summer.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, BLOOMINGDALE.

(Essex County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.
Treasurer. Mrs. John H. Titus.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 29; Whole number of persons, adults, 75, children, 35, total, 110; Number of Baptized persons, 75; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 41, added by Confirmation, 10, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 12, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 39; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 6, other days, 8, total, 116; Holy Communion, public, 22; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 35; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6.02; Current Expenses, including salaries, $339.90; For the Sunday School, $19.67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $372.78. Total, $738.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2; Theological Education, $3.38; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $6.38.

General. — General Missions, $1.

Total for all Objects, $745.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $63.57; Subscriptions and Donations, $326; Sunday School Offerings, $10.41; Fair, $265.37; Ladies' Aid, $40.91. Total, $706.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,250; Barn, $300; total, $6,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

The Bishop Coadjutor has provided a barn costing $300. The Church building has been thoroughly repaired, and is now in excellent condition, thanks to the friends of the Mission here and elsewhere.

In addition to the services here a new Mission has been started at Onchiota,

where services are regularly held Wednesday evenings in the school house. A Sunday School of four teachers and twenty pupils is maintained at Brighton. Other services are held in different places whenever opportunity presents itself.

A very helpful ten-day mission was conducted by Canon Schlueter, of the Cathedral, in November.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BLOOMVILLE.

(Delaware County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Herbert C. Martin.
Treasurer. Mrs. E. W. Simmons.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 12; Whole number of persons, adults, 28, children, 12, total, 40; Number of Baptized persons, 24; Communicants last reported, 10, present number, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 10, Holy Communion, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.—Current Expenses, including salaries, $125.46; Sunday School, $3.66; Improvements and Repairs, $317.77; Diocesan Missions, $5. Total $451.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $68.60; Sunday School, $4; Ladies' Guild, $370.63. Total, $443.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.
Insurance, on Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 84; all free.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

ST. SACRAMENT CHURCH, BOLTON.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Dwight Arthur Parce.
Warden. John Boulton Simpson.
Clerk of the Vestry. Hiram F. Seaman.
Treasurer. F. W. Allen.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 66; Whole number of persons, adults, 161, children, 52, total, 213; Number of Baptized persons, 190; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 5; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 98, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 98; Public Services, Sundays, 139, Holy Days, 31, other days, 55, total, 225; Holy Communion, public, 64, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,358.88; For the Sunday School, $52.10; Repairs, $26.66; Other Parochial Objects, $20.12. Total, $1,457.76.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $40; Theological Education, $25.57; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.55; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $100.12.

General. — General Missions, $60.44; Sunday School Easter Offering, $13.87; Sunday School Christmas Offering, $2.49; Clergy Relief Fund, $6.10. Total, $82.90.

Total for all Objects, $1,640.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $550.13; Subscriptions and Donations, $427.75; Sunday School Offerings, $29.38; Woman's Guild, $586; Other sources, $74. Total, $1,667.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Other Property, $1,600; total, $14,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,750; on the Rectory, $1,750; on other Property, $1,400; total, $7,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, Church good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY NAME, BOYNTONVILLE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Present number of Communicants, 20; Public Services, Sundays, 21; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 24.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, BRUSHTON.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Warden. W. H. Smith.

Vestrymen. J. H. Sargent, George W. Harris, Charles H. Smith, Peter Young, H. H. Hawkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Smith.

Treasurer. J. H. Sargent.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 27, total, 75; Number of Baptized persons, 52; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 31, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1,

total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 27; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 6, other days, 12, total, 110; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, the whole school, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid and Branch Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $384; For the Sunday School, $25; Repairs (Rectory), $17. Total, $426.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12.80; Theological Education, $4.06; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4. Total, $40.86.

General. — Domestic Missions, $11.

Total for all Objects, $477.86.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $90; Subscriptions and Donations, $235; Sunday School Offerings, $16. Total, $341.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,100; total, $5,100.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,200; total, $3,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, fairly good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $320.

Remarks.

The Ladies' Aid worked during the Lenten season and prepared a box of useful articles for the Orphanage of the Holy Saviour at Cooperstown.

CALVARY CHURCH, BURNT HILLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry John Quick.

Wardens. Robert O. Davis, Charles H. Upham.

Vestrymen. John Cotton, M. D., J. Wilson Abbs, Somers S. Hiller, William H. Larkin, John C. Larkin, Levinus Lansing, Edward L. Moore, Nathan H. Seelye, Ashley B. Baker.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles H. Upham.

Treasurer. Charles H. Upham.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 61; Whole number of persons, adults, 121, children, 44, total, 165; Number of Baptized persons, 164; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 74, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise,

5, total gain, 18, loss by removal, 8; Present number of Communicants, 84; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 44, other days, 10, total, 171; Holy Communion, public, 73, private, 19; Catechizing, number of times, frequently; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 17.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $46.37; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,151.61; For the Sunday School, $4.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $247.75; Repairs, $68.49; Furnishing, $43.09. Total, $1,561.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $11.61; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $36; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.29; Salary Diocesan Missionary, from Sunday School, $2.37; Archdeaconry of Troy, $1.50; Theological Education, $4.64. Total, $70.41.

General. — General Missions, $45.10.

Total for all Objects, $1,676.95.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $155.68; Subscriptions and Donations, $210.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $931.96; St. Mary's Guild, $93.55; Rent, Parish Hall, $32. Total, $1,423.69.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Real Estate, $1,400; Personal Property, $25,820.85; Parish Hall, $1,200; Sexton's House, $500; total, $32,920.85.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; on the Rectory, $600; on other Property, $1,350; total, $3,750.

Indebtedness, on the Church (balance loan for repairs), $220.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

Remarks.

During the past year I have carefully corrected the Parish Register. By this correction five more should have been added to last year's Communicant list.

In the past year 31 of the Congregation have moved out of town.

CALVARY CHURCH, CAIRO.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. Howard Mills.

Wardens. Francis G. Walters, Seldon H. Hine.

Vestrymen. Francis C. Burnham, Gaston Wynkoop, Marion Van Hoesen.

Clerk of the Vestry. Francis C. Burnham.

Treasurer. Gaston Wynkoop.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 39; Whole number of persons, adults, 50, children, 15, total, 65; Number of Baptized persons, 79; Baptisms, infants, 1;

Confirmed, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 55, added by Confirmation, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 1; Present number of Communicants, 55; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 20, other days, 40, total, 160; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $878.40; For the Sunday School, $2; Repairs, $9.20. Total, $889.60.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund ($14 balance for 1907, $28 for 1908), $42; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Clergy Reserve Fund, $1; Theological Education, $4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; The Child's Hospital, $1; Deaf-Mute Work, $1; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $2.50. Total, $75.75.

General. — General Missions (children's mite boxes), $5; Domestic and Foreign Missions, $21. Total, $26.

Total for all Objects, $991.35.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $148.29; Subscriptions by Envelopes, $239.64; Sunday School Offerings, $5.58; Proceeds of Endowments, $323.57; Other Sources, Woman's Guild, $100. Total, $817.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments (Austin Fund); total, $6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,350; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Organ, $1,000; total, $5,350.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

On October 13th Bishop Nelson blessed a new pulpit given by the Rector.

A service is held every six weeks at the Greene County Almshouse by the Rector. Holy Communion is given from time to time to Communicants there.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CAMBRIDGE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Calbraith Bourn Perry.

Wardens. Henry C. Day, Thomas Le Grys.

Vestrymen. Daniel Roxbury, Dr. J. F. Niver, Dr. G. H. Shannon, Charles Cook, B. F. Ward.

Clerk of the Vestry. B. F. Ward.

Treasurer. B. F. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 48; Whole number of persons, adults, 82, children, 48, total, 130; Number of Baptized persons, 118; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 11; Burials, 2; Churching, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 91, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by removal, 7; Present number of Communicants, 93; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, all, other days, 70; Holy Communion, public, 105, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of times, about 8; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Branch of St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $54.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,891.92; For the Sunday School, $133.04; Repairs, $23.68; Endowment Fund, $1,220.25. Total, $3,323.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $180; Salary of the Bishop, $75; Diocesan Fund, $48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $101.28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $101.28; Theological Education, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Bishop's Visitation, $55.60; Hoosick Chapel, $62.27; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $150. Total, $818.43.

General. — General Missions, $229.35; Domestic Missions, $10; Foreign Missions, $29.52; Clergy Retiring Fund, $10. Total, $278.87.

Total for all Objects, $4,420.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,700.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,380.24; Proceeds of Endowments, $332 72. Total, $4,413.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $10,349.25; total, $26,349.25.

Insurance, on the Church, etc., $9,200; on the Rectory, $3,400; on shed, $100; total, $12,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The gift of windows from the Tiffany Studios was this year completed by two very beautiful ones in the porch and three in the sacristry, which were solemnly blessed by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop Coadjutor at his visitation.

GRACE CHURCH, CANTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. R. Wyndham Brown, M. A.
Wardens. James Spears, Cleland Austin.
Vestrymen. H. D. Ellsworth, C. J. Perkins, J. Stanley Ellsworth, J. C. Willson, R. G. Hardie, Lawrence Russell, G. H. Lewis, A. E. Armstrong.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. Stanley Ellsworth.
Treasurer. J. Stanley Ellsworth.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 125; Whole number of persons, adults, 240, children, 135, total, 375; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 1, total, 16; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 5; Burials, 18; Communicants, number last reported, 220, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 13, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 227; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 26, other days, 44, total, 170; Holy Communion, public, 47, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, occasionally; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Margaret's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,353.80; For the Sunday School, $55; Repairs, $75; Woman's Guild, $507.98. Total, $1,991.78.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $22.50; Salary of the Bishop, $14; Diocesan Fund, $32; Theological Education, $8; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $7.75; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $11.75. Total, $96.

General. — General Missions, $8; Domestic Missions, $60; General Clergy Relief Fund, $7.03. Total, $75.03.

Total for all Objects, $2,162.81.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $453.80; Sunday School Offerings, $50; Pew Rents, $900. Total, $1,403.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Parish House, $2,000; total, $32,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $1,000; total, $9,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $4,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

The Rector, during the year, has held occasional services at Hermon. At De Kalb Junction fortnightly Sunday services have been held, in the afternoon, in The Foresters' Hall since July up to the present time. They have been well attended.

ST. GILES' CHURCH, CASTLETON.

(Rensselaer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.
Warden. Walter B. Butler.
Clerk of the Vestry. James Gilpin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 51, children, 28, total, 79; Number of Baptized persons, 63; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 1: Communicants, number last reported, 29, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by death, 1, present number, 31; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, 4.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $3; Current Expenses, including salaries, $82; Repairs, $106. Total, $191.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $2; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2. Total, $9.

General. — General Missions, $4.

Total for all Objects, $204.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $82; Subscriptions and Donations, $106. Total, $188.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Guild House (estimated worth), $1,000; total, $4,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,600; on the Guild House, $600; total, $3,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Guild House, $864.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CATSKILL.

(Greene County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elmer P. Miller.

Wardens. Charles Trowbridge, Robert Selden, M. D.

Vestrymen. Theo. A. Cole, Edgar Washburn, Charles G. Coffin, David M. Post, Samuel C. Hopkins, John E. Newkirk, Charles L. Van Loan, Joseph M. Knap, Charles V. Hopkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles G. Coffin.

Treasurer. Walton Van Loan.

Financial Secretary. Charles L. Van Loan.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 2, total, 11; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 19; Communicants, number last reported, 402, received from other parishes, 1,

added by Confirmation, 11, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 5, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 403; Public Services, Sundays, 163, Holy Days, 54, other days, 169, total, 386; Holy Communion, public, 96, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 144.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $150; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,213.11; For the Sunday School, $138.72; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $583.59; Interest on indebtedness, $313.20; Interest on legacy, paid to Rector, $150. Total, $3,548.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $102; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $48; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Theological Education, $12.22; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $21.53; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Adirondack Work, $27; Diocesan Missionary (by Sunday School), $15; Box to Stony Wold Sanatorium, $40. Total, $325.75.

General. — General Missions ($53.95 by Sunday School), $136.89; Domestic Missions, $41.53; Foreign Missions, $41.53; Jewish Missions, $20; Bishop of Salina, $24.31; General Clergy Relief Fund, $18.40; Society for Increase of the Ministry, $5.58; Box to Arden, N. C., $40. Total, $328.24.

Total for all Objects, $4,202.61.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,834.16; Subscriptions and Donations, $22.82; Sunday School Offerings. $143.76; Proceeds of Endowment, $150; Proceeds of Note, $300; Missionary Offerings, $427.04; Lenten Offerings, $28.88; From Sunday School Excursion, $20.65; From Sewing Society, $200; House rent, $144; Mission workers, $80. Total, $4,351.31.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $46,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $3,000; Other Property, $3,500; total, $55,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $500; total, $16,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,650; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $300; total, $6,950.

Seating capacity of Church, 450; all free and assigned.

Condition of Property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200, and interest on Hubbell Legacy.

Remarks.

The Rector has held services at Gloria Die Church, Palenville, several times during the past year.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHAMPLAIN.

(Clinton County.)

Rector-elect. The Rev. Albert Gale.

Wardens. James Averill, Jr., James DeF. Burroughs.

Vestrymen. John N. Cook, Henry Hoyle, James M. Hackett, M. D., John Linder, Clarence M. Graves.

Clerk of the Vestry. James DeF. Burroughs.

Treasurer. James DeF. Burroughs.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 41, children, 25, total, 66; Number of Baptized persons, 60; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials 1; Communicants, 38; Public Services, Sundays, 47, Holy Days, 3, other days, 9, total, 59; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3; pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Laidies' Aid, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $485.74; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $117.70. Total, $603.44.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8; Theological Education, $5.96; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; Archdeaconry Assessment, $2.50. Total, $52.46.

General. — General Missions, $36.57; General Missions (Sunday School), $15.38; General Clergy Relief Fund, $16.09. Total, $68.04.

Total for all Objects, $723.94. Balance on hand, $19.58.

Sources of Income.

Balance Nov. 1, 1907, $13.98; Offerings at Church Services, $333.10; Subscriptions and Donations, $347.06; Sunday School Offerings for General Missions, $15.38; Altar Guild, $3; Ladies' Aid, $15; Christ Church, Rouses Point, account summer services, $16. Total, $743.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 140; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, CHARLTON.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Albert Hall Ormsbee.

Wardens. George C. Valentine, John M. Marvin.

Vestrymen. Charles E. Seaman, William H. Valentine, Louis M. Young, John Taylor.

Clerk of the Vestry. John M. Marvin.

Treasurer. Charles E. Seaman.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 25, total, 55; Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 31, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 51, Holy Days, 4, other days, 16, total, 71; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, 25, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $2.25; Current Expenses, including salaries, $377.61; For the Sunday School, $10. Total, $389.86.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $4; Theological Education, $2.36. Total, $6.36.

General. — General Missions, $10.

Total for all Objects, $406.22.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $54.12; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Pew Rents, $223.75; Other Sources, $85.74. Total, $373.61.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $800; total, $2,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $750; total, $1,950.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $12; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $25.26; total, $37.26.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $270.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

(Columbia County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Charles Judd.
Wardens. George E. Burrows, Cyrus E. Reed.
Vestrymen. James E. Cook, Edwin E. Cowan, Samuel E. Swift.
Clerk of the Vestry. Edwin E. Cowan.
Treasurer. James E. Cook.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 32; Whole number of persons, adults, 62, children, 23, total, 85; Number of Baptized persons, 85; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 1, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 52, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 5, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 55; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 15, other days, 6, total, 127; Holy Communion, public, 26, private, 2.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $534.18; Repairs, $34.15; Insurance on Church, $18; Insurance on Vestments, $3.60; Seal of Parish, $2.50;

Endowment Fund, $14.25; Reduction of mortgage, $50; Paid to St. Luke's Guild, $32.16; Set aside for expected legal expenses, $70. Total, $758.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $16; Diocesan Fund arrears, $8; Theological Education, $4; For the work of the Bishop Coadjutor, $5. Total, $42.

General. — General Missions, $8.15.

Total for all Objects, $808.99.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $463.87; Subscriptions and Donations (for coal), $13.70; From St. Luke's Guild, $108.45; Earned by the parish, $194.32. Total, $780.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $14.25; total, $6,014.25.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on Vestments, $300; total, $2,300.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,550.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good, except that Guild Room needs underpinning.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

The Church has received the following gifts: Vestments (from St. Luke's Guild), valued at $20.88; Litany desk (from individuals), valued at $7; Vestments, dossels, antependia, materials for vestment case, furniture for sacristy, linoleum for vestibule, etc., the value of which cannot be estimated.

GRACE CHURCH, CHERRY VALLEY.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas E. Calvert, M. A.

Wardens. W. S. Gibbons, LL. B., A. J. Thompson.

Vestrymen. John Bastian, J. O. Beach, C. W. Bronson, D. D. S., A. B. Cox, James Fonda, George Hardendorf, George Walton, Albert A. Woltge, N. F. Yates, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. O. Beach.

Treasurer. W. S. Gibbons.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 103; Whole number of persons, adults, 197, children, 77, total, 274; Number of Baptized persons, 257; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 5, total, 15; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 117, added by Confirmation, 23, total gain, 23, loss by death, 3, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 137; Public Services, Sundays, 102, Holy Days, 5, total, 107; Holy Communion, public, 54, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 56; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary Junior Guild, Junior Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,202.28; For the Sunday School, $63.76; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $165; Repairs, $150; Special, $105; Rectory heater, $298; Easter flowers, $25; Clerical supply, $32.50; Junior Brotherhood, $25.95; Fresh Air Children, $34; Choir expenses, $20. Total, $2,141.49.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2; Salary of the Bishop, $25; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.73; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $18; Deaf-Mute Work, $1; Orphan House Box, valued at $15; St. Christopher's League, $8; Bishop's Purse, $4.48. Total, $119.21.

General. — General Missions, $52.85; Domestic Missions (Sunday School Offering), $9; Jews (Bishop Blythe), $1; Woman's Auxiliary, $8; Junior Auxiliary, $15; Mrs. Calvert's Class for Missions (in work), $12; Bishop Rowe, $2; Stony Wold, box valued at $10; Christmas Box, valued at $4.80; Unspecified (Junior Auxiliary), $26.24. Total, $140.89.

Total for all Objects, $2,401.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,202.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $245; Sunday School Offerings, $63.76; Proceeds of Endowments, $763.86; Woman's Guild, $309.75; Junior Guild, $41.80. Total, $2,626.92.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $15,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,900; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $6,400.
Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $398.
Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and use of Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CHESTERTOWN.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer.
Treasurer. W. H. Remington.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 36; Whole number of persons, adults, 66, children, 38, total, 104; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 6, total, 9; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 5; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 36, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 120, Holy Days, 7, other days, 62, total, 189; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 26; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $552; For the Sunday School, $1; Other Parochial Objects, $50. Total, $603.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $16; Theological Education, $4. Total, $38.

General. — Domestic Missions, $4; Foreign Missions, $3. Total, $7.

Total for all Objects, $648.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $99.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $124; Proceeds of Endowments, $199.38; Fair, $226.36; Woman's Guild, $62.72. Total, $711.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,250; Endowments (Mary L. Thurman Fund), $5,000; total, $10,750.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,750; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3.750.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

TRINITY CHURCH, CLAVERACK.

(Columbia County.)

Parochial Report from June 1, 1908, to Nov. 1, 1908.

Rector. The Rev. Frank Wayland Abbott.

Wardens. R. Fulton Ludlow, Arthur Rowley.

Vestrymen. Cornelius Shaw, Albert Shaw, Hoffman Philip, John Van Ness Philip.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. Fulton Ludlow, *pro tem.*

Treasurer. R. Fulton Ludlow.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 10; Whole number of persons, adults, 29, children, 1, total, 30; Number of Baptized persons, 30; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 41, loss by removal, 11, loss by death, 1, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 29; Public Services, Sundays, 21; Holy Communion, public, 22.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $114.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.50; Salary of the Bishop, $7.50; Diocesan Fund, $8. Total, $28.

Total for all Objects, $142.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $129.99; Subscriptions and Donations, $25. Total, $154.99.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000.

Insurance: On the Church, $5,000.

Seating Capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, in good condition.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COHOES.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frederick S. Sill, D. D.

Wardens. Harry J. Green, Reuben Lee.

Vestrymen. Robert R. Chadwick, Jonathan S. Smith, Leverett D. Hogan, Charles R. Ford, Ernest C. Game, Edwin B. Laughlin, Davis S. Brenzel, John F. Noe.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. R. Chadwick.

Treasurer. C. R. Ford.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 373; Whole number of persons, adults, 763, children, 244, total, 1,007; Number of Baptized persons, 1,007; Baptisms, infants, 23, adults, 2, total, 25; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 19; Burials, 29; Churchings, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 583, received from other parishes, 12, added by Confirmation, 13, added otherwise, 25, total gain, 50, loss by removal, 29, loss by death, 14, loss otherwise, 10, total loss, 53; Present number of Communicants, 580; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 65, other days, 73, total, 296; Holy Communion, public, 71, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 225; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.— Alms, $33.73; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,001.83; For the Sunday School, $184.11; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $99.53; Repairs, $180.46; Taxes, $134.42; Interest on Note and Mortgage, $365.14; Paid on Mortgage, $50; Howe Fund, $56.25; Chancel Committee, $13.19; Special Collections, $44.69; Donations, $14.50; Special Donations, $13.81; Cohoes Hospital, $6; Notes Paid, $1,007.50. Total, $6,205.16.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $250; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $25; Diocesan Fund, $60; Bishop's Bond, $56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.25; Theological Education, $6.73; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Archdeaconary of Albany, $11.63. Total, $444.61.

General. — General Missions, $64.15; Domestic and Foreign Missions, by the Sunday School, $28.31; Jewish School, $7.61; Woman's Auxiliary, Cash, $92.75; United Offering, $116.25; Value of Boxes, $367, total, $576.27; Church Periodical club, $120.60. Total, $796.94.

Total for all Objects, $7,446.71.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $45,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Parish House and Lot, $14,000; Endowments, Elizabeth Howe Fund, $1,500; Church Home Fund, $3,200; total, $68,700.

Insurance, on the Church and Parish House and Rectory, $25,000; on other Property, Organ, $5,000; total, $30,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church Property, $4,725; Note, $800; Church Home Fund, $3,200; total, $8,725.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; sittings assigned.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500

ZION CHURCH, COLTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. W. J. Melrose Waterson.

Wardens. H. D. Thatcher, M. D., D. M. Enslow.

Vestrymen. P. E. Beswick. G. E. Libbey, H. J. Douglas, S. J. Hosley, George Spears, R. J. Horton, J. P. Hanes.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Hosley.

Treasurer. George E. Libbey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 55; Whole number of persons, adults, 98, children, 56, total, 154; Number of Baptized persons, 147; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 6, total, 11; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 98, added by Confirmation, 9, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 10, loss by removal, 4; Present number of Communicants, 104; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 14, other days, 47, total, 179; Holy Communion, public, 32, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 52; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $19.31; Current Expenses, including salaries, $997.43; For the Sunday School, $100; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $175; Repairs, $17.50. Total, $1,309.24.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.37; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.10. Total, $34.47.

General. — General Missions, $28.20; *Domestic Missions, $175.86; †Foreign Missions, $317.37; For Jews, $1.83; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $52.09. Total, $575.35.

Total for all Objects, $1,919.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $602.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $94.50; Sunday School Offerings, $18.96; Proceeds of Endowments, $735; Aid Society, $62.30. Total, $1,512.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments for Insurance, $2,000; For Zion Church, $20,000; Barn, $600; Ice House, $50. Total, $56,150.

Insurance, on the Church, $13,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $15,000.

Seating capacity of the Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $750.

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* Two Scholarships, St. Paul's School, Plain City, Utah; supported by Elizabeth Clarkson, $80. Also Two Scholarships, supported by Fredericka Clarkson, $80.

† For St. John's College, Shanghai, $100, Scholarship, Elizabeth Clarkson. Also Scholarship, Fredericka Clarkson, $100. Bishop Gobat School, supported by Elizabeth and Fredericka Clarkson.

CHRIST CHURCH, COOPERSTOWN.

(Otsego County.)

Rector, The Rev. Ralph Birdsall.

Wardens. William H. Merchant, G. Pomeroy Reese.

Vestrymen. Lee B. Cruttenden, R. Heber White, Charles J. Tuttle, Lynn J. Arnold, Henry D, Sill, Theodore Ernst, Edward S. Clark, Eugene D. Stocker, Edward D. Boden.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lee B. Cruttenden.

Treasurer. Theodore Ernst.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 204; Whole number of persons, adults, 376, children, 153, total, 529; Number of Baptized persons, 493; Baptisms, infants, 34, adults, 3, total, 37; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 10; Burials, 19; Communicants, number last reported, 322, received from other parishes, 6, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 24, loss by removal, 23, loss by death, 10, total loss, 33; Present number of Communicants, 313; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 37, other days, 170, total, 363; Holy Communion, public, 101, private, 16; Sunday School, teachers and officers, parish, 14, Orphan House, 4, pupils, parish, 55, Orphan House, 56; Catechizing, number of children, 50, number of times, 40; Industrial School (St. Margaret's Guild), teachers and officers 12, pupils, 131; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, active members, 41, Parish Guild, 36, Altar Guild, 15, Choir, 30.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $218.94; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,160.21; For the Sunday School, $138.05; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $679; Repairs, $295.17; Current Expenses, Parish House, $218.61; Current Expenses, Charity House, $8; Altar Guild, for flowers, laundry, etc., $165.78; Organ Fund, $29.72; Parish newspaper expense, $84.85; Hospital Room Endowment Fund, $50. Total, $5,028.33.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $80; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $80; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $11.11; Clergy Reserve Fund, $9.75; Theological Education, $39.04; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $98.67; Deaf-Mute Work, $10; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $20; Archdeaconry Expense, $10. Total, $579.67.

General. — General Missions, $38.89; Domestic Missions, $121.53; Foreign Missions, $146.65; Bishop Johnston for Miss Tsuda, $15; Box to Swan Quarter, N. C., $76.14; United Offering, $8.50; Bishop Restarick, Honolulu, $5; Bishop Graves, China, $5; Miss Thackara, Ft. Defiance, $5; St. Margaret's, Tokio, $5; St. Mary's Hall, Shanghai, $5; Tanana Mission, Alaska, $5; Miss Carter's Work, Alaska, $5; Washington Cathedral Fund, $21.35. Total, $463.06.

Total for all Objects, $6,071.06.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,810.08; Subscriptions and Donations, $685; Sunday School Offerings, $39.46; Pew Rents, $1,739.19; Parish Guild, $584.39; Woman's Auxiliary, $174.25; Charity House, $30; Altar Guild, $152.84; Parish Newspaper, $87.40; Interest, $65.83. Total, $6,368.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Endowments, $1,850; Thompson House and Lot, $1,000; Parish House, $9,200; Charity House, $1,000. Total, $61,050.

Insurance, on the Church and Windows, $14,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; Parish House, $5,000; on Chapel and Organ, $2,500. Total, $26,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of free seats, 12.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

The offerings at Church Service show an increase of $1,447.36 over last year. This is due to the introduction of the envelope system at the beginning of the fiscal year. The net gain due to this system over last year is $1,228.55. The envelopes are used as supplementary to the pew system.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COPAKE IRON WORKS.

(Columbia County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Clement T. Blanchet, B. D.

Warden. Clement T. Blanchet.

Clerk and Treasurer. Thomas B. Keating.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 40, children, 20, total, 60; Number of Baptized persons, 59; Baptisms, infants, 3; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 36, received from other parishes, 1, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 36; Public Services, Sundays, 31, Holy Days, 3, total, 34; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 8.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $63.33; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (Church floor), $115.73; Repairs (terrace wall), $39.74; Steam heater for Rectory, $440; Water pipes for the Rectory, $9.60; Wire fence on front of premises, $8. Total, $676.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $2; Diocesan Fund, $8; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.50; Theological Education, $2.02. Total, $21.52.

General. — General Missions, $5; Clergy Relief Fund, $4. Total, $9.

Total for all Objects, $706.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $86.33; Subscriptions and Donations, $583.31; Rental of Rectory, $200. Total, $869.64.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $8,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, about 125; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200 (rental of Rectory).

Remarks.

Among the improvements reported in the tabulated form may be mentioned the installing of a fine steam heater in the Rectory, costing $440; a new hard pine floor in the Church, $115.73; a concrete terrace wall near the gate, $39.74; a wire fence on the front of the Church lot, $8; laying water pipes to the Rectory, $9.60. These are all included under the head of donations by friends of the work.

An organization to be known as "The Copake Club" has been formed during the past summer. Its membership is to consist of men and boys over sixteen years of age. Its chief purpose to to provide a comfortable place where its members may meet of an evening and so avoid the saloons. The Club is provided with two daily and four weekly papers, several magazines, chess, checkers, dominoes and cards; but gambling of any kind is strictly forbidden. Once a month a lecture is given to the members and their families. These have been most attractive and interesting, and are likely to prove a power for good in the village. The Club is sustained by friends of the work who do not wish to have their names mentioned.

CHRIST CHURCH, COXSACKIE.

(Greene County.)

Wardens. Newton A. Calkins, Henry A. Jordan.

Vestrymen. C. Gallup, E. P. Mosley, J. E. Browne, Frank Jordan, P. Coonley, Frank Shufelt, E. Palmer, George H. Palmer.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. E. Browne.

Treasurer. Charles Gallup.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 88, children, 12, total, 100; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, 70; Public Services, Sundays morning and evening, 104, Holy Days and Christmas and Easter, 1, Other days, Lenten, 6, total, 111; Holy Communion, Public, first Sunday each Month and Christmas and Easter, 13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $150; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Proceeds of Endowments, $587. Total, $937.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, $12,500; total, $25,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free;
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The receipts other than from Endowments are estimated, but not far from correct.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, CULLEN.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Treasurer. Mrs. D. Jones Crain.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 10, total, 40; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 22, added by Confirmation, 1, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 22; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 2, total, 52; Holy Communion, Public, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $350,

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DELHI.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Herbert Paul Grout.
Wardens. S. E. Smith, John W. Woodruff.
Vestrymen. George A. Paine, Herbert A. Pitcher, G. Marsden Harby, Marcus O. Landon, Ozias Flint, Nelson O. Robinson, C. Everett Kiff, Willard I. Mason.
Clerk of the Vestry. George A. Paine.
Treasurer. C. Everett Kiff.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 105; Whole number of persons, adults, 217, children, 88, total, 295; Number of Baptized persons, 285; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 2, total, 12; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 5; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 170, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 7, loss by removal, 14, loss by death, 5, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 166; Public Services, Sundays, 131, Holy Days, 28,

other days, 70, total, 229; Holy Communion, public, 59; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 52; Catechizing, number of children, whole Sunday School, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Parish League, Altar Society, St. Christopher's League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $79.88; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,654.01; For the Sunday School, $99.80; Repairs, $14.10; Junior Auxiliary, $26; Altar Society, $30.20; Parish League, $181.52. Total, $2,085.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, paid by Parish League, $40; Diocesan Fund, paid by Parish League, $48; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $5.23; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $22.20; Archdeaconry of Susquehanna, $4; St. Christopher's League, $35. Total, $219.43.

General. — Domestic Missions, $40; Foreign Missions, $51.08; Sunday School Lenten mite boxes, $30; Dr. Corell's work, Japan, $10.74; Junior Auxiliary, Missions, $50; General Clergy Relief, $4.54; Woman's Auxiliary, $120.70. Total, $307.06.

Total for all Objects, $2,612.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $378.80; Subscriptions and Donations, $164; Sunday School Offerings, $99.80; Pew Rents, $769.37; Proceeds of Endowments, $387.74; Junior Auxiliary, $82.38; Woman's Auxiliary, $120.70; St. Christopher's League $35; Altar Society, $30.20; Parish League, $349.40. Total, $2,417.39.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Endowments, $7,357.20; Sheldon Memorial Chapel, $25,000; total, $48,357.20.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,750; on other Property, $16,500; total, $25,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 360.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, DEPOSIT.

(Delaware County.)

Clerk and Treasurer. George E. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 30; Whole number of persons, adults, 55, children, 13, total, 68; Number of Baptized persons, 43; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, 55; Public Services, other days, 1; Holy Communion, public, 1, private, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Ladies' Guild, $141.55.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $13; Other Sources, $80. Total, $93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; total, $10,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,200; on other Property (Organ), $500; total, $3,200.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $70.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

On the 8th of December, 1908, the Wardens and Vestrymen presented their resignations, which were accepted.

An adjourned Parish meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 22d, for election of two Wardens and three Vestrymen.

CHRIST CHURCH, DUANESBURG.

(Schenectady County.)

Wardens. Wesley Van Pelt, John A. Ruff.

Vestrymen. Dr. R. A. McDougall, Wesley McDougall, Albert A. Ruff, George E. Davis, Charles Case, John Mudge.

Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Ruff.

Treasurer. Wesley McDougall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 10; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 2, total, 8; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 56, added by Confirmation, 7, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 61; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,212.41.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $40; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $2; Theological Education, $3.77; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.81. Total, $152.58.

General. — General Missions, Children's Lenten an Easter Offerings, $46.94; Domestic Missions, $40; Bishop Blyth, for work among Jews, $2.01. Total, $88.95.

Total for all Objects, $1,453.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $123.10; Subscriptions and Donations, $66; Sunday School Offerings, $15; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,300; Woman's Auxiliary, $12. Total, $1,516.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $30,000; Chapel and Lot, $2,000; total, $37,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Chapel, $3,400; on the Rectory, $1,400; total, $4,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; of Chapel, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

Our Rector having resigned September 1, 1908, we are unable to give parochial information on first page of blank in full, but since his leaving we have had supplies on four Sundays, having eight services.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, EAST LINE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville).
Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (residence at Mechanicville).
Warden. William I. Scidmore.
Clerk of the Vestry. Edwin Charles Worden.
Treasurer. Howland Fish.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 53, children, 28, total, 81; Number of Baptized persons, 79; Confirmed, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 38, added by Confirmation, 5; Present number of Communicants, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 51, total, 105; Holy Communion, public, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 28; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Social Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $219.28; For the Sunday School, $27.51; New organ, $100. Total, $346.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $2.50; Diocesan Fund, $4.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $2.32; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2. Total, $15.62.

General. — General Missions, $10.03; Woman's Auxiliary, box valued at $30. Total, $40.03.

Total for all Objects, $402.44.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $175.49; Sunday School Offerings, $31.65; Social Club, $103.45. Total, $310.59.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Guild House and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; total, $2,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $500; on the Guild House, $1,000; on other Property, $300; total, $1,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 65; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $174.

St. PAUL'S CHURCH, EAST SPRINGFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Prout.

Wardens. G. Hyde Clarke. Robert L. Walrath.

Vestrymen. Seldon A. Young, W. S. Guardenier, Willis Green, Evander Gilchrist, C. D. Walrath.

Clerk and Treasurer. C. D. Walrath.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 43; Number of Baptized persons, 150; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 72, received from other parishes, 5, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 75; Public Services, Sundays, 148, Holy Days, 38, other days, 23, total, 209; Holy Communion, public 81, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, 45; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Christopher's League, Girls' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $300; For the Sunday School, $30. Total, $330.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15; Deaf-Mute Work, $8.50. Total, $60.50.

General. — General Missions (Offerings, $16.50; by Sunday School, $8.50; Specials by Woman's Auxiliary, $8), $33.

Total for all Objects, $423.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $7,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $200; total, $4,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, ELIZABETHTOWN.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry H. Pittman.

Wardens. Rowland C. Kellogg, C. Orlo Metcalfe.

Treasurer. Rowland C. Kellogg.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 16; Whole number of persons, adults, 28, children, 8, total, 36; Number of Baptized persons, 36; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 35, loss by removal, 11; Present number of Communicants, 23; Public Services, Sundays, 46, other days, 20, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 7; Catechizing, number of children, 7, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $383.67; For the Sunday School, $6.17; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $3,000; Repairs, $15. Total, $3,404.84.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $14; Theological Education, $10. Total, $34.

General. — General Missions, $15.

Total for all Objects, $3,453.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $312.81; Subscriptions and Donations, $125; Sunday School Offerings, $9; Rectory Fund, $2,800. Total, $3,246.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $5,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,750; on the Rectory, $2,500; total, $4.250.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $250.

Seating capacity of Church, 135; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $700.

Remarks.

This report covers only four and one-half months, the Rector having taken charge on June 14th.

During this period a new Rectory, thoroughly modern in all its appointments, has been completed at a cost of $3,000, and a Ladies' Guild and Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary organized.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ESSEX, AND ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH, WILLSBOROUGH.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Hobart Bingham Whitney.

Wardens. Andrew J. Tucker, John B. Burnham.

Vestrymen. Walter H. Cruickshank, Cornelius Du Bois, Henry H. Knapp, Henry Harmon Noble, Lyman R. Thompson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Walter H. Cruickshank.

Treasurer. Andrew J. Tucker.

Officers of St. Mary's Mission, Willsborough:
Warden. Robert L. P. Mason.
Clerk. Harry S Shedd.
Treasurer. George T. Shedd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 94; Whole number of persons, adults, 148, children, 91, total, 239; Number of Baptized persons, 215; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 2; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 131, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 2, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 130; Public Services, Sundays, 112, Holy Days, 31, other days, 60, total, 203; Holy Communion, public, 51, private, 7; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 29; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 2; Other Agencies, Essex, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Woman's Guild; Willsborough, St Mary's Guild, Junior Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $54.14; Current Expenses, including salaries, $498.08; For the Sunday School, $26.01; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $73; Repairs, $2.68; Insurance on Rectory, $9; Christmas Gift from St. Mary's Junior Guild, $5. Total, $667.91.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $16; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.96; Theological Education, $14.63; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $4.14. Total, $102.73.

General. — General Missions (Congregations), $40.09; General Missions (Children's Lent and Easter Offerings), $6.70; Foreign Missions (Special), $6; Missions to the Jews, $1.70; Through Woman's Auxiliary, cash, $21.51; Goods sent to North Carolina and Alaska, valued at $40; Through Junior Auxiliary (package and cash), $13.51; Traveling expenses Alaskan Missionary (Miss Langdon), $4; General Clergy Relief Fund, $3.03. Total, $136.54.

Total for all Objects, $907.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $297.07; Subscriptions (Rector's salary), $400; Sunday School Offerings, $10.19; Other Sources, $173.40. Total, $880.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Endowments, Legacies of Mrs. A. N. Atkins and Mrs. S. D. Derby, in bank, $1,000; St. Mary's Church and Lot, Willsborough, $3,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on the Rectory, $1,000; on St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, $2,500; total, $4,700.

Seating capacity of St. John's Church, Essex, 125; St. Mary's Church, Willsborough, 90; all free.

Condition of Property, first rate.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

Remarks.

Through the kind assistance of visiting Clergy at Essex, during July, the Rector has been freed to assist the Rev. Dr. G. W. Du Bois, the venerable priest of Felsenheim, St. Hubert's, by conducting services for him on two or three Sundays this season.

A fund of $178 has been raised through the kind interest of summer visitors for extensive repairs upon the Church at Essex.

TRINITY CHURCH, FAIRFIELD.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. James B. Mead.
Treasurer. John P. Todd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 13; Whole number of persons, adults, 20, children, 11, total, 31; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 3, total, 4; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 11, added by Confirmation, 1; Present number of Communicants, 12; Public Services, Sundays, 34; Holy Communion, public, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.71; Current Expenses, including salaries, $68; Repairs, $4. Total, $80.71.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $4.33; Salary of the Bishop, $4.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1. Total, $9.68.

General. — Domestic Missions, $0.25; Foreign Missions, $1.25. Total, $1.50.

Total for all Objects, $91.89.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $14.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $40; Rental of Rectory, $60; Grass of Church lot, $3; Social, $3. Total, $120.95.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $500; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2 for each service, including horse hire.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, FINE.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alex. Dickson.
Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer, I. N. McLeod.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 45; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 40, loss by death, 3; Present number of Com-

municants, 37; Public Services, Sundays, 10; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $55.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

This Mission includes Fine, Oswegatchie, Edwards and South Edwards. The Mission has been supplied monthly during the past year by the Missionary from Gouverneur.

ZION CHURCH, FONDA.

(Montgomery County.)

Rector. The Rev. J. O. Drumm.
Wardens. Edward B. Cushney, Dr. George Woolsey.
Vestrymen. Frederick Benedict, Theophilus Hooper, William Fonda, Frank Rogers, Abram Van Horne, Jay Snell.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Woolsey.
Treasurer. Edward B. Cushney.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 35, children, 10, total, 45; Number of Baptized persons, 55; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 35, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, one each Sunday, other days, Fridays in Lent; Holy Communion, monthly and on great festivals.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $215.35; Repairs, $22.99; Fuel, $24; Supplies, $1.94. Total, $264.28.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $12; Diocesan Missionary, $12.50. Total, $54.50.
Total for all Objects, $318.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $209.20; Proceeds of Endowments, $132. Total, $341.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Endowments, $2,200; total, $10,200.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FORT COVINGTON.

(Franklin County.)

Lay Readers. Students C. E. Riley and J. F. Morris.
Warden. Merritt M. Smith.
Treasurer. Merritt M. Smith.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 18; Whole number of persons, adults, 30, children, 18, total, 48; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 23, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 4, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 51; Holy Communion, public, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $225.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Diocesan Fund, $7; Deaf-Mute Work, $3. Total, $20.
Total for all Objects, $245.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $85; Subscriptions and Donations, $101. Total, $186.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Barn, $200; total, $3,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,200; on other Property, $100; total, $2,300.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.
Condition of Property, good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $175.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, FORT EDWARD.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Thacher Pfeiffer.
Lay Reader. Dr. W. L. Githens.
Wardens. James G. Kinne, Francis B. Davis.
Vestrymen. G. C. Beverly, A. H. Bunnell, Dr. W. L. Githens, Fred Hilfinger, J. W. Milliman, *J. J. Morgan, George Scott, A. H. Wicks, T. R. Wade.
Clerk of the Vestry. Fred McNaughton.
Treasurer. A. H. Wicks.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 137; Whole number of persons, adults, 239, children, 98, total, 337; Number of Baptized persons, 332; Baptisms, infants, 25, adults, 8, total, 33; Confirmed, 26; Marriages, 4; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 189, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 26, total gain, 37, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 38, total loss, 44; Present numbe· of Communicants, 183; Public Services, Sundays,

* Died October 27, 1908.

149, Holy Days, 46, other days, 84, total, 279; Holy Communion, public, 110, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Guild of St. Mary, Guild of St. Agnes, Guild of St. Vincent, Holy Innocents' Guild, Knights of St. Paul.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,367.08; For the Sunday School, $107.19; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $36.95; Repairs, $31.10; Rector's Emergency Fund, $96.15. Total, $1,638.47.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $36; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $9.25; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7.35; Theological Education, $5.05; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.20; Deaf-Mute Work, $5.10; Walloomsac Mission, $5; Archdeaconry, $3.75. Total, $127.70.

General. — General Missions, $103.55; General Clergy Relief Fund, $9.25. Total, $112.80.

Total for all Objects, $1,878.97.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,186.03; Subscriptions and Donations, $326.72; Sunday School Offerings, $86.58; Other Sources, $42.47; Rector's Emergency Fund, $97. Total, $1,538.80.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot and Parish House (estimated worth), $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Organ, $500; on other Property, $300; total, $5,800.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $99.67.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

At the village of Argyle where there are six Communicants and at Fort Miller where there are also six Communicants, visits have been made and the Holy Communion administered.

The Rector is also ministering to the people of St. Paul's Church, Greenwich, who are at the present time without a Rector.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, FORT PLAIN.

(Montgomery County.)

Wardens. Douglas Ayres, Samuel Denison.

Vestrymen. Willis E. Diefendorf, C. E. Congdon, A. A. Walrath, Theodore S. Waters, William McKee, Charles Wood, S. K. Woods.

Clerk of the Vestry. Theo. S. Waters.

Treasurer. S. Denison.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 54; Whole number of persons, 137; Baptisms, infants, 7; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 53, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 2, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 41.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $758.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $10. Total, $19.

Total for all Objects, $777.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $534.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $186.55. Total, $721.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, fair.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

ST. PETER'S-BY-THE-LAKE, FOURTH LAKE.

(Herkimer County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. William M. Cook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 15, Holy Days, 3, total, 18; Holy Communion, public, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, $44.95; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $299.86. Total, $344.81.

Diocesan. — Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $21.30.

Total for all Objects, $366.11.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $286.60; Donations, $119.50. Total, $406.10.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 130; all free.
Condition of Property, new and excellent.

Remarks.

The increase in the valuation of the property over that of last year is due mostly to a more accurate estimate of the value of the lot. Important improvements also have been made in the building of a heavy plankwalk, and of a chimney. A second alms-basin was presented by ladies stopping at Cedar Island Hotel.

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH, FRANKFORT.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Warden. C. L. Fox.
Vestrymen. William Dennis, J. C. Galloway, C. A. Clemens, M. L. Ausman.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Dennis.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of persons, adults, 59, children, 16, total, 75; Number of Baptized persons, 65; Baptisms, adults, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 53; Present number of Communicants, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 24, other days, 6, total, 30; Holy Communion, public, 6.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Remarks.

Only occasional services have been held since Easter.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, FRANKLIN.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Forbes Adam.
Wardens. Orin L. Penfield, Levi Stilson.
Vestrymen. L. H. Hurd, R. K. Bradley, L. F. Raymond, George Martin, Godwin De Gray, Herbert Baldwin, Edgar Bartlett.
Clerk of the Vestry. Herbert Baldwin.
Treasurer. L. H. Hurd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 42; Whole number of persons, adults, 123, children, 42, total, 165; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 89, added by Confirmation, 5; Present number of Communicants, 91; Public Services, Sundays, 103, Holy Days, 22, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Altar Society, St. Paul's Guild, Parish Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $795.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $10. Total, $805.80.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $16; Boxes sent to Missions in the Diocese, $70.25. Total, $112.25.

General. — General Missions, $20; Domestic Missions (Box), $48. Total, $68.

Total for all Objects, $986.05.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $288.34; Sunday School Offerings, $22.44; Proceeds of Endowments, $209.14; Other Sources, $90. Total, $609.82.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,600; Endowments, $3,500; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $600; total, $4,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

CHRIST CHURCH, GILBERTSVILLE (BUTTERNUTS).

(Otsego County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. William R. Woodbridge.

Wardens. Ira L. Ward, Charles V. Daniels.

Vestrymen. Richard M. Stenson, Dr. Charles F. Fox, John L. Hollis, William J. Woodlands, Hamilton Harris, Benjamin S. Hopkins.

Clerk of the Vestry. John L. Hollis.

Treasurer. Ira L. Ward.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 35; Whole number of persons, adults, 66, children, 18, total, 84; Number of Baptized persons, 82; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 62, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 1, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 61; Public Services, Sundays, 97, Holy Days, 27, other days, 44, total, 168; Holy Communion, public, 28, private, 1, total, 29; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, 15, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, St. Christopher's League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.65; Current Expenses, including salaries, $651.37; Repairs, $6.35. Total, $671.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25.02; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $15; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $15.55; Theological Education, $6.39; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (new clothing), $14; The Child's Hospital, $3.50; Archdeaconry Fund, $3. Total, $96.56.

General. — General Missions, $36.69; General Missions (Sunday School Lenten Offering), $8.12; From Woman's Auxiliary (Box, Christ Church, North Carolina, $23; Box, Sisters St. Mary's in Mountains of Tennessee, $24; Bishop Restarick, Honolulu, $5; Miss Thackara, Ft. Defiance, Ariz., $5; Bishop Rowe, Alaska, $1; Woman's United Offering, $8.25; total), $66.25. Total, $111.06.

Total for all Objects, $878.99.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $108.79; Subscriptions and Donations, $226.05; Proceeds of Endowments, $264.50; Ladies, for Organist, $58. Total, $657.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; Endowments, $5,200; total, $8,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,800; On the Rectory, $850; total, $2,650.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $175.

Seating capacity of Church, 175; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $375.

Remarks.

The Missionary has held services at St. Stephen's Church, Maple Grove, twice a month generally in the summer. The Church cannot be heated in the winter. The few families belonging to the Mission almost all live at a distance from the Church. They pay the livery expense of the Missionary when he comes to hold service.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, GLENS FALLS.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Lynde Richardson.

Curates. The Rev. C. B. Alford (Nov. 1. to Jan. 1), the Rev. L. E. Hess (Jan. 1 to Nov. 1)

Wardens. James A. Holden, John E. Parry.

Vestrymen. William H. Robbins, George Brown, Malcolm S. Potter, Edward W. Griggs, George M. Taylor, H. L. Moren, George J. Rugg, Thomas H. Foulds, A. Eugene Mason.

Clerk of the Vestry. Malcolm S. Potter.

Treasurer. John E. Parry.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 337; Whole number of persons, adults, 546, children, 204, total, 750; Number of Baptized persons, 700; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 6, total, 23; Confirmed, 13; Marriages, 14; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 441, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 13, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 21, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 26; Present number of Communicants, 440; Public Services, Sundays, 135, Holy Days, 83, other days, 132, total, 350; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers 22, pupils, 120; Catechizing, number of children, 80, number of times, 40; Industrial School (Sewing School), teachers and officers, 20, pupils, 72; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Parish Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Boys' Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $195.83; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,244.35; For the other Parish Schools, $43.45; Repairs, $19.57; Parks Hospital, $5.63;

Home for Aged Women, $5.63; Parish House (Guilds), $642.57; Syrian Orthodox Mission, $5.99. Total, $4,162.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100.88; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $56; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9.54; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $17.27; Deaf-Mute Work, $22.97; Archdeaconry of Troy, $11.80; District Sunday School Institute, $9.90; Mission Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Glens Falls, $51.18; Rev. E. A. Smith, Bloomingdale, $50. Total, $373.50.

General. — General Missions, $100.68; Domestic Missions, $12.50; Foreign Missions, $18.62; Indian Missions, $1; Home Missions to Colored Persons, $0.50; Jerusalem Mission, $4.75; General Clergy Relief, $3.94; Through Woman's Auxiliary, $30. Total, $171.99.

Total for all Objects, $4,707.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,595.63; Subscriptions and Donations, $300; Rent of Parish House and Barn, $142; Parish Guild, $544.02. Total, $4,581.65.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $22,000; Parish House and Lot (estimated worth), $9,250; total, $31,250.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,500; on the Parish House, $4,500; on other Property, $1,000; total, $23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 388; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,400 and house rent.

Remarks.

The Rev. George Lynde Richardson has resigned the Rectorship of the Parish, and will end a service of ten years and seven months on the 1st of January, 1909.

CHRIST CHURCH, GLOVERSVILLE.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Malcolm S. Johnston.

Wardens. Eugene Littell and Robert A. Rea.

Vestrymen. Evan M. Davis, Dr. S. D. Merrill, Dr. W. C. Wood, P. I. Carmichael, H. G. Dewey, James Hull, George W. Davis, Charles H. Ody, Thomas Pursell.

Treasurer. Eugene Littell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 260; Baptisms, infants, 35, adults, 13, total, 48; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 8; Burials, 22; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 318, received from other parishes, 22, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 40, loss by removal, 13, loss by death, 7, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 337; Public Services, Sundays, 158, Holy Days, 19, other days, 48, total, 226; Holy Communion, public, 77, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 27, pupils

(including font roll), 190; Catechizing, number of children, Sunday School, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, Altar Guild, Choir Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Men's Club, Volunteer Choir, Christ Church Choral Society, Cookson Bible Class for Men.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $77.23; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,719.86; For the Sunday School, $192.20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $1,265.16; Repairs, $14 15; Choir Guild, $29; Altar Guild, $45.76; Interest on Mortgages and Notes, $138.50; Girls' Friendly Society, $26.36; Young Woman's Christian Association, $10. Total, $3,518.22.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $18; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $8.07; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $5. Total, $51.07.

General. — General Missions, $15.09; Domestic Missions (including boxes), $45; Collected and reported by Bible Society, $14.71. Total, $74.80.

Total for all Objects, $3,644.09.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,969.43; Subscriptions and Donations, $824.51; Sunday School Offerings, $249.13; Rent of Property, $97.71; Woman's Auxiliary, $102.11; Ladies' Aid Society, $262.42; Altar Guild, $43.40; Girls' Friendly Society, $56.31. Total, $3,605.02.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Sinking Fund, $816.62; Rectory Fund, $16.20; Other Property, $2,000; total, $12,832.82.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,600; on other Property, $1,800; total, $6,400.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $3,040; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, improved.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

TRINITY CHURCH, GOUVERNEUR.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Alexander Dickson.

Wardens. William R. Jones, John H. Elliott.

Vestrymen. Edward D. Barry, Merril E. Loveland, Frederick J. Bolton, Nelson R. Caswell, Amasa Corbin.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. N. Graham.

Treasurer. John N. Graham.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 59; Whole number of persons, adults, 100, children, 70, total, 170; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 5, total, 7; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 9; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 77, added

by Confirmation, 14, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 89; Public Services, Sundays, 80, Holy Days, 6, other days, 50, total, 136; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of times, frequently.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $221; Current Expenses, including salaries, $836; For the Sunday School, $30.90; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $143; St. Andrew's Guild, $311; St. Agnes Guild, $104; St. Cecilia Guild, $37. Total, $1,682.90.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $24; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.36; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh, $4; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $55. Total, $148.36.

General. — General Missions, $12; Foreign Missions, $5. Total, $17.

Total for all Objects, $1,848.36.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $221; Subscriptions and Donations, $143; Sunday School Offerings, $30.90; Pew Rents, $457; Proceeds of Endowments, $260; St. Agnes Guild, $104; St. Andrew's Guild, $311; St. Cecilia's Guild, $37; Lenten Offerings, $12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.36; Collection for Foreign Mission, $5; Woman's Auxiliary, $55; Vestry note, $240. Total, $1,880.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $5,000; Other Property, $1,300; total, $10,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $1,400; total, $5,900.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $148.80.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 40.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

TRINITY CHURCH, GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. James E. Hall.

Wardens. Silas E. Everts, Charles Paul.

Vestrymen. Robert C. Davies, M. D., Herbert Van Derwerker, George R. Barker, Fred. C. Sheldon, Leonard C. Thorne.

Clerk of the Vestry L. C. Thorne.

Treasurer. Charles Paul.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 54; Whole number of persons, adults, 125, children, 40, total, 165; Number of Baptized persons, 144; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 3, total, 8; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, num-

ber last reported, 82, added by Confirmation, 4, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 7; Present number of Communicants, 89; Public Services, Sundays, 180, Holy Days, 28, other days, 70, total, 278; Holy Communion, public, 59, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, 40, number of times, part of the school every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $705.69; For the Sunday School, $51.60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $145. Total, $902.29.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $18; Theological Education, $5.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.50; Archdeaconry of Troy, $1.50. Total, $59.70.

General. — General Missions, $11.77.

Total for all Objects, $973.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $581.24; Subscriptions and Donations, $145; Sunday School Offerings, $17.02. Total, $743.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $9,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $450.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, GREEN ISLAND.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Holah, L. S. T.

Wardens. Henry Stowell, Louis Harter.

Vestrymen. W. W. Butler, J. A. Best, John Watson, T. J. Tobin, C. H. Harrison, John E. Walk, E. P. Whitwell, J. C. Toner.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas J. Tobin.

Treasurer. Clarence H. Harrison.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 165; Whole number of persons, adults, 381, children, 171, total, 552; Number of Baptized persons, 490; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 14, total, 30; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 3; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 256, received from other parishes, 10, added by Confirmation, 19, total gain, 29, loss by removel, 6, loss by death, 7, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 272; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 10, other days, 56, total, 180; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, periodically; Other Agencies, Men's Club, Girls' Social Club, St. Mark's Guild, Lenten Club, Altar Society, Ladies' Society, Boys and Girls' Kalendar Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,209.04; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $322.65; Repairs, $583.48. Total, $2,115.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $18; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $4.67; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $4.30; Theological Education, $8.10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.77; Boxes of Clothing and Books, $146.76. Total, $233.60.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, $41; Domestic Missions, $2.55; Foreign Missions, $6.30. Total, $49.85.

Total for all Objects, $2,398.62.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,187.31; Subscriptions and Donations, $630.50; Sunday School Offerings, $90.40; Proceeds of Endowments, $19; Other Sources, $133.09. Total, $2,060.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $568.68; total, $27,568.68.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,700; on the Rectory, $3,000; on Chapel, $1,050; on Organ, $1,000; total, $9,750.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year for repairs, $400.

Seating capacity of Church and Chapel, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, all in good repair.

Remarks.

A brass pulpit was given at Easter by Mary E. Gilbert, memorial to her father, the late Uri E. Gilbert.

CHRIST CHURCH, GREENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. A. Starr Jukes.

Wardens. W. S. Vanderbilt, E. A. Galatian.

Vestrymen. Dr. C. P. McCabe, Richard Earle, M. Sandford, Ford Roe, Roy Abrams, S. Williamson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ford Roe.

Treasurer. Richard Earle.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 28; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 25, total, 63; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; *Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 37, added by Confirmation, 6; Present number of Communicants, 43; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 12, other days, 35, total, 99; Holy Communion, public, 24, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 1, pupils, 18; Catechizing, each Sunday.

* The two burials were of people who lived elsewhere.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $5; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.50. Total, $14.50.

General. — General Missions, $14.63; Jews, $2. Total, $16.63.

Total for all Objects, $31.13.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $205.24; Sunday School Offerings, $14.63; Proceeds of Endowments, $323; Other Sources, $3. Total, $585.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $5,000.

Endowment, Austin Fund, proceeds shared with Oakhill and Cairo.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $100; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $30; total, $130.

Seating capacity of the Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $125.

Remarks.

The Church has much improved in appearance owing to presents of altar furnishings and new lights. The attendance has largely increased both morning and evening.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GREENWICH.

(Washington County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Charles Thacher Pfeiffer.

Wardens. Henry L. Mowry, Thompson Smith.

Vestryman. Willis S. Crandell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry L. Mowry.

Treasurer. Thompson Smith.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 65, children, 15, total, 80; Number of Baptized persons, 80; Burials, 1; Communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 15; Holy Communion, public, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $47.93; Repairs, $17.25. Total, $65.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $43.30; Rent of Rectory, $80. Total, $123.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,600; total, $11,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,900; on the Rectory, $2,300; on other Property, Organ, $1,000; total, $8,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

There has been no Rector of this Parish since Palm Sunday, 1907. During the summer of 1907 the Rev. E. Jay Cooke held services, and this past summer the Rev. G. L. Richardson has been priest-in-charge. Nov. 1, 1908, the Rev. C. T. Pfeiffer took charge of the Parish and is endeavoring by not only a service every Sunday but by a thorough canvass of the Parish to arouse interest and to see what can be done for its future. Every effort will be made to inspire renewed interest and to maintain regular services. When the financial possibilities are known it is hoped either to secure the services of a resident rector, or the present priest in charge to hold services with the aid of a deacon, or to go on as best he may alone. At the present time a Sunday afternoon service is held weekly; the Holy Communion will be celebrated monthly on a Monday morning, and once a month the afternoon service is devoted to instruction of the children.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, GRIFFIN'S CORNERS.

(Delaware County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. William J. Wilkie.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 19, children, 18, total, 37; Number of Baptized persons, 37; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 9, added by Confirmation, 1, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 2, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 1, Holy Days, 3, other days, 9, total, 12; Holy Communion, public, 7.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $19.69; Repairs, $110; Other Parochial Objects, 50 cents. Total, $130.19.

General. — General Missions, $3.

Total for all Objects, $133.19.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $28.32; Subscriptions and Donations, $52. Total, $80.32.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, fair.

ALL ANGELS' MEMORIAL CHURCH, TWILIGHT PARK, HAINES FALLS.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. W. L. DeVries.
Warden. W. C. Rives, M. D.
Trustees. Rev. W. L. DeVries, Dr. Rives and A. M. Hadden.
Clerk and Treasurer. Alexander M. Hadden.

Parochial.

Public Services, Sundays, 45, Holy Days, 6, other days, 51, total, 102; Holy Communion, public, 21; Marriage, 1.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $300; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $300.30; Repairs, $40.35; Other Parochial Objects, $8.37; Insurance Premiums for Three Years, $67.12. Total, $716.14.
Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $44.53.
General. — General Mission, $60.53.
Total for all Objects, $821.20.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,502.79; Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1908, from former years, for completion of building and guarantee of annual expenses, $1,156.10. Total, $2,658.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on other Property, $475; total, $4,475.
Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.
Condition of Property, in excellent repair.
Amount of salary pledged Priest in charge, $20 a Sunday.

Remarks.

This Church, open this year from June 21st to Oct 1st, is in a park, which has only summer residents, all of whom are connected with parishes elsewhere. By appointment of the Bishop of Albany it is under the charge of Canon De Vries, of the Diocese of Washington, as a missionary in the Diocese of Albany. The trustees, appointed by the Bishop of Albany, hold the title, a leasehold from the Twilight Park Cottagers Association. It is duly recorded at Catskill.

By the wish of the congregation this Church is made a Memorial of Rt. Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, its founder, builder and pastor, from 1895 to 1908, and the word "Memorial" is added to its name.

The large balance on hand is for the completion of the west front in stone, in memory of the Bishop of Washington. This work the trustees hope to complete by June, 1909.

ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION, HARTWICK.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. Smith Kilty.
Warden. Donald Yates.
Treasurer. Mrs. Edwin Chase.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 28, children, 9, total, 37; Number of Baptized persons, 28; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 4, total, 6; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Communicants, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 9; Present number of Communicants, 28; Public Services, Sundays, 31; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 38; Catechizing, number of children, 10, number of times, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $175.
Diocesan. — Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.
Total for all Objects, $176.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $91.

Property.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, $100.

Remarks.

This Mission was started only nine months ago and it promises well for the future if properly and carefully managed.

We hold our services in Odd Fellows Hall and have the rent paid up three months in advance.

CHRIST CHURCH, HERKIMER.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. William C. Prout.
Wardens. John D. Henderson, William C. Prescott.
Vestrymen. Chester W. Palmer, Levi A. Lawton, Henry G. Munger, Clark A. Miller, Robert E. Steele, George W. Searles, Smith C. Harter, Robert Earl, Edward A. Brown.
Clerk of the Vestry. William C. Prescott.
Treasurer. John D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons (estimated), 550; Number of Baptized persons, about 500; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 3, total, 15; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 12; Burials, 12; Communicants, 240; Public

Services, Sundays, 167, Holy Days, 53, other days, 84, total, 304; Holy Communion, public, 105, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 100; Other Agencies, Choir, 25, Guild, 15, Mission Band, 25.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial — Alms, $5.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,019.62; For the Sunday School (by the Sunday School), $39.36; For the Sunday School (gifts), $58.70; Repairs (including Lavatory, $31.86), $145.51; Altar Furnishings, $46.13; Altar Guild Work, $52.43; Choir Piano, $140; Music, $34.56. Total, $2,541.81.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.51; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.53; Theological Education, $7.67; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.70; Deaf-Mute Work, $3.50. Total, $142.91.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School, $27.50), $66.80; General Clergy Relief, $4.25. Total, $71.05.

Total for all Objects, $2,755.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church, Parish House, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Endowment, $5,000; Organ, $1,200; total, $36,200.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory and Parish House, $10,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000, and use of Rectory.

Remarks.

Of the moneys reported above $92.72 were contributed through the agency of the Guild; $75 the gift of the Young Ladies of the Mission Band.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HOBART.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Herbert E. Martin.

Wardens. Robert McNaught, Orlando B. Foote.

Vestrymen. Roswell Barlow, W. J. Calhoun, W. J. Grant, Albert Kellerman, W. W. Kerr, DeWitt Hager, Hector Stewart, J. B. Borst.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. J. Grant.

Treasurer. Robert H. McNaught.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 47; Whole number of persons, adults, 98, children, 28, total, 126; Number of Baptized persons, 120; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 6, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 82; Public Services, Sundays, 55, Holy Days, 5, other days, 18, total, 78; Holy Communion, public, 25; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 24; Catechizing, number of children, 18, number of times, 8; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $488; For the Sunday School, $18.14; Repairs Rectory, $525; Guild Room, $15. Total, $1,046.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $14; Archdeaconry, $4. Total, $53.

General. — General Missions, $34.10; Easter Offering from Sunday School, $9.36. Total, $43.46.

Total for all Objects, $1,142.60.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $165.13; Subscriptions and Donations, $275; Sunday School Offerings, $33.08; Pew Rents, $261.29; Proceeds of Endowments, $22.98; Other Sources, $80; Ladies' Guild, $249.82. Total, $1,087.30.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Endowments, Bank Stock, $1,000; Sheldon Davis Fund, $584.63; U. S. 4%, $100; total, $9,184.63.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $1,700; total, $5,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 200.

Number of free seats, 50.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $350.

Remarks.

The discrepancies of this report, as compared with the report of last year, as to families, etc., are due to a complete revision of the register (Parish).

The falling off in finance and offerings is due to the fact the Church was without a Rector five months, being served once a month from Stamford, and during this time small or no offerings were received.

The present Rector commenced his work on Trinity Sunday, June 14, combining the work here with Bloomville.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HOOSAC.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Dudley Tibbits, D. D., L. H. D.
Curate. The Rev. Yale Lyon, M. A.
Wardens. Le Grand Cannon Tibbits, George M. Bovie.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 316; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 3, total, 6; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 212, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 20, total loss, 15; Present number of Communicants, 217; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 50, total, 206; Holy Communion, public 151, private, 2; Daily Matins during school term; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8 pupils, 103; Catechizing, number of times, every Sunday; Hoosac School, teacher and

officers, 15, pupils, 78; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, 2 Branches; Junior Auxiliary, 2 Branches; St. Agnes Guild; Hoosac School Missionary Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Offerings: Domestic and Foreign Missions, $50.33; For Father Littell, China, $220.67; Men's Thank Offering, $195.12; Theological Education, $43.75; Child's Hospital, $87.76; Orphanage of the Holy Saviour, $125.29. Total, $722.92.

ST. MARK'S, HOOSICK FALLS.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. D. Charles White, B. D.

Wardens. Nelson Gillespie, Danforth Geer.

Vestrymen. James Becket, Hugh P. Blackinton, Charles Codman, Dean J. Brown, Derick L. Hall, George H. Nicholls, Frank H. White, Walter A. Wood.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Codman.

Treasurer. Derick L. Hall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 188; Whole number of persons, adults, 421, children, 149, total, 570; Number of Baptized persons, 526; Baptisms, infants, 16, adults, 6, total, 22; Confirmed, 36; Marriages, 4; Burials, 12; Communicants, number last reported, 315, received from other parishes, 15, added by Confirmation, 36, total gain, 51, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 5, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 350; Public Services, Sundays, 150, Holy Days, 30, other days, 75, total, 255; Holy Communion, public, 130, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 12, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of times, 50; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Mark's Guild, Altar Guild, St. Anne's Guild (St. John's Chapel, Walloomsac), Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,497.52; For the Sunday School, $171.42; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $95; Repairs, $188.52; Building and furnishing St. John's Chapel, Walloomsac, $1,470.24. Total, $4,422.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Diocesan Missions, from St. John's Chapel, $16.48; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Theological Education, $5.43; Archdeaconry Assessment, $4.75. Total, $116.66.

General. — General Missions, $39.50.

Total for all Objects, $4,578.86.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,189.34; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,139.10; Sunday School Offerings, $180.38; Donations for Chapel at Walloomsac, $1,573.29; Borrowed on note, $300. Total, $4,382.11.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; St. John's Chapel, Walloomsac, N. Y., $2,200; total, $34,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on the Chapel, $2,000; total, $20,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $500; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $300; total, $800.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

The Parish has started a fund for a Guild Hall and has on hand about $350 for this purpose.

St. John's Chapel at Walloomsac was erected during the summer by the Parish and was consecrated by Bishop Nelson on Sunday, October 25th. The actual cost of the Chapel was nearly $1,600, and with the lot it represents a valuation of $2,200. A Sunday School session and an afternoon service are held every Sunday. The Parochial Report includes the Chapel statistics, excepting those of the Sunday School, which has 6 officers and teachers and 48 pupils.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, HORICON.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer.
Treasurer. Mrs. Mary Page.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 9; Whole number of persons, 27; Number of Baptized persons, 21; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 14, added by Confirmation, 1; Present number of Communicants, 15; Public Services, Sundays, 37, Holy Days, 4, other days, 3, total, 14; Holy Communion, public, 10.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $20.90; Other Sources, $18.90. Total, $39.80.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Frank Wayland Abbott.
Wardens. Robert Storm, Milton M. Hall.
Vestrymen. James Rodmond, Jr., George Becker, Joseph Klebes.
Clerk of the Vestry. Milton M. Hall.
Treasurer. Milton M. Hall.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 62; Whole number of persons, adults, 115, children, 75, total, 190; Baptisms, infants, in parish, 5, from Red Bank, N. J., 1,

total, 6; Confirmed, 18; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 84, added by Confirmation, 18, loss by removal, 40, loss by death, 10, total loss, 50; Present number of Communicants, 52; Public Services, Sundays, 46, Holy Days, 10, total, 56; Holy Communion, public, 21; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of times, 3; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5.88; Current Expenses, including salaries, $270.31; For the Sunday School, $16.54; Repairs, $17.86. Total, $310.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $12.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8. Total, $26.50.

General. — Foreign Missions (Sunday School Easter Offering), $8.68.

Total for all Objects, $345.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $153.47; Sunday School Offerings, $16.54; Proceeds of Endowments, $122.40. Total, $292.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,500; Endowments, $2,000; total, $7,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

The present Rector took charge June 1st, and the congregations are increasing.

The Rector has been obliged to reduce the number of Communicants with the assistance of one of the Wardens.

The register has not been revised up to date, and it has taken some time to find the families belonging to the Parish.

CHRIST CHURCH, HUDSON.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Theodore Myers Riley, D. D.

Lay Reader. David Coble Fernsler.

Wardens. John M. Pearson, William H. Scovill.

Vestrymen. Charles W. Bostwick, James A. Eisenmann, Samuel B. Coffin, Herman Livingston, Charles V. S. Harder, Henry S. Rivenburgh, Frederic S. Hallenbeck, Morgan A. Jones, S. V. Whitbeck, M. D.

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles V. S. Harder.

Treasurer. Samuel B. Coffin.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 265; Baptisms, infants, 15, adults, 22, total, 37; Confirmed, 54; Marriages, 3; Burials, 24; Communicants, number last reported, 498, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 21, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 12, total loss, 17; Present number of Communicants, 506; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 27, other days, 298,

total, 388; Holy Communion, public, 143, private, 10; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 18, pupils, 139; Catechizing, number of children, 139, number of times, 12; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Guild, Altar Society, St. Luke's Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, St. Agnes' Society, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30.24; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,893.68; For the Sunday School, $69.80; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $369.13; Repairs, $366.37; Fresh Air Fund, $75.50; Hudson City Hospital, $100; Altar Society, $98.91. Total, $5,003.63.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $150; Salary of the Bishop, $66; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $13.63; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $26.73; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (Sunday School), $10; The Child's Hospital (Sunday School), $18; Deaf-Mute Work (Sunday School), $10; Sunday School (for Diocesan Missionary's salary), $50; For Consumptive Work, $19; Adirondack box (Woman's Auxiliary), $100. Total, $523.36.

General. — General Missions, $77.88; General Missions (Sunday School), $20; General Clergy Relief Fund, $21.80; Rev. L. R. Benson, Salina (Sunday School), $50; Bishop Griswold, $10; Bishop McKim, $5; Woman's Auxiliary boxes and offerings, $340. Total, $524.68.

Total for all Objects, $6,051.67.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,256.11; Subscriptions and Donations, $258.33; Sunday School Offerings, $255.06; Pew Rents, $1,567.85; Proceeds of Endowments, $191.08; Woman's Auxiliary, $441.50; Altar Society, $159.27; Communion Alms, $35.24. Total, $5,164.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $40,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $600; Dr. Wheeler's Trust Fund, $2,000; Jones Altar Society Trust Fund, $1,000; total, $50,600.

Insurance, on the Church, $31,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $5,450; total, $39,450.

Seating capacity of Church, 500.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Amount of salary pledged Lay Reader, $400.

Remarks.

Thirty-three of the Confirmations reported were (in a way) extra-parochial. taking place at the State Training School for Girls. Instructions are given weekly at the School by the Rector.

A Girls' Friendly Society was begun in this Parish on Dec. 3, 1907, 34 being present. At this date (Nov. 12, 1908) 98 girls are enrolled, with a Branch Secretary, 9 Working Associates, 10 Honorary Associates, 37 admitted members; average attendance 76; total, 118.

A St. Andrew's Brotherhood is in course of erection.

The Rector meets a Bible Class of adults each Sunday at 3.30 P. M. in the Church.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH, ILION.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harry Eugene Pike.

Wardens. George P. Rix, N. A. Hanchett.

Vestrymen. John Weller, Walter C. Rix, A. W. McGowan, Albert B. Russell, Gilbert B. Pelton, Madison Getman.

Clerk of the Vestry. A. W. McGowan.

Treasurer. Walter C. Rix.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 290; Whole number of persons, adults, 600, children, 225, total, 825; Number of Baptized persons, 716; Baptisms, infants, 12; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 301, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 3, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 311; Public Services, Sundays, 157, Holy Days, 22, other days, 187, total, 366; Holy Communion, public, 120, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 125; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (Easter), $47; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,745.78; For the Sunday School, $60.26; Repairs, $109.60; Altar Guild, $48.42. Total, $2,011.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $42; Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund (balance, 1907, $16; 1908, $32), $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.96; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.54; Deaf-Mute Work, $4.25; Bishop's Purse, $12.87; Rev. Mr. Boyd, Tupper Lake (by Parish Branch Ladies' Auxiliary), $10; Christmas Box (same), value, $15. Total, $140.62.

General. — General Missions (apportionment), $94.15; Bishop Spalding's Work, $4.94; Union Bible Society, $17.45; From Sunday School, to be used at discretion of Board, $25; St. John's Associate Mission at Logan, Utah (from Sunday School), $11.26; For publication of "Spirits of Missions" (Sunday School), $5; On pledge to Board of Missions by Ladies' Auxiliary, $20; Box to Miss Goelet at Saluda, N. C. (clothing), value, $25; Also Box in Oct., 1908 (same place), $20; 2 boxes and magazines and papers sent to Lumber Camp in Maine. Total, $222.80.

Total for all Objects, $2,374.48.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,316.04; Subscriptions and Donations, $598.57; Parish Aid Society, $198.94; The Altar Guild, $34.68; Sunday School, $75. Total, $2,223.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Organ, $1,615; Steam heat plant, $700; total, $11,315.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,300; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,700; total, $6,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and use of Rectory.

INDIAN LAKE MISSION.

(Essex County.)

The Rev. Henry A. Dows respectfully reports that during the conventional year he officiated in the schoolhouse at Sabael, on the shore of Indian Lake, on twelve Sundays, from the first Sunday in July up to the third Sunday in September.

The Holy Communion was celebrated each Sunday morning, followed at a later hour by Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Communion Alms amounted to $8.57; other offerings, $38.37; total, $46.94.

A number of books and pamphlets of a churchly character were purchased and circulated among the Church families in the neighborhood; a contribution was sent to the Board of Missions, and a number of books were purchased and given to the local Free Library. The attendance at the services was uniformly excellent, and there is reason to hope that those who attended the services have received impressions which will last throughout life.

The number of Communicants remains the same as last year, four in all.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, JOHNSTOWN.

(Fulton County.)

Rector. The Rev. Wolcott Webster Ellsworth.

Wardens. Thomas E. Ricketts, Isaiah Yanney.

Vestrymen. Henry P. Gates, John G. Ferres, Frank A. Prindle, William C. Hutchens, Abijah M. Gregory, Alfred D. Dennison, George H. Wheadon, Jr., Robert Spoll.

Clerk of the Vestry. Frank A. Prindle.

Treasurer. Abijah M. Gregory.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 205; Whole number of persons, adults, 347, children, 116, total, 463; Number of Baptized persons, 448; Baptisms, infants, 10; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 5; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 224, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 232; Total number of registered Confirmed persons, 288; Public Services, Sundays, 149, Holy Days, 34, other days, 63, total, 246; Holy Communion, public, 94, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 90; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, All Saints' Guild, St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $30.49; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,090.48; Repairs, $525; Insurance, $13.60. Total, $2,659.57.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.09; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $16.25; Theological Education, $13.02; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8; The Child's Hospital, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $20. Total, $193.36.

General. — General Missions, $163.85; South Dakota and Asheville, N. C., $26.15; School in Loochow, China, $7.10. Total, $197.10.

Total for all Objects, $3,050.03.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $151.11; Sunday School Offerings, $127.13; Pledges, $1,565.97; Proceeds of Endowments, $954.31; Christmas Offering, $75.82; Easter Offering, $246.30; Lenten Offering, $15.90; Missionary Offering, $108.85; Thanksgiving Offering, $10.09; Other Sources, $70. Total, $3,325.48.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, $11,000; total, $36,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $11,900; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $13,900.

Seating capacity of Church, 275; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

Remarks.

During the year a new steam furnace and radiators have been placed in the Rectory. Cement walks have been laid both in front of the Church on North Market street and the Rectory on South William street.

GRACE CHURCH, JONESVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry John Quick.
Wardens. Joel Kinns, William Hatlee.
Clerk of the Vestry. Richard Jump.
Treasurer. Robert Jump.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 39, children, 34, total, 73; Number of Baptized persons, 73; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 4; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 4, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public Services, Sundays, 54, Holy Days, 3, other days, 4, total, 61; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, 20, number of times, 50.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $117; For the Sunday School, $2; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $35; Repairs, $10. Total, $164.

Diocesan. — Bishop's Fund, $1.67.
General. — General Missions, $6.20.
Total for all Objects, $171.87.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $137; Subscriptions and Donations, $43; Sunday School Offerings, $2. Total, $182.90.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,400.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,600.
Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.
Condition of Property, very good.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $102.

Remarks.

A hardwood floor has been put down in the chancel. The entire interior with all the furnishings has been painted or varnished, and the grounds around the Church have been graded and improved.

FELSENHEIM CHAPEL, ST. HUBERTS.

(Essex County.)

To the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D.:

Report of the Rev. ~~George~~ W. Du Bois, Missionary in Charge of Felsenheim Chapel, St. Huberts, N. Y., Diocese of Albany, for the summer of 1908:

The Rt. Rev. Richard H. Nelson, D. D., Bishop Coadjutor of Albany, made an interesting and most helpful visitation of this Mission August 31, 1908, Confirming five persons. During the summer there were baptized three adults and three infants. I solemnized one marriage.

The offerings, devoted exclusively to Missionary and benevolent purposes, amounted to $205.59.

I was kindly assisted in the services and in the work of the Mission by the Rev. Arthur Judge, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, N. Y., and by the Rev. Hobart B. Whitney, Rector of St. John's Church, Essex, N. Y.

The Sunday School work connected with this Mission has been faithfully kept up during the summer and after I left for my winter home.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KEESEVILLE.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau.
Curate. The Rev. George M. Galarneau.
Wardens. Henry Dundas, Willard Derby.
Vestrymen. Frank Rice, P. H. Harrison, Louis Strubbe, A. W. Shields.
Clerk of the Vestry. Willard Derby.
Treasurer. A. W. Shields.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 22; Whole number of persons, adults, 31, children, 23, total, 54; Number of Baptized persons, 54; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 27, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by removal, 5, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 30; Public Services, Sundays, 53, Holy Days, 3, other days, 16, total, 72; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 14; Catechizing, number of children, 14, number of times, 49.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $168.20; Decorating the Church, $62.95; Repairs, $21.10; Horse hire, $96.50; On Church carpet, $75. Total, $423.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2. Total, $12.

Total for all Objects, $435.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $202.84; Donations, $157.97; Sunday School Offerings, $5.65; Proceeds of Endowments (interest on Hammond Bequest), $27.45; Sales, $40; Easter Offering, $15.88. Total, $449.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; The Hammond Bequest, $1,000; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $100.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KINDERHOOK.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Philip G. Snow.

Wardens. Edward P. Van Alstyne, Henry S. Wynkoop.

Vestrymen. F. B. Van Alstyne, Tunis Devoe, Kingsley Martin, T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D., William Heeney, William B. Van Alstyne.

Clerk of the Vestry. T. Floyd Woodworth, M. D.

Treasurer. F. B. Van Alstyne.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 69; Whole number of persons, adults, 149, children, 48, total, 197; Number of Baptized persons, 194; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 7; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 97, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 7, total gain, 8, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 102; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 47, other days, 141, total, 335;

Holy Communion, public, 53, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 47; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 36; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Paul's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.—Alms, $27.31; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,213.43; For the Sunday School, $7.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $521.80; Repairs, $35.90; Taxes, $19.30; Sundries, $15. Total, $1,839.95.

Diocesan.—Diocesan Missions, $51; Salary of the Bishop, $21; Diocesan Fund, $28; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $24.68; Theological Education, $4.95; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15; Diocesan Missionary, $10; Other Diocesan Objects, $2.45. Total, $157.08.

General.—Domestic Missions, $54.10; Bishop Restarick, $2.50; Miss McKim, Tokyo, $2.50; Miss Graves, Shanghai, $2.50; Bishop Graves, Shanghai, $2.50; Sunday School Lenten Mission Offerings, $4.68; Woman's Auxiliary, $116; United Offering, $20.10. Total, $184.88.

Total for all Objects, $2,181.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $452.66; Subscriptions and Donations, $670; Sunday School Offerings, $9.21; Proceeds of Endowments, $408.50; St. Paul's Guild, $130; Other Sources, $200. Total, $1,870.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Endowments, $7,000; Marble Altar and Credence, $5,000; House and Lot, $1,200; total, $23,200.

Insurance, on the Church and fixtures, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,200; total, $10,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Remarks.

During the past year slate roofs have been put on the Church, tenement house and Rectory outbuildings.

The Church, Rectory and tenement house have been painted.

St. Paul's Guild gave $130 towards the painting.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, LAKE GEORGE (CALDWELL).

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward M. Parrott.

Wardens. George Foster Peabody, George W. Bates.

Vestrymen. Edward M. Shepard, Kliber Burlingame, R. E. Archibald, Henry Hayden, Jerome N. Hubbell, H. C. Noyes, Elias Taylor, James T. Crandale, LeGrand C. Cramer.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. E. Archibald.

Treasurer. Galloway C. Morris.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 75; Whole number of persons, adults, 175, children, 80, total, 255; Number of Baptized persons, 153; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 8; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 66, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 5, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 1, total loss, 2; Present number of Communicants, 69; Public Services, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 8, other days, 50, total, 164; Holy Communion, public, 66; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 60; Catechizing, number of children, total for all services, 175, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid of about 15 members with large penumbra.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $226.01; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,028.62. Total, $2,254.63.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $140. Total, $150.

Total for all Objects, $2,404.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $381.05; Subscriptions and Donations, $921.05; Sunday School Offerings, $36.69. Total, $1,338.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Building lot, $500; total, $14,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $8,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector and paid, $1,000.

MISSION OF ST. EUSTACE-BY-THE-LAKES, LAKE PLACID, AND ST. HUBERT'S-AT-NEWMAN.

(Essex County.)

Former Rectors. The Revs. W. B. T. Smith (Nov., 1907, to May, 1908), John Bevington (May to September).

Present Minister. The Rev Stephen Van Rensselaer (November 29).

Warden. Mr. Orange Weaver.

Treasurer of Parish House Frank S. Leonard,

Clerk of the Mission. Frank S. Leonard.

Treasurer. Mrs. J. Williston Wright.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 102; Whole number of persons, adults, 244, children, 146, total, 390; Number of Baptized persons, 296; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 3, total, 13; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 141, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 6, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 3, total loss, 5; Present number

of Communicants, 142; Public Services, Sundays, 87, Holy Days, 24, other days, 107, total, 218; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 63; Catechizing, nearly every Sunday; Other Agencies, Parish House (game room, gymnasium), Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, King's Daughters, Poor Closet, District Nurse.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20; Current Expenses, including salaries, $711.62; For the Sunday School, $22.75; Other Parochial Objects, $208.41; Total to May 1, 1908, $962.78; Total May to October, $832.84. Total, $1,795.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $47.50; Salary of the Bishop, $7.50; Diocesan Fund, $24. Total, $79.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School Offering, $16.50.

Total for all Objects, $1,891.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,688.88; Easter Offerings, $134.06; Sunday School Offerings, $18.76; Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1907, $784.17; Other Sources, Parish House (Receipts, $1,118.33; Expenses, $1,109.37), $8.96. Total, $2,634.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Two Churches and Lots (estimated worth), St. Eustace, $20,000; St. Hubert (estimated worth), $12,000; Endowments, $1,000; Parish House, $15,000; total, $48,000.

Insurance, on the Church, St. Eustace, $4,000; on St. Hubert, $6,000; on other Property, Parish House, $9,900; total, $19,900.

Indebtedness, deficit existing at the beginning of the present year on Parish House, $835; Deficit on May 1, 1908, $205.

Seating capacity of Churches, St. Eustace, 400; St. Hubert, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, pretty good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, in 1907, $1,200; from Nov. 29th, $1,000.

TRINITY CHURCH, LANSINGBURGH.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles M. Nickerson, D. D.

Wardens. George F. Nichols, James M. Snyder.

Vestrymen. George W. Daw, Daniel A. Wing, George A. Bradbury, M. D., Arthur Cobden, Marshall E. Hoyt, Stephen Comeskey, Richard Hecker, George Birtwell.

Clerk of the Vestry. James M. Snyder.

Treasurer. Stephen Comeskey.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 2, total, 10; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 4; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 283, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 10, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 5, total loss, 13; Present number of Communicants, 281; Public Services, Sundays,

131, Holy Days, 30, other days, 44, total, 204; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 15, pupils, 125; Other Agencies, Parish Aid Society, 40 members; Society for Benevolent Work, 20 members; Guild of St. Margaret, 18 members; St. Andrew's Brotherhood, 8 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $52.96; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,418.60; For the Sunday School, $125.30; Repairs, $110.15; Insurance, $33.50; Interest, $80; Flowers for the Altar, $75. Total, $3,895.51.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.50; Theological Education, $9.80; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.13; Deaf-Mute Work, $6.35; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $20; Box for Child's Hospital, $100. Total, $451.78.

General. — General Missions, $106.55.

Total for all Objects, $4,453.84.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $178.82; Pew Rents, $1,659.83; Proceeds of Endowment, for flowers and decorations, $75; Sunday School Collections, $151.75; Choir Subscriptions, $708.15; Envelope Subscriptions, $1,094.61; Easter Collection, $237.92; Subscriptions for Missions, $256. Total, $4,364.08.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments (for Christmas gift to Rector, income only to be used), $500; For flowers and decorations, $1,500; Parish House, $2,000; total, $59,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on the Parish House, $4,200; on the Choir Room, $1,500; total, $23,800.

Indebtedness, Church note, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 400.

Number of seats free, 30.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500 and Rectory.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, LAWRENCEVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. A. L. Fortin.

Treasurer. William Kingston.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 34, children, 24, total, 58; Number of Baptized persons, 37; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 18, added by Confirmation, 2, loss by removal, 2; Present number of Communicants, 18; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, total, 54; Holy Communion, public, monthly; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 37; Catechizing, number of children, the whole school, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, "The Working Society."

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $137; For the Sunday School, $8.12. Total, $145.12.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $6; Diocesan Fund, $4. Total, $10.

General. — Domestic Missions, $8.

Total for all Objects, $163.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $20; Subscriptions and Donations, $95; Sunday School Offerings, $10. Total, $125.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,200; total, $3,200.

Insurance, on the Rectory, $800.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $200.

Seating capacity of Church 200; all free.

Condition of Property, very good.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $100.

Remarks.

The Church and Rectory have been thoroughly repaired by Miss Lavinia Clarkson, of Potsdam, N. Y.

The parishioners have subscribed liberally towards the repairs of the Rectory, and grading the grounds, and laying a stone walk in front of the Church.

Miss Elizabeth Clarkson presented the Congregation with a brass altar cross, and also a carpet. She has also for many years taken a great interest in the Sunday School, giving valuable presents to all the pupils and teachers on the Christmas tree.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, LEBANON SPRINGS.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles B. Alford.

Wardens. John G. Field, Fred. E. Haight.

Vestrymen. J. H. Cox, H. W. Wright, S. J. Tilden, A. Ross Rider, Thomas R. Hoult, Frank Myers.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. Wright.

Treasurer. A. Ross Rider.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 28; Whole number of persons, adults, 57, children, 17, total, 74; Number of Baptized persons, 73; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 2; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 38, received from other parishes, 8, added by Confirmation, 5, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 15, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 53; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 4, other days, 30, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 8, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 16; Catechizing, number of children, 16, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild, Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $394.75; For the Sunday School, $16.03; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $303.39; Repairs (pumps, etc.), $35.92; Printing, $10; Hymn Books, $6.08; Insurance on the Rectory, $16. Total, $782.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $14; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1; Salary of Diocesan Missionary, $2.30; Current Expenses of the Woman's Auxiliary, $1. Total, $24.30.

General. — Foreign Missions, $9.40; Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, $3; Prayer Book for U. S. Cavalryman in Cuba, $1.25. Total, $13.65.

Total for all Objects, $820.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Sunday School, $198.47; Subscriptions and Donations, $372.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $20; Ladies' Guild, $283.39. Total, $874.11.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Endowments, $500; total, $5,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,600; on the Rectory, $1,600; total, $3,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $350

Remarks.

The present Missionary assumed charge of the Parish January 2, 1908. The year has been one of material and spiritual prosperity. A new carpet has been added to the Church at the cost of about $147. A new roof has been placed on the Rectory, and its interior remodeled, papered and painted, and water from a well outside brought into the house. A Sunday School was organized the first Sunday after Easter, for the first time in twelve years. During the months of July and August cottage services, consisting of evening prayer and sermon, were held in Canaan, N. Y., for the benefit of our Church people from the cities. The attendance was from 15 to 30. Services have also been held by the Missionary at the Berkshire Industrial Farm, an institution for the reformation of unruly boys. The pastoral record for the year includes 301 calls, 84 sermons and addresses, and 8 lectures to the Confirmation Class.

EMMANUEL CHURCH, LITTLE FALLS.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles E. S. Rasay.

Wardens. Rodney S. Whitman, Theodore L. Rogers.

Vestrymen. Charles Bailey, Eben Britton Waite, Warren A. Griswold, Frederick G. Teall, Lucien L. Brainard, Nathan G. Lower, John M. Tanzer, Charles Dalzell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Warren A. Griswold.

Treasurer. Eben Britton Waite.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 145; Whole number of persons, adults, 340, children, 97, total, 437; Number of Baptized persons, 395; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 5, total, 22; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 6; Burials, 14; Communicants, number last reported, 242, added by Confirmation, 8, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 244; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days and other days, 170, total, 324; Holy Communion, public, 95, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 11, pupils, 72; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 10; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Altar Society, Parish Aid Society, Mission Band, Girls' Friendly Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $57.43; Current Expenses, including salaries, coal, light, etc., $2,321.61; For the Sunday School (excursions, papers, etc.), $198.97; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $172.50; Repairs, $87.33; Other Parochial Objects, $189.21; Interest and payment on note, $132.68; Taxes, $56.48; Repairs on house, $143.45; Repairs on Organ, $46.50; For the Altar, $70; Choir boys, music, etc., $109.24; Lent expenses, $19.05. Total, $3,604.45.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $70.52; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $25; Theological Education, $11.66; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $35.70; Deaf-Mute Work, $14.70. Total, $237.58.

General. — General Missions (by the Sunday School), $100; General Clergy Relief Fund, $35.09; Mission Work in California, $15; Washington Cathedral, $6.25. Total, $156.34.

Total for all Objects, $3,998.37.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,074.54; Subscriptions and Donations, $457.56; Sunday School Offerings, $156.50; Girls' Friendly Society, $122.59; Altar Society, $90; Ladies' Parish Aid, $50; Mission Band, $47.18. Total, $3,998.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Endowments, $1,000; total, $28,000.

Insurance, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, $14,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

Remarks.

Money raised and expended by the Woman's Auxiliary in work for Missions, boxes filled and forwarded to Missionaries; donations to the City Hospital, and boxes of clothing and furnishings sent to the Orphan House at Cooperstown are not noted in the above report.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, LUZERNE.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. J. Whipple.
Wardens. Thomas H. Taylor, James Bonner.
Vestrymen. J. J. Wigley, C. H. McMaster, George Gell, G. H. Matthews, William Beardmore, J. B. Wigley, C. F. Matthews.
Clerk of the Vestry. J. B. Wigley.
Treasurer. J. J. Wigley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 34; Whole number of persons, adults, 48, children, 43, total, 91; Number of Baptized persons, 91; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by removal 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Public Services, Sundays, 110, Holy Days, 23, other days, every Friday, in Lent, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and in Holy Week, twice daily; Holy Communion, public, 32, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, St. Mary's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $107.07; Current Expenses, including salaries, $263.24; For the Sunday School, $10. Total, $380.31.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $16; Theological Education, $5; Archdeaconry, $1.50. Total, $60.50.

General. — General Missions, $26; Domestic Missions, $5.13; Foreign Missions, $5. Total, $36.13.

Total for all Objects, $476.94.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $370.31; Subscriptions and Donations, $50; Sunday School Offerings, $10; Proceeds of Endowments, $200. Total, $630.31.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimate worth), $2,800; Endowments, $1,000; Other Property, $500; total, $10,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,300; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $400; total, $6,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, MALONE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Harry Alvin Barrett.
Wardens. M. S Mallon, J. W. Fay.

Vestrymen. O. C. Earle, E. W. Knowlton, W. L. Allen, J. A. Flanagan, H. B. Leonard, Dr. C. W. Wilding, C. A. Massey, F. R. Kirk.

Clerk of the Vestry. W. L. Allen.

Treasurer. F. R. Kirk.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 60; Whole number of persons, adults, 200, children, 50, total, 250; Number of Baptized persons, 210; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Confirmed, 4; Marriages, 9; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 131, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 9, loss otherwise, 20, total loss, 31; Present number of Communicants, about 100; Public Services, Sundays, 36, Holy Days, 4, total, 40; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, weekly; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Woman's Guild, Men's Club, Junior Chapter Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.—Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,950; Repairs, $350. Total, $2,310.

Diocesan.—Salary of the Bishop, $72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.95; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $7.95; Theological Education, $9.16. Total, $97.06.

General.—Foreign Missions, $2.50.

Total for all Objects, $2,409.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $312; Pew Rents, $704.75; Other Sources, $600. Total, $1,616.75.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,700; Endowments, $500; total, $19,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,100; on the Rectory, $2,000; on the Organ, $500; on other Property (Furniture, etc.), $1,400; total, $11,000.

Indebtedness, a note of $1,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 18.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, MASSENA.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. David B. Patterson.

Wardens. Leslie C. Sutton, Edward B. Crosby.

Vestrymen. Henry P. Clark, James K. Phillips, H. H. Warren, Henry Mulholland, Ernest E. Smith, Milo J. Hitchcock.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry P. Clark.

Treasurer. James K. Phillips.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 80; Whole number of persons, adults, 200, children, 95, total, 295; Number of Baptized persons, 290; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 3, total, 23; Confirmed, 10; Marriages, 9; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 161, added by Confirmation, 10, loss by removal, 20, loss by death, 2, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 24; Present number of Communicants, 147; Public Services, Sundays, 136, Holy Days, 31, other days, 20, total, 187; Holy Communion, public, 83, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 75; Catechizing, number of children, whole number, number of times, each Sunday; Other Agencies, St. Monica's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $800; For the Sunday School, $51.54; Payment and interest on mortgage on Rectory, $175; Paying bills due last year, $120. Total, $1,146.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $40; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $60.

General. — General Missions, $10; Lenten Offering, $12.85; Woman's Auxiliary Missions, $5; United Offering, $5. Total, $32.85.

Total for all Objects, $1,239 39.

Sources of Income.

Subscriptions and Donations, $934.67; Ladies' Aid, $130. Total, $1,064.67.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $6,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $900; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $120; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year (this was paid in 1908), $120; total, $1,020.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, MECHANICVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell.

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker.

Wardens. John Stringer, H. O. Bailey.

Vestrymen. W. M. Archibold, George J. Gibbs, A. J. Harvey, Madison W. Hart, W. H. Fuller, Joseph C. Leyland, W. L. Palmatier, George Slingerland, R. George Scott.

Clerk of the Vestry. R. George Scott.

Treasurer. A. J. Harvey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 199; Whole number of persons, adults, 341, children, 135, total, 476; Number of Baptized persons, 465; Baptisms, infants, 13, adults, 4, total, 17; Confirmed, 20; Marriages, 5; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 211, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 20, total gain, 25, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 227; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 4, other days, 52, total, 210; Holy Communion, public, 56, private, 6; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 96; Other Agencies, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Junior and Senior; Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Guild, Guild of the Helping Hand.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,373.79; For the Sunday School, $66.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $144; Repairs, $125.42; Public Library, $7.80. Total, $1,725.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $26; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $10.81; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6.68; Woman's Auxiliary, Diocesan Fees, $2. Total, $93.49.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $31.15; Domestic Missions, $31.15; Foreign Missions, $40; Clergy Relief Fund, $19.71; Woman's Auxiliary, Missionary Pledge, $10; Junior Auxiliary, Missionary Box, $5. Total, $137.01.

Total for all Objects, $1,956.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $587.10; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,015.76; Sunday School Offerings, $109.42; Proceeds of Endowments, $70; Woman's Auxiliary, $198.64; Junior Auxiliary, $50.22; Guild of Helping Hand, $13.04; Choir, Proceeds of Entertainment, $36.41; Use of Organ, $29. Total, $2,109.59.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Endowments, $1,000; total, $53,300.

Insurance, on the Church, $17,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $2,500; total, $22,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year after paying deficit existing at the beginning of the present year ($240.37), $346.63.

Seating capacity of Church, 600; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Amount of Salary pledged Curate, $1,000.

Remarks.

The traveling expenses of the Rector and the salary and traveling expenses of the Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker, who assists in caring for the four Parishes associated with St. Luke's, that is, Trinity, Schaghticoke; St. John's, Stillwater; All Saints, Round Lake, and St. John's, East Line, are met by the salaries paid to the Rector by these four Parishes, and by a stipend from the Board of Missions.

Mr. H. O. Bailey continues to render most valuable service as Lay Reader in the Associated Parishes. All the Associated Parishes are greatly indebted to him for his generous work.

The systems of lighting the Church has been changed without any expense to the Church, through the kindness of Mr. Oliver La Point, who kindly gave his services; hassocks have been placed in the Church; two additional hymn boards and two brass altar vases have been donated by a friend, and an anonymous giver has presented the Church with a Litany Desk, specially designed to be in harmony with the furnishings of the Church.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH, MENANDS (ALBANY).

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Very Rev. Henry Russell Talbot.

Curate. The Rev. Robert Northam Turner.

The Executive Committee of the Congregation: John H. Jackson, Bela J Ward, M. D., Simeon Leake, Dakin Judson, Edward Kellogg, George H. Ball, Isaac Seeberger and Camp Keller.

Secretary. George H. Ball (Menands).

Treasurer. Isaac Seeberger (Watervliet).

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 60, children, 33, total, 93; Number of Baptized persons, 79; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 8; Burials, 3; Communicants, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 10, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 66; Public Services, once every Sunday except in July and August; Holy Communion, public, 10, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 21; Other Agencies, St. Margaret's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $406.69; For the Sunday School, $18.16; Repairs, $45.80. Total, $478.15.

Diocesan. — The Child's Hospital, $10; St. Margaret's House, $20. Total, $30.

Total for all Objects, $508.15.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $286.93; Subscriptions and Donations, $109.50; Sunday School Offerings, $30; Board of Missions, $150. Total, $576.43.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 150; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

CHURCH OF THE MEMORIAL, MIDDLEVILLE.

(Herkimer County.)

Missionary. The Rev. James Banks Mead.
Warden. John Molineux.
Clerk of the Vestry. William Knowles.
Treasurer. Albert J. Casler.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 62, children, 35, total, 97; Baptisms, infants, 3; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 48, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 46; Public Services, Sundays, 108, Holy Days, 37, other days, 83, total, 228; Holy Communion, public, 60, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 13.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $8.97; Current Expenses, including salaries, $330.13; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $26; Repairs, $28.27. Total, $393.37.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $39.18; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $12.10; Theological Education, $3.33; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3.10. Total, $63.71.

General. — General Missions, $9.76; Domestic Missions, $9.25; Foreign Missions, $13.45; Palestine Jewish Mission, $1.15; General Clergy Relief Fund, $15; Florence Crittenton Mission, New York city, $2. Total, $50.61.

Total for all Objects, $507.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $202.02; Subscriptions and Donations, $285; Sunday School Offerings, $10.08; Woman's Guild, $48.16. Total, $545.26.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $12,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent. A few repairs needed on back veranda of Rectory.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

Recent repairs of Church roof since November 1st have amounted to something like $100, will appear in next year's report. We have lost this year, by removal, several of our best subscribers. None have come in to take their place.

GRACE CHURCH, MOHAWK.

(Herkimer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas Beeson.
Wardens. J. D. Fitch, F. L. Van Dusen.
Vestrymen. James E. Rafter, C. C. Steele, F. L. Riche, J. M. Bellinger, Dr. H. T. Crough, W. H. Abbey, R. Shackelton.
Clerk of the Vestry. James E. Rafter.
Treasurer. Dr. J. D. Fitch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 68; Whole number of persons, adults, 140, children, 40, total, 180; Number of Baptized persons, 170; Baptisms, infants, 2; Confirmed, 1; Marriages, 5; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 81, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 1; Present number of Communicants, 82; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 5, other days, 20, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 20, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $450; For the Sunday School, $6.50; Repairs, $5.50; Interest on Rectory mortgage, $75; Fuel and light, $100. Total, $637.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $12. Total, $33.

General. — General Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $675.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $200; Subscriptions and Donations, $200; Sunday School Offering, $11.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $17.50; Rent, $96; Ladies' Guild, $150. Total, $675.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $5,000; Endowments, $500; Parish House, $1,000; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $600; total, $5,100.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 186; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

TRINITY CHAPEL, MORLEY.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Frederick Swindlehurst.
Warden and Treasurer. H. N. Fenton.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 100; Whole number of persons, adults, 262, children under 16, 74, total, 336; Number of Baptized persons, 109; Baptisms, infants, 9, adults, 11, total, 20; Confirmed, 12; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 64, added by Confirmation, 12, loss by removal, 4; Present number of Communicants, 72; Public Services, Sundays, 100, Holy Days, 15, total, 115; Holy Communion, public, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 5, number of times, 16; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Dorcas Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $624.92; Chandeliers, $69.67. Total, $694.59.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.64; Parish Dues, $1. Total, $14.64.

Total for all Objects, $709.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $200.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $357.35; Aid Society, $25; Dorcas Society, $127; From different sources, $59.39. Total, $769.34.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $550.

Remarks.

In the column reporting families and parts of families we have included all persons residing near the Chapel, besides a few families of our Church people. who are two or three miles away.

The Baptized persons includes only those who have received this Sacrament from the Church.

The chapel organ is in poor condition.

ZION CHURCH, MORRIS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. George H. Sterling.

Curate. The Rev. Mortimer S. Ashton.

Wardens. G. C. Peck, George Yates.

Vestrymen. C. D. Carpenter R. R. Ripley, C. G. Bowne, Lysander Winton. A. Stone, Howard Tanner, George Whitman, Dr. Morris.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. D. Carpenter.

Treasurer. George Yates.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, adults, 300, children, 60, total, 360; Baptisms, infants. 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 12;

Marriages, 2; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 280, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 14, loss by removal, 17, loss by death, 7, total loss, 24; Present number of Communicants, 270; Public Services, Sundays, 233, Holy Days, 32, other days, 36, total, 301; Holy Communion, public, 100, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 125.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $15; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,281.49; For the Sunday School, $60; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $90; Repairs, $7; Other Parochial Objects, $78; From All Saints' Chapel, $121.29; For Completion St. Luke's, Butts Corners, $350; St. Agnes' Guild, Morris, $30; St. Agnes' Guild, New Lisbon, $35; St. Agnes' Guild, Butts Corners, $17; Woman's Guild, Morris, $116.94; Butts Corners Sunday School, $13.32; From St. Luke's, $34.61; Ladies' Aid, St. Luke's, $50. Total, $2,292.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $24; Diocesan Fund, $34; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15.34; Theological Education, $20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $21; Woman's Auxiliary (for Mrs. Hunter, N. Carolina), $40; Box to Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11. Total, $192.44.

General. — General Missions, $56; Domestic Missions, $30; Foreign Missions, $46; Indian Missions, $5; Home Missions to Colored Persons, $5; Other Objects Exterior to the Diocese, $10; For the Jews, $11.10; Woman's Auxiliary, $17; Augusta Steele Memorial Bed, Wuchang, Hankow, China, $30. Total, $200.10.

Total for all Objects, $2,685.19.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $12,000; All Saints' Chapel, $2,500; St. Luke's, Butts Corners, $2,000; total, $40,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,600; on the Rectory, $2,600; on other Property, $3,000; total, $15,000.

Seating capacity of Church 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, from private individual, $750.

CHRIST CHURCH, MORRISTOWN.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Lay Reader. Alaric James Drew.

Wardens. George Couper, Edward H. Miller,

Vestrymen. Thomas W. Pierce, Henry H. Bromley, Dr. James A. Phillips.

Clerk of the Vestry. John Johnson.

Treasurer. Thomas W. Pierce.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 52; Whole number of persons, adults, 107, children, 36, total, 143; Number of Baptized persons, 135; Baptisms, infants, 2;

Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 119, received from other parishes, 3, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 121; Public Services, Sundays, 95, Holy Days, 25, other days, 25, total, 145; Holy Communion, public, 18, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 30; Catechizing, number of children, 30, number of times, 45.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6.43; Current Expenses, including salaries, $613.98; For the Sunday School, $29.33. Total, $649.74.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $14.40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.58; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1.10; Theological Education, $1.65; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1; The Child's Hospital, $1.09. Total, $50.82.

General. — Domestic Missions, Lenten Offerings of Sunday School, $4. Total for all Objects, $704.56.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $363.98; Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $14.23; Proceeds of Endowments, $150. Total, $628.21.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,700; Endowments, about $750; total, $4,950.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,400; total, $3,400.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $360.

Remarks.

The Rev. Thomas H. M. Ockford, Priest in charge, until May 11, 1908, celebrated sixteen of the public celebrations of the Holy Communion and three private. The Rev. F. O. Woodcock, Rector of Trinity Church, Brockville, Ont., celebrated at two public celebrations.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, NORTH GRANVILLE.

(Washington County.)

Missionary. The Rev. J. E. Hall.

Treasurer. George B. Culver.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 7; Whole number of persons, adults, 12, children, 2, total, 14; Number of Baptized persons, 10; Present number of Communicants, 10; Public Services, Sundays, 21; Holy Communion, public, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $100.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $10; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $4; Archdeaconry of Troy, 38 cents. Total, $18.38.

Total for all Objects, $118.38.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $49.53; Subscriptions and Donations, $80.41. Total, $129.94.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,300; Church Contents, $550; total, $1,850.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,150; Church Contents, $550; total, $1,700.

Seating capacity of Church, 60; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $100.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH, NORWOOD.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Wardens. W. D. Stowell, Asa H. Nickerson.

Vestrymen. C. H. Stowell, C. Fred Worthing, George L. Shepard, William Hart, William F. Phelps, William Bartlett.

Clerk of the Vestry. Asa H. Nickerson.

Treasurer. C. H. Stowell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 40; Whole number of persons, adults, 80, children, 40, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons, 120; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 3; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 100, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 65; Public Services, Sundays, 42; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 35.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $645.65; For the Sunday School, $10; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $175; Rectory repairs, paid by the Ladies' Guild, $100. Total, $930.65.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $14; Theological Education, $3.18. Total, $36.18.

Total for all Objects, $966.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $490.63; Other Sources, $212.39; Lenten Barrels, $24.87. Total, $727.89.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; total, $11,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $350.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, OAK HILL.

(Greene County.)

Missionary. The Rev. A. Starr Jukes.
Wardens. W. S. Cheritree, Page T. Hoagland.
Vestrymen. Emerson Ford, Lucian H. Wade, B. C. DeWitt, Charles Graham, Charles A. Hall.
Clerk of the Vestry. Page T. Hoagland.
Treasurer. Page T. Hoagland.

Parochial.

Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 2; Public Services, Sundays, 50, Holy Days, 6, other days, 24, total, 80; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $485; For Janitor, etc., $52. Total, $537.
Diocesan. — Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5.
Total for all Objects, $542.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $52; Subscriptions and Donations, $40; Proceeds of Endowments, $385; Rent of Rectory, $60. Total, $537.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; total, $5,000.
Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on the Rectory, $1,000; on other Property, $300; total, $2,800.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $485.

Remarks.

The Parish is supported by the interest from the Austin fund, amounting to $385 per annum. The parishoners subscribe $100 per annum.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, OGDENSBURG.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar L. Sanford.
Wardens. Louis Hasbrouck, Frank Chapman.
Vestrymen. G. F. Darrow, H. J. Harris, Levi Hasbrouck, J. C. Howard, J. G. Knap, Andrew Irving. S. F. Palmer, E. L. Strong.
Clerk of the Vestry. Levi Hasbrouck.
Treasurer. Levi Hasbrouck.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 401; Whole number of persons, adults, 831, children, 379, total, 1,210; Number of Baptized persons, 1,174; Baptisms, infants, 31, adults, 2, total, 33; Confirmed, 27; Marriages, 13; Burials, 32; Communicants, number last reported, 715, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 27, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 23, loss by death, 14, loss otherwise, 22, total loss, 59; Present number of Communicants, 685; Public Services, Sundays, 254, Holy Days, 170, total, 424; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 23; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 26, pupils, 218; Catechizing, number of children, 160, number of times, 40; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Dorcas Society, Mother's Meeting, Communicants League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $121.36; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,090.39; For the Sunday School, $90.95; Repairs, $322.44. Total, $4,625.14.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $350; Salary of the Bishop, $100; Diocesan Fund, $80; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $6; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.72; Theological Education, $21; Archdeaconry, $21.26. Total, $589.98.

General. — General Missions, $4; Domestic Missions, $45; Foreign Missions, $26; Sunday School for Missions, $71. Total, $146.

Total for all Objects, $5,361.12.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,322.43; Subscriptions and Donations, $205.50; Pew Rents, $2,428.35; Proceeds of Endowments, $163.75; Sunday School Offerings, $128.97. Total, $4,249.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $90,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Endowments, $2,500; total, $102,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $56,500; on the Rectory, $8,000; total, $64,500.

Indebtedness. Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $304.30; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $102.46; total, $406.76.

Seating capacity of Church, 900.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,000.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, ONEONTA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward Simpson Barkdull, B. D.

Wardens. John Cope, Richard H. Downes.

Vestrymen. J. G. Hoyt, A. E. Ford, Charles Gardner, Frank McFee, W. W. Capron, A. W. Carr, James Stewart, S. S. Matteson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Joseph G. Hoyt.

Treasurer. John Cope.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 312; Whole number of persons, adults, 543, children, 145, total, 688; Number of Baptized persons, 650; Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 6, total, 18; Confirmed, 16; Marriages, 7; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 368, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 16, added otherwise, 75, total gain, 105, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 7, loss otherwise, 8, total loss, 27; Present number of Communicants, 446; Public Services, Sundays, 92, Holy Days, 41, other days, 48, total, 181; Holy Communion, public, 105, private, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 85; Catechizing, number of children, 60, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Choir, St. Agnes' Guild, St. James' Guild, Parish Aid Society, St. Christopher's League, St. James' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Knights of St. Paul, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $22.27; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,951.75; For the Sunday School, $109.44; Fox Hospital, $32; Expenses of the Mission, $15; Susquehanna Archdeaconry, $14. Total, $2,144.46.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $55; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.50; Theological Education, $12.92; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $38. Total, $207.42.

General. — General Missions, $32.

Total for all Objects, $2,383.88.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,438.94; Subscriptions and Donations, $157.50; Sunday School Offerings, $65.34; Christmas Offering, $67.10; Easter Offering, $159.25; Parish Aid Society, $101.26; St. James' Guild, $162; Junior Auxiliary, $8.23. Total, $2,159.62.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $13,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Other Property, $2,000; total, $19,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $7,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,500; total, $10,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000.

Remarks.

The Parish has been the recipient of a brass eagle lecturn, as a memorial of Mrs. Helen Stewart McMurdy, from her brother and executor, the Hon. James Stewart.

IMMANUEL CHURCH, OTEGO.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. Charles Blake, Glen Poole.

Vestrymen. C. B. Hull, W. D. Van Derwerken, W, Sherman, G. W. Sherman, R. G. Wait, W. S. Cooke, W. H. Parker, C. B. Woodruff.

Clerk of the Vestry. C. B. Woodruff.

Treasurer Charles Blake.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 26; Whole number of persons, adults, 41, children, 3, total, 44; Number of Baptized persons, 44; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 49, received from other parishes, 1, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, about 40; Holy Communion, public, 5; Other Agencies, Ladies' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $43.84; Current Expenses, including salaries, $150; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $30; Ladies' Guild, $200.05. Total, $423.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1.50; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Salary of the Bishop, arrearage, 1907, $1.20. Total, $8.50.

Total for all Objects, $432.39.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

Thirty dollars special collection, screening eight Memorial windows.

GLORIA DEI CHURCH, PALENVILLE.

(Greene County.)

The Church was closed for want of a Pastor just after Christmas to June. Before the closing we had from the then Pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Harris, four services, and from Rev. R. N. Turner, two services.

Since June 1st there have been Lay Services, twelve, by the Rev. A. L. Wood (summer appointee), eight; by visiting Clergy, five; Holy Communion, twelve times; one Baptism; one Marriage.

Amount of income, $472.83.

Expended for salaries, $127; other expenses, $93.13. Total, $220.13.

Assessments, Diocesan Missions, $12; Diocesan Fund, $12; Bishop's Salary, $8; Archdeaconry Expenses, $1; Apportionment, $12; Contributions, Orphan House, $3; Theological Education, $2; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society, $2; Deaf Mutes, $2; Salary of Diocesan Missions, $2; Widows and Orphans, $5; General Clergy Relief, $5. Total, $66. Grand total, $286.13. Balance, $186.70.

Remarks.

Have not been able to obtain full reports from Woman's Auxiliary or Ladies' Aid Society, but know that the Woman's Auxiliary has sent to the Branch at Albany $10 in money, and to a Missionary a box valued at $12.

The Ladies' Aid has raised between $50 and $75 which has been, or will be, expended for necessary repairs and improvements on Rectory and Parish building.

Condition of Property, very good.

Congregation earnest and active, though distressed and discouraged for lack of shepherding.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH, PHILMONT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Clement Theophilus Blanchet, B. D.
Warden. Laban Purcell.
Vestrymen. Frank B. Lezzette, Ralph F. Burch, John L. Wortz.
Clerk of the Vestry. Clement T. Blanchet.
Treasurer. Laban Purcell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 48; Whole number of persons, adults, 98, children, 48, total, 146; Number of Baptized persons, 146; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 3; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 41, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 9, total gain, 12, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 1, total loss, 3; Present number of Communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 73, Holy Days, 6, other days, 61, total, 140; Holy Communion, public, 18; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 20; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Mark's Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms and Offerings for Current Expenses, including salaries, $151.12; For the Sunday School, $11.70; Repairs, $30. Total, $192.82.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor, $2; Theological Education, $4.10. Total, $11.10.

General. — Foreign Missions, $5.

Total for all Objects, $208.92.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $151.12; Subscriptions and Donations, $54; Sunday School Offerings, $13.02; St. Mark's Guild, $56; St. Agnes' Guild, $124.55. Total, $398.59.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $12,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Guild Hall, $6,000; total, $26,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory and Guild Hall, $2,000; total, $4,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $56.24; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $371; total, $427.24.

Seating capacity of Church, about 300; all free.

Condition of Property, in need of repairs.

TRINITY CHURCH, PLATTSBURGH.

(Clinton County.)

Rector. The Rev. H. P. Le F. Grabau.
Wardens. John H. Booth, E. T. Gilliland.
Vestrymen. George S. Weed. William J. Hornick, John M. Wever, Howard

D. Hadley, A. M. Warren, George Andress, B. S. Ramsey, Theodore Tromblee, William Pattison.

Clerk of the Vestry. H. D. Hadley.

Treasurer. John H. Booth.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 150; Baptisms, infants, 14, adults, 2, total, 16; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 11; Burials, 16; Communicants, number last reported, 270, received from other parishes, 7, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 15, loss by removal, 11, loss by death, 8, total loss, 19; Present number of Communicants, 266; Public Services, Sundays, 252, Holy Days, 126, other days, 718, total, 1,096; Holy Communion, public, 382, private, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 102; Catechizing, number of times, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 49; Other Agencies, Branch of Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Aid Society, St. Mary's Guild, St. Oswald's Guild, Mothers' Meetings.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $132.68; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,069.69; Repairs, $19.90; On the furnace, $136; Rectory, $17,581.88; Interest on notes, $103.47. Total, $20,043.62.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $100; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $60; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $47.86; Theological Education, $21.18. Total, $289.04.

General. — General Missions (Sunday School), $41.34; Domestic Missions, $41.05; Foreign Missions, $29.55; Home for the Friendless, $23.85; St. Andrew's, Sewanee, Tenn., $15.78. Total, $151.57.

Total for all Objects, $20,484.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $270.98; Donations for Choir, $258; Sunday School Offerings, $112.82; Subscriptions, $1,793.47; Proceeds of Endowments received, $176.12; Ladies' Aid Society, $1,000; Easter Offering, $1,180.95; Thanksgiving Offering, $23.85; Christmas Offering, $47.86; Mr. F. L. Stetson, $9,581.88; Sale of old Rectory, $6,100. Total, $20,545.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; House next to Church, $4,000; total, $49,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $24,000; on the Rectory, $10,000; on other Property, $2,400; total, $36,400.

Indebedness, Notes in bank, $2,013; Other indebtedness, $923.03; on house next to Church, $1,300; total, $4,336.03.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, first class.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

In addition to the above, the Rector has kept up regular Sunday afternoon services during the summer at St. John's Church, Salmon River.

CHRIST CHURCH, PORT HENRY.

(Essex County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. C. Adolphe Livingston.
Wardens. George T. Murdock, F. S. Atwell.
Vestrymen. F. E. Bachman, Wallace T. Foote, Jr., F. W. Dudley, L. F. Phelps, John H. Williams
Clerk of the Vestry. F. S. Atwell.
Treasurer. F. S. Atwell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 46; Whole number of persons, adults, 86, children, 28, total, 114; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 1, total, 3; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 73, added by Confirmation, 5; Present number of Communicants, 78; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 3, other days, 2, total, 109; Holy Communion, public, 16, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 26; Catechizing number of children, 14, number of times, 12.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $949.81; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $130; Repairs, $132.89. Total, $1,212.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5; Theological Education, $10.05; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5; Other Diocesan Objects, $1.50. Total, $71.55.

Total for all Objects, $1,284.25.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $325.91; Subscriptions and Donations, $817.59; Sunday School Offerings, $48.18; St. Mary's Guild, $180; Woman's Auxiliary, (which is being applied on repairs to Rectory), $200. Total, $1,571.68.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Organ, $1,500; Furniture, $1,500; total, $15,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property, $2,000; total, $10,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $157.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Condition of Property, good

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $550.

Remarks.

Master Rae Murdock presented the Altar with a pair of candlesticks, and Mrs. W. C. Witherbee placed a beautiful memorial brass pulpit in the Church at Easter time.

TRINITY CHURCH, POTSDAM.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Rector. The Rev. Richard M. Sherman.

Wardens. Frederick L. Dewey, Hervey D. Thatcher.

Vestrymen. Oramel G. Howe, C. E. Batchelder, Edward W. Flagg, S. Augustus Redway, William S. Aldrich, Bertrand H. Snell.

Clerk of the Vestry. Oramel G. Howe.

Treasurer. S. Augustus Redway.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 12, adults, 7, total, 19; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 7; Burials, 11; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 253, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 7, total gain, 26, loss by removal, 15, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 2, total loss, 20; Present number of Communicants, 259; Public Services, Sundays, 153, Holy Days, 34, other days, 128, total, 315; Holy Communion, public, 98, private, 9; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 20, pupils, including advanced classes, 156; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 31; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Altar Society, Women's Guild, Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Senior and Junior Chapters).

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $239.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,266; For the Sunday School, $124.86. Total, $2,630.36.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $400; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $64; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $15.61; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $19.27; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including $42.40 given by the Sunday School), $65.14; The Child's Hospital, $54.18; Deaf-Mute Work, $13.57; Bishop Coadjutor's Salary, $200; Archdeaconry of Ogdensburg, $50.61; Local Assembly Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $8.88; Bishop's Purse, $23.93. Total, $965.19.

General. — Domestic Missions, $158.41; Foreign Missions, $257.30; Indian Missions, $126.18; Sunday School Offerings for Missions, $38.37; Deaf-Mute Work in United States, $16.10. Total, $596.36.

Total for all Objects, $4,191.91.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,536.60; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,370; Sunday School Offerings, $42.40; Proceeds of Endowments, $475. Total, $3,424.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $60,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments (N. Y. C. R. R. Bonds), $2,000; Endowment for Insurance in hands of the Trustees of the Diocese, $4,000; Real estate, $10,000; total, $80,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $36,000; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $41,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,600.

CHRIST CHURCH, POTTERSVILLE.

(Warren County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Charles Wesley Schiffer.
Treasurer. Miss A. M. Warner.

Parochial.

Baptisms, 1; Confirmations, 7; Public Services, Sundays, 40; Holy Communion, public, 5.

Offerings and Contributions.

Offerings at Church Services, $99.48; Rent of Rectory (summer), $7.50; For Christmas Fund, $22.95; total, $129.93; Balance in Treasury, $59.22; total, $189.15. Expenses: Repairs, $3; Salaries, $110; Other Expenses, $6.25; total, $119.25; Balance in Treasury Nov. 1, 1908, $69.90.

GRACE CHURCH, PRATTSVILLE.

(Greene County.)

Wardens. Willis B. Chatfield, George Pratt Ingersoll.
Vestrymen. Malden G. Marsh, C. M. Ingersoll, Jr., Charles G. Bennett, A. S. Murray, Jr., J. M. Mase, John A. Smedberg.
Clerk of the Vestry. John A. Smedberg.
Treasurer. John A. Smedberg.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 8; Whole number of persons, 14; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 8, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 7; Public Services, Sundays, 3.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $22.15.
Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $6. Total, $9.
Total for all Objects, $31.15.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $9.50; Subscriptions and Donations, $8. Total, $17.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $500.
Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

In the sudden death, in the early part of last winter, of Westervelt Depew Reynolds, Esq., Grace Church, Prattsville, has had to mourn the loss of a most faithful and useful vestryman. Mr. Reynolds was a good citizen, a true Christian, a loyal churchman, and his death is a cause of sincere regret to his numerous friends in this community. The loss of his good counsel and work is greatly felt by the Church.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, RAQUETTE LAKE.

(Hamilton County.)

214TH ST. AND BOLTON ROAD, NEW YORK, *Nov.*, 1908.

My Dear Bishop:

I report duty during Convention year as Chaplain of the House of Mercy, New York, and Missionary, Raquette Lake. At the latter I was assisted by the Rev. Stanley Brown-Serman, with whom I made many missionary journeys. There is no resident Church population on the lake, but the Church fills an important Missionary position in its ministrations to passing strangers.

Insurance is held on the Church for $2,500, and Rectory for $1,500; premiums $72.50, paid in July. The policies and receipt are in the hands of the Treasurer of the Diocese. A large outlay is now necessary for rebuilding the dock, also for the building of a motor landing. We hope to raise funds for this next summer. The Missionary assessment is paid up to September, 1908.

Contributions: Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Clergy Relief, $5; General Clergy Relief, $5. The accounts are audited by P. G. Lounsbury, Esq. I report one Baptism.

Obediently yours,

W. BROWN-SERMAN.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Thomas White.
Wardens. A. B. Moore, Alfred Thompson.
Vestrymen. Newell Noyes, Frederick Stewart, Charles M. Bussey.
Treasurer. George Wells.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 70; Baptisms, infants (4 privately), 18, adults, 1, total, 19; Confirmed, 12; Burials, adults, 3, children, 3, total, 6; Communicants, 108, number last reported, 96, added by Confirmation, 12, loss by death, 3; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 30, other days (Lenten services), 30, total, 216; Holy Communion, public, 84, private, 12; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, every Sunday afternoon; Industrial School and Junior Auxiliary (meets every Saturday), teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $198.15; For the Sunday School, $26.67. Total, $224.82

Diocesan. — Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.25; The Child's Hospital, $5. Total, $7.25.

General. — Foreign Missions, $37.

Total for all Objects, $269.07.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $128.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $248.21; Sunday School Offerings, $26.67. Total, $403.70.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, RENSSELAER.

(Rensselaer County.)

Pastor. The Rev. Frederick Schneider.

Wardens. Benjamin F. Allen, James D. Henderson.

Vestrymen. Henry S. Van Allen, Lewis M. Curreen, Addison K. Bishop, Thomas Hoyle, Charles Wiltsie, Edward Pulver, Robert Rosecrans, Ernest C. Johnston.

Clerk of the Vestry. Lewis M. Curreen.

Treasurer. James D. Henderson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 110; Whole number of persons, adults, 134, children, 78, total, 212; Number of Baptized persons, 187; Baptisms, infants, 20; Confirmed, 30; Marriages, 6; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 147, added by Confirmation, 30, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 6, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 167; Public Services, Sundays, 53, Holy Days, 12, total, 65; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 14, pupils, 96; Catechizing, monthly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $34.25; Current Expenses, including salaries, $756.42; For the Sunday School, $24.21; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $22.75; Repairs, $21.10; Street assessment, $93.30; Other Parochial Objects, $10. Total, $962.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $5; Other Diocesan Objects, $5. Total, $60.

Total for all Objects, $1,022.03.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $227.49; Subscriptions and Donations, $644.42; Sunday School Offerings, $59.22; Rent of Rectory, $102; Ladies' Aid Society, $93.30. Total, $1,126.43.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $3,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

A Fair was held from Dec. 2 to Dec. 14, 1907, for the purpose of raising funds for a new Parish House. Receipts of Fair were $836.85; received from Sunday School Classes, $161.68; Easter collections, $70.31; Subscriptions, $125; Ladies' Aid Society, $100; making total for Building Fund, $1,293.84. Plans are under way to start building in spring.

TRINITY CHURCH, RENSSELAERVILLE.

(Albany County.)

Missionary. The Rev. S. C. Thompson.
Wardens. Nathaniel Teed, Frank Rice.
Vestrymen. Dewey Bell, James Rider, D. D'L. McCulloch.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 25; Whole number of persons, adults, 45, children, 14, total, 59; Baptisms, adults, 1; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 35, added by Confirmation, 5; Present number of Communicants, 40; Public Services, Sundays, 91, Holy Days, 5, other days, 29, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 10; Catechizing, monthly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms (besides that devoted to General Missions), $15.37; Current Expenses, including salaries, $416.18; Repairs, $150; Woman's Auxiliary (towards repairs), $10. Total, $591.55.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $8; Diocesan Fund, $10; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.35; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2.35; Theological Education, $6. Total, $48.70.

General. — General Missions, $25; Children's Lenten Offering to General Mission, $7.45; Woman's Auxiliary for General Missions, $6. Total, $38.45.

Total for all Objects, $678.70.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,000; on other Property (Organ), $500; total, $2,500.

Amount of salary pledged Missionary, $350.

Remarks.

The Rectory roof has been covered with galvanized iron. The Church shed has also been covered with iron, at an expense of about $160.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.
Warden. Robert W. Tailer.
Vestrymen. Murray E. Brace, George Southwell, Albert D. Robinson, Devereux Sitts, George P. Edmunds, Alfred Kaner, Sherwood A. Haggerty, M. D., Clarence B. Colwell.
Clerk of the Vestry. George Southwell.
Treasurer. Murray E. Brace.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 50; Whole number of persons, adults, 110, children, 35, total, 145; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 6; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 49, added by Confirmation, 6, loss by death, 1; Present number of Communicants, 54; Public Services, Sundays, 40, other days, 4, total, 44; Holy Communion, public, 11; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 35; Catechizing, Each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $313.12; For the Sunday School, $16.10; Repairs, $318.49. Total, $647.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $67.18; Sunday School Offerings, $17.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $200; Building Fund, $50. Total, $334.43.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Endowments, $5,000; total, $6,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,600; Organ, $500; total, $2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, nothing.

Remarks.

St. Luke's Church has been re-roofed with fine shingles also the interior walls have been painted, and horse sheds built.

Everything is in most excellent condition.

The Church has met with a great loss in the death of its Senior Warden, Hiram C. Brockway.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, RICHFIELD SPRINGS.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Scott Melville Cooke.

Wardens. Niles D. Jewell, James A. Storer.

Vestrymen. William B. Ward, Henry Greenman, Myron D. Jewell, J. Gordon Black, J. Francis Getman, Ira D. Peckham, Robert W. Tailer, Willard Smith.

Clerk of the Vestry. Henry Greenman.

Treasurer. Niles D. Jewell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 185; Whole number of persons, adults, 345, children, 150, total, 495; Baptisms, infants, 5; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 2; Burials, 8; Communicants, number last reported, 274, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 2, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 277; Public Services, Sundays, 117, Holy Days, 23, other days, 44, total, 184.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $285.22; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,285.93; For the Sunday School, $119.76; Repairs, $83.39; Chancel Guild, $55.24; T. R. Proctor, Thanksgiving Fund, $50. Total, $2,879.54.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $27.05; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Theological Education, $4.77; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.07. Total, $51.89.

General. — General Missions, $8.95; Domestic Missions, $46.96. Total, $55.91.

Total for all Objects, $2,987.34.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,475.79; Subscriptions and Donations, $338.75; Sunday School Offerings, $153.50; Proceeds of Endowments, $100; Receipts from the Fair, net, $548.27 Donations from Summer Visitors, $182. Total, $2,798.31.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15.700; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Endowments, $6,000; Cemetery Lot, $40; total, $26,240.

Insurance, on the Church, $8,175; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, Chapel, $2,000; total, $11,675.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of Salary pledged Rector, $1,100.

Remarks.

During the fall the heating apparatus for the Church has undergone repairs to the amount of about $250, for which the bills have not yet been rendered.

It may be well to state that from the $6,000 Endowments the Church receives an annual income of $100 only.

T. R. Proctor, of Utica, has bought and presented to the Parish a lot adjoining the one given by Mr. Tailer last year.

The old Rectory has been sold; proceeds to be used for building a new Rectory and Parish House on these lots.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, ROUND LAKE.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary in Charge. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (Residence at Mechanicville.)

Clerk of the Vestry. Charles Corp.

Treasurer. Wm. A. Noel, Jr.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 31; Whole number of persons, adults, 55, children, 20, total, 75; Number of Baptized persons, 70; Baptisms, adults, 2; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 32, added by Confirmation, 6, loss otherwise, 4; Present number of Communicants, 34; Public

Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 3, other days, 58, total, 125; Holy Communion, public, 20; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Church Guild, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $444.81; For the Sunday School, $14.91; Increase and Improvement of Church Property and Repairs, $84.31. Total, $544.03.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $10.55; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2.05. Total, $33.50.

General. — General Missions, $29.04.

Total for all Objects, $606.57.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $211.95; Subscriptions and Donations, $226.95; Sunday School Offerings, $19.93; Entertainments, Guild dues, etc., $212.59. Total, $671.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, about $25.22; total, $3,025.22.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500; on other Property, Organ, $600; total, $2,100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $300.

Remarks.

Mr. William A. Noel, Jr., Treasurer of the Church and Lay Reader has rendered assistance in the Associated Parishes as occasion arose.

A new Litany desk in keeping with the Chancel furniture and lecturn has been presented to the Church by an anonymous friend.

CHRIST CHURCH, ROUSE'S POINT.

(Clinton County.)

Rector-elect. The Rev. Albert Gale.

Wardens. John R. Myers, William Shaw.

Vestrymen. Alexander Wood, W. S. Phillips, Gilbert L. Johnson, Israel Gregoire, J. K. Otis.

Clerk of the Vestry. J. K. Otis.

Treasurer. G .S. Johnson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 58; Whole number of persons, adults, 125, children, 50, total, 175; Number of Baptized persons, 174; Baptisms, infants, 1; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 7; Burials, 9; Communicants, added by Confirmation,

8; Present number of Communicants, 77; Public Services, Sundays, 54, Holy Days, 2, other days, 36, total, 94; Holy Communion, public, 15, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 46; Catechizing, number of times, 5; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Ladies' Aid.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $541.85; For the Sunday School, $15; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $150; Other Parochial Objects, $5. Total, $711.85.

Extra-parochial, $83.92.

General. — Children's Offerings, $11.

Total for all Objects, $806.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services and Subscriptions and Donations, $575.58; Sunday School Offerings, $26; Altar Guild, $5; Ladies' Aid, $200. Total, $806.58.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 215; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $400.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN IN THE WILDERNESS, PAUL SMITH'S, ST. REGIS LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Fund on hand November 1, 1907, collected for repairs on Church and contingent expenses, $905.37. Paid from these moneys: Rev. Ernest Smith for repairs on Bloomingdale Church, $125; Rev. John N. Marvin, Treasurer, Board of Missions of Diocese, as per assessment, $72; Rev. Walter H. Larom for St. Luke's, $100; Repairs on Church walk, $14.50; New roof, painting, repairs to chimney, etc., $561.14. Total, $887.64. Balance on hand, $17.73.

Running Expenses. — Receipts, November 3: Baker & Penfold, $125; Hon. Whitelaw Reid, $250; concert, $200; collections, $602.02. Total, $1,177.02. Expenditures: Sexton and care of Church, $44.50; Officiating Clergymen's expenses, $390; Music, $500. Total, $934.50. Total receipts, $1,177.02; total expenditures, $934.50; balance on hand, $242.52.

Dear Bishop:

As it is difficult to fill out the Parochial Report blank, seeing there are really so few items, such as Baptisms, resident Communicants, etc., which I can fill out owing to the fact that St. John's in the Wilderness is only a summer Mission and is maintained but three months in the year, I enclose a brief report. Last year, you will remember, I had on hand a sum which I was collecting for needed repairs, etc., on the Church. This, after paying the little balance due on running expenses, amounted on January 1, 1908, to $905.37, and has been ex-

pended this year with the exception of $17.73, as per enclosed account. The running expense account I also enclose, which shows that the collections and other means — concert and subscriptions — gave a total of $1,177.02 as receipts, and the running expenses for music, sexton, etc., and expenses of Clergymen was $934.50, leaving a balance toward running expenses of $242.52.

The services at St. John's were very well attended during the past season, and were conducted by seven different Clergymen, Rev. Edward T. Carroll officiating for the longest period, which was four Sundays. The Bishop Coadjutor, Rt. Rev. R. H. Nelson, officiated on the last Sunday in August, and preached to a crowded Church. He made an appeal for a special object — the building of a stable at the Bloomingdale Mission, for the Rev. Ernest Smith, asking for the sum of $170. The collection was $75, and the balance was raised by subscription and given to the Bishop.

Very truly yours,
E. L. TRUDEAU.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SALEM.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel Borden-Smith.

Wardens. Albert K. Broughton, Frederick W. Toleman (acting).

Vestrymen. William L. Campbell, James Kerslake, William McLean, James S. Parker, Joseph H. Potter, Albert Barnes.

Clerk of the Vestry. F. W. Toleman.

Treasurer. W. L. Campbell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 121, children, 37, total, 158; Number of Baptized persons, 152; Confirmed, 5; Burials, 10; Communicants, number last reported, 128, added by Confirmation, 3, loss by removal, 1, loss by death, 3, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 127; Public Services, Sundays, 155, Holy Days, 49, other days, 86, total, 290; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 19; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, Sundays; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $13.87; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,127.50; For the Sunday School, $51.59; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $114.70; Repairs, $48.50; Christmas decorations for the Church, $11.72. Total, $1,367.88.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $36.86; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, 28; Theological Education, $3.26; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $31.28; Archdeaconry of Troy, $2.63; Woman's Auxiliary (Diocesan dues), $6. Total, $128.03.

General. — General Missions, $19; General Missions (by the Sunday School), $18.89; General Clergy Relief Fund, $8.41; Woman's Auxiliary (United Offering), $32.05; Junior Auxiliary (United Offering), $6. Total, $84.35.

Total for all Objects, $1,580.26.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $298.68; Subscriptions, Donations and Pledges, $1,175.20; Sunday School Offerings, $22.05; Rent, $25; Woman's Auxiliary, $65.57. Total, $1,586.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Parish House (estimated worth), $2,500; Barn and Sheds, $500; total, $13,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $8,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

Remarks.

There are twenty non-resident Communicants.

The Parish has met with a severe loss in the death of William Alexander McNish, an active and generous Vestryman, and for several years serving as Junior Warden. In memory of his faithful services his many friends have placed in the Church a handsome quartered oak pulpit.

The Woman's Auxiliary, in addition to their contributions of money to General Missions, sent a box of clothing to Archdeacon Joyner's Mission in Columbia, S. C., valued at $90. The Junior Auxiliary contributed eleven dolls to the Joint Box.

ZION CHURCH, SANDY HILL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. William W. Lockwood.

Wardens. Charles T. Beach, S. H. Parks.

Vestrymen. C. W. Kellogg, O. R. Howe, W. L. Sawyer, George A. Ingalls, D. W. Harrington, George L. Thurman.

Clerk of the Vestry. O. R. Howe.

Treasurer. C. W. Kellogg.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 4, total, 12; Confirmed, 12; Marriages, 3; Burials, 9; Communicants, number last reported, 195, received from other parishes, 11, added by Confirmation, 12, total gain, 23, loss by removal, 13, loss by death, 3, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 17; Present number of Communicants, 201; Public Services, Sundays, 121, Holy Days, 35, other days, 48, total, 204; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, frequently; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Society.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $43.50; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,328.13; For the Sunday School, $45.30; Repairs, $57.17; Paid on Rectory mortgage, $200; Interest, $40. Total, $1,714.10.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Diocesan Fund, $32; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.10; Theological Education, $7.35; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $11.01; The Child's Hospital, $2.48; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3; Diocesan Pledge (Woman's Auxiliary), $11. Total, $116.94.

General. — General Missions, $7.22; Domestic Missions, $28.41; Foreign Missions, $31.31; Sunday School (Lenten), $12.77; General Clergy Relief Fund, $5.11; United Offering (Woman's Auxiliary), $10; Box to Asheville (Woman's Auxiliary), $22.89; Box to Rosebud Agency (Woman's Auxiliary), $33; Union Bible Society, $19.35. Total, $170.06.

Total for all Objects, $2,001.10.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,574.77; Subscriptions and Donations, $40; Sunday School Offerings, $27.68; Proceeds of Endowments, $120; Woman's Auxiliary, $189.42. Total, $1,951.87.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $2,300; total, $14,300.

Insurance, Church and Rectory both insured.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $700.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800 and Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SANTA CLARA.

(Franklin County.)

Lay Reader. John H. Yates.

Warden. Mr. Conklin

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 16; Baptisms, infants, 3; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 1; Public Services, Sundays (since July 9, 1908), 30, other days, Thanksgiving Day, 1, Fridays, 5, total, 36; Holy Communion, public, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 16.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Theological Education, $6.72.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services since June, $47.99; Subscriptions and Donations per week, $3.70; Supper, $9.50; Fair, $79; Social, $2.65; Guild, $50; Social, $7. Total, $199.84.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000; total, $2,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $500; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.
Condition of Property, fair (see Remarks).
Amount of salary pledged Lay Reader, $25 per month.

Remarks.

Money given to Mr. Fortin for Church Foundation, $94; for Services, $2, expenses per visit and rent from Rectory.

The Church is badly in need of a foundation.

The Rectory is poorly located and is out of repair. It should be taken down and rebuilt next to the Church. The cost of this is now being estimated.

This report dates from my arrival in June, 1908.

CHURCH OF ST. LUKE THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SARANAC LAKE.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Walter H. Larom.
Wardens. Dr. E. L. Trudeau, Arthur D. Moir.
Vestrymen. Charles Jenkins, John Harding, Dr. J. Woods Price, William B. Trowbridge, Charles J. Stickney, Stanley Appleyard.
Clerk of the Vestry. John Harding.
Treasurer. William B. Trowbridge.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 100; Whole number of persons, adults, 137, children, 162, total, 299; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 1, total, 8; Marriages, 2; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 213, received from other parishes, 2, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 4, loss by death, 3; Present number of Communicants, 214; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, 18, other days, 40, total, 202; Holy Communion, public, 72, private, large number, no record; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 97; Catechizing, number of children, 75, number of times, 40.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,518.83.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $15; Diocesan Fund, $60; Archdeaconry, $15; Diocesan Missionary, $10. Total, $125.

General. — General Missions, $25.

Total for all Objects, $2,668.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,550.12; Through Ladies' Guild, $1,400. Total, $2,950.12.

Property.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,500; on the Rectory, $3,000; on other Property (Library), $4,000; total, $13,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and Library, $2,300.

Seating capacity of Church, 225; all free.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,500.

Remarks.

Work of the Parish but partially accomplished owing to illness of the Rector during greater part of the year.

BETHESDA CHURCH, SARATOGA SPRINGS.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Joseph Carey, S. T. D.

Wardens. Winson Brown French, Spencer Trask.

Vestrymtn. George R. P. Shackelford, William J. Case, William B. Gage, James Mingay, William Daniel Eddy, Daniel Jones Griffiths, Thaddeus Tafft Tefft, Frank Ayrs Cook.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thaddeus Tafft Tefft.

Treasurer. George Edward Adee.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 602; Whole number of persons, adults, 965, children, 715, total, 1,680; Number of Baptized persons, 1,678; Baptisms, infants, 28, adults, 9, total, 37; Confirmed, 35; Marriages, 18; Burials, 69; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 900, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 35, total gain, 38, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 27, total loss, 32; Present number of Communicants, 906; Public Services, Sundays, 192, Holy Days, 49, other days, 312, total, 553; Holy Communion, public, 127, private, 16; Sundays School, teachers and officers, 42, pupils, 332; Catechizing, number of children, 370, number of times, 52; Parish School, Sewing School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 15; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Girls' Friendly Society, Altar Society, Church Society, Choir Vestment Society, Managers of Home of Good Shepard, Managers of Parish House, Mothers' Meeting Society, Christmas Dinner Society, Junior and Senior Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $286.12; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,983.40; For the Sunday School, $267.50; For the Parish House, $466.82; Repairs, etc., 15 Clinton Street, $101.50; For Chapel Sunday School, $49.20; For Mother's Meeting Society, $44.25; For Home of Good Shepherd, $4,544.47; Christmas Tree Fund, $200; Rector's Sunday School Fund, $61.79; Choir Vestment Society, $31.36; Altar Society, $72.38; Girls' Friendly Society, $138.56; For Lenten Services, $14.38; For Church Debt, $2,241.62. Total, $11,503.35.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $210; Salary of the Bishop, $70; Diocesan Fund, $100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $10.93; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $19.26; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $9.42; Theological Education, $24.29; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $5.16; The Child's Hospital, $12.20; Deaf-Mute Work, $9.28; Brotherhood of St. Andrew, $8.59; Archdeaconry of Troy, $5.39; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $27.86; Holiday House, Lake George, Girls' Friendly Society, $48.16; St. Christina's Home, through Mrs. George P. Lawton, $500. Total, $1,070.54.

General. — General Missions, from Sunday School, $32; Domestic Missions, $100; Foreign Missions, $97.49; Clergy Relief Fund, $10; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, Mission to Jews, $9.88; W. G. Davies, Jewish Mission, $3.97; Paris, Texas, Rev. H. Swan, $5. Total, $258.34.

Total for all Objects, $12,832.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,983.40; Subscriptions and Donations $2,491.62; Sundays School Offerings, $316.70; Pew Rents, $3,966.96; Mendenhall Fund, $22.50; Julietta Post, Ainsworth and Scully Cemetery Funds, $22.50; Nellie Seymour Carey Music Fund, $12.50. Total, $8,816.18.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $80,000; Endowments, Phelps' Fund, $5,000; Clinton Street Property, $7,000; Bethesda Chapel, $2,000; Home of Good Shepherd, $15,500; Parish House, $12,000; total, $121,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $38,368; on Clinton Street House, $3,500; on other Property, $10,000; total, $51,868.

Indebtedness, on Clinton Street House, $3,000; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $2,100; total, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 1,200.

Number of free seats, 300.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $2,500.

Remarks.

The Woman's Auxiliary Society has contributed two barrels of articles for consumptives in Bloomingdale, value $50; also one additional barrel, through Rev. Ernest Smith, for the same object, value $20; also for Rev. Mr. Hunter's School in Raleigh, N. C., valuable articles; and in addition articles for Hospital Work in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The Curate, Rev. Edward Clowes Chorley, resigned his position on January 16, having accepted the Rectorship of St. Philip's Church, Garrison, N. Y.

The Easter offerings for Church indebtedness were $1,000. An offering for the debt on the last Sunday in August, with other offerings sent in later, amounted to $1,241.62. Wiping out the balance of the Church debt.

TRINITY CHURCH, SCHAGHTICOKE.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (Residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (Residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Frank Sigwarth, Thomas H. Jackson.

Vestrymen. Robert Barth, A. J. Case, Thomas Bracken, Ira Askins, George C. Little, M. D., J. W. Parker, Robert Rogers.

Clerk of the Vestry. Ira Askins.

Treasurer. Thomas H. Jackson.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 39; Whole number of persons, adults, 80, children, 29, total, 148; Number of Baptized persons, 146; Baptisms, infants, 1; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 60, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 6, total loss, 10; Present number of Communicants, 50; Public Services, Sundays, 52, Holy Days, 2, other days, 44, total, 98; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 20; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $405.94; For the Sunday School, $2.76; Repairs, $108.55; Interest on mortgage, $82.50; Paid on principal of mortgage, $100. Total, $699.75.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $15; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $8; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2; Theological Education, $3.51. Total, $36.51.

General. — General Missions, $21.49.

Total for all Objects, $757.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $105.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $317.80; Sunday School Offerings, $2.76; Rent of Rectory and Barn, $129; Woman's Guild, Schaghticoke, $25; Women's Guild, Valley Falls, $45. Total, $624.81.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; total, $6,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $700; total, $5,200.

Indebtedness, on the Church, Rectory and other Property, $1,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

The removal from the Parish of Mr. Frank Sigwarth and his family takes from the Parish one of its most faithful and devout Communicants. For many years Mr. Sigwarth was Senior Warden of the Church and also acted as Sexton without remuneration.

The Rectory, which had not been painted in some eighteen years, has received two coats of paint, and has been thoroughly overhauled.

CHRIST CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. David Henry Clarkson.

Wardens. William N. Butler, Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

Vestrymen. Sidney G. Ashmore, L. H. D., C. E. Gillespie, E. N. Hewlett, C. W. Rollins, W. W. Snell, J. T. Thornton, George S. Butler, H. B. Emerson.

Clerk of the Vestry. Reed A. Sauter, M. D.

Treasurer. W. W. Snell.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 275; Whole number of persons, adults, 480, children, 192, total, 672; Number of Baptized persons, 660; Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 4, total, 24; Confirmed, 23; Marriages, 1; Burials, 11; Churchings, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 376, received from other parishes, 31, added by Confirmation, 23, added otherwise, 5, total gain, 59, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 21; Present number of Communicants, 414; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 49, other days, 19, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 93, private, 2, total, 95; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 19, pupils, 150; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 30; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, St. Faith's Guild, Guild of the Holy Child, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Men's Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $83.66; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,887.44; For the Sunday School, $92.30; Repairs, $118.69; Woman's Guild (of which paid interest on mortgage, $250), $463.31; St. Faith's Guild, $197.49. Total, $2,842.89.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $40; Theological Education, $7.28; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $15.50; Deaf-Mute Work, $4.22; St. Margaret's House, $2; City Hospital, Schenectady, $21.12. Total, $125.12.

General. — General Missions, $70.84; General Clergy Relief Fund, $8.11. Total, $78.95.

Total for all Objects, $3,046.96.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,732.13; Subscriptions and Donations, $80; Sunday School Offerings, $137.84; Woman's Guild, $527.70; St. Faith's Guild, $200; Guild of the Holy Child. $15.72; Building Fund, $144; Helm Estate, $300. Total, $3,137.39.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $30,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; total, $40,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $3,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $3,000; total, $9,000.

Indebtedness, $5,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,000 and Rectory.

Remarks.

The Church has received a handsome brass processional cross from William Payne Helm in memory of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Helm. A sterling silver chalice and an altar book have been given by a number of the parishioners.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Rector. The Rev. B. W. Rogers Tayler, D. D.
Wardens. Gerardus Smith, Charles S. Washburn.
Vestrymen. Edward D. Palmer, John Keyes Paige, DeLancy W. Watkins, James H. Callanan, Walter W. Wellman, James McNaughton, Frank W. Hotchkiss, F. Van Derbogert, M. D., T. Low Barhydt.
Clerk of the Vestry. Gerardus Smith.
Treasurer. Charles S. Washburn.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 412; Whole number of persons, adults, 836, children, 336, total, 1,172; Baptisms, infants, 42, adults, 9, total, 51; Confirmed, 38; Marriages, 16; Burials, 29; Churchings, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 730, received from other parishes, 14, added by Confirmation, 38, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 52, loss by removal, 70, loss by death, 18, total loss, 88; Present number of Communicants, 700; Public Services, Sundays, 161, Holy Days, 64, other days, 110, total, 335; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 27; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 25, pupils, 187; Catechizing, number of times, 31.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $368.48; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,801.23; For music, $660; For the Sunday School, $500; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $581.72; Repairs, Church, $18.18; Repairs, Rectory, $16.98; Ellis Hospital, $337.09; City Mission, $108.53; St. Mary's Guild, $2,454.45. Total, $9,846.66.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $175; Salary of the Bishop, $60; Diocesan Fund, $120; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $51.54; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $51.54; Theological Education, $58.36; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $68.05; Deaf-Mute Work, $57.25. Total, $641.74.

General. — General Missions, $412.92; Bishop Brent, Philippines, $60.62; Bishop Blyth, Jerusalem, $36.68; Help to Divinity Students, $200; Sunday School Lenten Offerings, $184; Woman's Auxiliary, $226.09. Total, $1,120.31.

Total for all Objects, $11,608.71.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,356.70; Pew Rents, $4,152.67; Interest on Endowments, $290; Interest from Bank, $11.29; Legacy, $300. Total, $6,110.66.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $50,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $9,000; Endowments, $5,500; total, $64,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $14,800; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other Property, $1,000; total, $19,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 650.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000.

ST. PAUL'S MISSION, SCHENECTADY.

(Schenectady County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Wallace Fawcett Thompson.
Warden. Samuel Barlow.
Clerk and Treasurer. James Roddick.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 60; Whole number of persons, adults, 90, children, 75, total, 165; Number of Baptized persons, 160; Baptisms, infants, 7; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 3; Burials, 3; Communicants, number last reported, 75, added by Confirmation, 7, added otherwise, 4, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 18; Present number of Communicants, 71; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 6, other days, 7, total, 117; Holy Communion, public, 8; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 61; Catechizing, number of times, 6; Other Agencies, St. Margaret's Guild, 25 members, Men's Club, 10 members.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $288.86.
Diocesan. — Theological Education, $5.90.
Total for all Objects, $294.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $301.31; Subscriptions and Donations (on lots), $375; Sunday School Offerings (from Sept. 13, 1908), $5.50. Total, $681.31.
No Sunday School account from Nov. 1, 1907, to Sept. 13, 1908.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Lot (estimated worth), $1,500.
Indebtedness, on other Property, $644.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $200.

Remarks.

The Mission had no Minister in charge for nearly three months, with the result of a general falling off on the part of the constituency.

The financial crisis has lost seven thousand during the past year from the census roll of Schenectady, so effecting many changes and removals in the Mission district.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, SCHUYLERVILLE.

(Saratoga County.)

Wardens. John Hicks Smith, John A. Dix.
Vestrymen. William E. Bennett, Charles H. Morey, Thomas E. Bullard, M. D., George Lowber, Robert Wickham.
Clerk of the Vestry. William E. Bennett.
Treasurer. John A. Dix.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 43; Whole number of persons, adults, 99, children, 45, total, 144; Number of Baptized persons, 130; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 4, total, 11; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 3, Burials, 2; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 91, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 2, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 2, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 89; Public Services, Sundays, 144, Holy Days, all, other days, Fridays, Lenten, Rogation and Ember Days; Holy Communion, public, all Sundays and Holy Days, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $753.65; Repairs, $15.90; Insurance (3 years' premium), $69.50. Total, $839.05.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $18; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $24; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $0.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $3.29; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.29; Clergy Reserve Fund, $6.58; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $3; The Child's Hospital, $3; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.50; Woman's Auxiliary, $5. Total, $74.16.

General. — General Missions, $41.38.

Total for all Objects, $954.59.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $98.85; Subscriptions and Donations, $422.40; Sunday School Offerings, $16.14; Parish Aid Society, $235.09; Easter Offering, $141.90. Total, $914.38.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,500; total, $10,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; total, $6,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600.

Remarks.

The Rector, Rev. Eleutheros Jay Cooke, entered into rest October 27, 1908.

TRINITY CHURCH, SHARON SPRINGS.

(Schoharie County.)

Priest in Charge. The Rev. Edwin Ruthven Alexander Armstrong.

Trustees. Seth Parsons, John F. Lehman, John L. Empie, Henry E. Mitchell, Henry E. Wilber.

Clerk of the Trustees. Henry E. Mitchell.

Treasurer. Henry E. Wilber.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 65; Whole number of persons, adults, 182, children, 60, total, 242; Number of Baptized persons, 142; Baptisms, infants, 1, adults, 1, total, 2; Marriages, 1; Burials, 7; Communicants, number last reported, 88, added otherwise, 4, loss by removal, 7; Present number of Communicants, 83; Public Services, Sundays, Holy Days, June to September (inclusive), and other days, total, 133; Holy Communion, public, 65, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, about 40; Catechizing, weekly.

Offerings and Contributions.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $16.57; Archdeaconry's Treasury, $2.97. Total, $44.54.

General. — General Missions, $14.68; General Clergy Relief Fund, $6.15. Total, $20.83.

Total for all Objects, $65.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Other Property: A lot 91 feet by 97 feet and shed thereon.

Seating capacity of Church, about 225; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

A new and spacious porch has been built to the parsonage, replacing an exceedingly cramped one, which had become seriously dilapidated. The fund for this structure was partly a memorial.

The Church has been newly shingled, and all its external woodwork is being painted. Other repairs have likewise been made, such as will arise and demand attention from time to time in any building.

The Parish Guild sent a box, as usual — and conservatively valued at $35 — to the Orphan House at Cooperstown. Of the money above reported as sent for that institution, the Guild contributed $6.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, SIDNEY.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Stockwell.

Wardens. D. M. Bowers, C. S. Robinson.

Vestrymen. A. G. Washbon, H. J. Godfrey, D. C. G. Bassett, T. G. Warburton, M. J. Kipp, W. H Kirby

Clerk of the Vestry. James L. Clark.

Treasurer. H. J. Godfrey.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 83; Whole number of persons, adults, 176, children, 30, total, 206; Number of Baptized persons, 149; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 1, total, 6; Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 1; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 129, received from other parishes, 5, added by Confirmation, 6, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 7, loss by death, 1, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 131; Public Services, Sundays (estimated),

150, Holy Days (estimated), 25, other days (estimated), 90, total, 265; Holy Communion, public (estimated), 90; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 3, pupils, 15; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Altar Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Monica's Guild for Young Women, St. Matthew's Guild for Girls, Men's Club, Boys' League.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $7.79; Current Expenses, including salaries, $779.31; For the Sunday School, $10.12; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $59.89; Repairs, $78.95; Interest, $40; Note, $110. Total, $1,086.06.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $8; Salary of the Bishop, $3; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $2.72; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.20; Theological Education, $5.98; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $9.16. Total, $45.06.

General. — General Missions, $11.73.

Total for all Objects, $1,142.85.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $151.56; Subscriptions and Donations, $806.60; Sunday School Offerings, $8.02; Woman's Auxiliary, $10.50; Borrowed, $92.64; Play, $121.45. Total, $1,190.77.

Property.

Description and Valuation: *Church, Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000.

Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $4,000; on Contents, $1,000; total, $5,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church and Rectory, $800; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $129; total, $929.

Seating capacity of Church, 120; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

Remarks.

I took charge of this Parish on July 1st, so part of the report is incomplete and may be inaccurate.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, SOUTH GLENS FALLS.

(Saratoga County.)

Missionary. The Rev. George L. Richardson.
Curate. The Rev. Charles B. Alford (up to Jan. 1, 1908).
Curate. The Rev. Louis E. Hess (Jan. 1 to Nov. 1, 1908).
Warden. George Henry Blanchard.
Clerk. Thomas H. Luce.
Treasurer. Lewis K. Peer.

* The Church and Rectory make one building.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 38; Whole number of persons, adults, 71, children, 34, total, 105; Number of Baptized persons, 100; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 2, total, 6; Confirmed, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 59, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 1, total gain, 2, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 2, total loss, 7; Present number of Communicants, 54; Public Services, Sundays. 91, Holy Days, 20, other days, 55, total, 166; Holy Communion, public, 8, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 25; Other Agencies, Woman's Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $343.80; For the Sunday School, $2.97; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $25; Paid note, $46; Interest on mortgage, $50. Total, $467.77.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $1.75.

Total for all Objects, $469.52.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $149.25; Subscriptions and Donations, $168.44; Sunday School Offerings, $9.10. Total, $326.79.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,500.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $1,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $128.81; total, $1,128.81.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

A note for $500, held by Mr. John W. Stewart, as part payment for the Chapel property, was generously canceled by him in June, reducing the indebtedness of the Mission by that amount.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, SPRINGFIELD CENTRE.

(Otsego County.)

Wardens. H. L. Wardwell. G. L. Vander Veer.

Vestrymen. B. P. Wood, R. E. Ough, A. Ryerson, H. Van Horn, G. C. Thayer, Edwin Ough.

Clerk of the Vestry. G. L. Vander Veer.

Treasurer. J. M. Roney.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 44; Whole number of persons, adults, 108, children, 57, total, 165; Baptisms, infants, 3, adults, 6, total, 9; Confirmed, 3; Marriages, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 77, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 3, total gain, 4, loss by removal, 2, loss otherwise, 7, total loss, 9; Present number of Communicants, 72; Public Ser-

vices, Sundays, 106, Holy Days, 1, other days, 48, total, 155; Holy Communion, public, 102, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Catechizing, number of times, 52; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 10, pupils, 83.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $35; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,837.53; For the Sunday School, $59.07; Repairs, $229.83. Total, $2,161.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $25; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $11.58; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10.12; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; Deaf-Mute Work, $18.22. Total, $197.92.

General. — General Missions, $102.28.

Total for all Objects, $2,461.63.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $276.62; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,940.27; Sunday School Offerings, $16.33. Total, $2,233.22.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $8,000; Land, $500; Club House, $5,000; Parish House, $1,000; total, $22,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; on other Property, $3,500; total, $12,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

Since the resignation of our Rector, October 1, 1908, regular services have been held each Sunday, unattached Priests and Rectors of other Parishes supplying.

GRACE CHURCH, STAMFORD.

(Delaware County.)

Minister in Charge. The Rev. William J. Wilkie.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 32; Whole number of persons, adults, 62, children, 32, total, 94; Number of Baptized persons, 87; Baptisms, infants, 2, adults, 2, total, 4; Confirmed, 2; Marriages, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 43, added by Confirmation, 2, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 3, loss by removal, 1; Present number of Communicants, 45; Public Services, Sundays, 125, Holy Days, 24, other days, 62, total, 211; Holy Communion, public, 49, private, 15; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 4; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Ladies' Guild, Men's Bible Class.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $5.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, $880.53; Interest on Rectory debt, $80; Payment on principal of Rectory debt, $100. Total, $1,066.43.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $28.80; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $6.70; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.25; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour (including box valued at $6.38), $16.58; Archdeaconry, $2.32. Total, $84.65.

General. — General Missions, $119.68.

Total for all Objects, $1,270.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $465.04; Subscriptions and Donations, $456.89; Sunday School Offerings, $13.19; Proceeds of Endowments, $175; Ladies' Guild, $186.38. Total, $1,296.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,300; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,500; Endowments, $3,500; Lot, $900; total, $11,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $2,600; On the Rectory, $2,400; on Organ, $500; total, $5,500.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 180; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $720.

Remarks.

At Roxbury there have been two Celebrations of the Holy Communion and five other services. There have also been two Celebrations of the Holy Communion at Gilboa and one at Jefferson.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, STILLWATER

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. Oliver Shaw Newell (residence at Mechanicville).

Curate. The Rev. Pierre McD. Bleecker (residence at Mechanicville).

Wardens. Harmon D. Bradt, John Tabor.

Vestrymen. John Bradley, Jr., Joseph H. Rogers, G. H. P. Taylor, M. D., Professor E. A. Stewart.

Clerk of the Vestry. E. A. Stewart.

Treasurer. Harmon D. Bradt.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 20; Whole number of persons, adults, 31, children, 10, total, 41; Number of Baptized persons, 39; Baptisms, infants, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 21, added otherwise, 3; Present number of Communicants, 24; Public Services, Sundays, 64, Holy Days, 2, other days, 25, total, 91; Holy Communion, public, 14; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $359.56; Repairs, $9.75; Paid note in bank, $21.55. Total, $390.86.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $4; Diocesan Fund, $5; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1. Total, $16.

Total for all Objects, $406.86.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $68.04; Proceeds of Endowments, $318.55; Woman's Guild, $19.85. Total, $406.44.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Endowments, $6,500; total, $9,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,200; on other Property, $300; total, $1,500.

Seating capacity of Church, 125; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $250.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST, STOCKPORT.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. George Dent Silliman, D. D.

Wardens. Charles R. Van de Carr, Omerod Hanson.

Vestrymen. A. D. Lathrop, Edward Tinker, Edward J. Downer, Edward Harder, Charles R. Best, James Morris, R. Burns Reynolds, Frank Steurwald, Alexander Kirkbright.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edward Harder.

Treasurer. Edward J. Downer.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 85; Whole number of persons, adults, 183, children, 87, total, 270; Number of Baptized persons, 267; Baptisms, infants, 21, adults, 5, total, 26; Confirmed, 11; Marriages, 6; Burials, 13; Communicants, number last reported, 163, added by Confirmation, 11, added otherwise, 8, total gain, 19, loss by death, 4; Present number of Communicants, 178; Public Services, Sundays, 3, Holy Days, 2; Holy Communion, public, every Sunday and Holy Day; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 59; Rossman, teachers, 3, pupils, 29.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,210.79; For the Sunday School, $21.71; Repairs, $138.24; Insurance, $20. Total, $1,390.74.

Diocesan, — Diocesan Missions, $15; Diocesan Missionary, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $36; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $4.50; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.90; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6; Theological Education, $5.75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $8.90; The Child's Hospital, $5; Deaf-Mute Work, $2. Total, $120.05.

General. — General Missions, $32.90; Jewish Mission, $2. Total, $34.90.

Total for all Objects, $1,545.69.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,277.29; Subscriptions and Donations, $100; Sunday School Offerings, $68.32; Other Sources, $100.08. Total, $1,545.69.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $15,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Other Property, $1,800; total, $19,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,800; total, $8,800.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, STOTTVILLE.

(Columbia County.)

Rector. The Rev. Archibald M. Judd.

Wardens. John J. Plass, David Cooper.

Vestrymen. Charles H. Stott, John J. Plass, Levi Plass, Hugh Moss, Dean Moss, Thomas C. Hodson, Arthur Bowdy, D. Henry Davis, William Flower, George P. Adams.

Clerk of the Vestry. Thomas C. Hodson.

Treasurer. George P. Adams.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 120; Whole number of persons, adults, 260, children, 130, total, 390; Number of Baptized persons, 385; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 2, total, 13; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 2; Burials, 5; Communicants, number last reported, 250, added by Confirmation, 21, loss by removal, 46, loss by death, 5, loss otherwise, 18, total loss, 69; Present number of Communicants, 202; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 51, total, 191; Holy Communion, public, 109, private, 14; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 17, pupils, 110; Catechizing, number of children, 110, number of times, 44.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,408.24; For the Sunday School, $85.63; Repairs, $525; Other Parochial Objects, $22. Total, $2,040.87.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $26; Diocesan Fund, $20. Total, $46.

Total for all Objects, $2,086.87.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $428.37; Subscriptions and Donations, $410.48; Sunday School Offerings, $149.93; Other Sources, $158.45. Total, $1,147.23.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $20,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; total, $24.000.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,000; total, $18,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $350; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $732.31; total, $1,082.31.

Seating capacity of Church, 360; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $800.

CHURCH OF THE CROSS, TICONDEROGA.

(Essex County.)

Rector. The Rev. Samuel D. Van Loan.

Wardens. Dorus C. Bascom, Lyman Malcolm.

Vestrymen. George B. Bascom, William C. Noyes, John H. Robinson, William T. S. Wallis, Robert Hanna, David G. Payne, Robert J. Bryan, John H. Flemming.

Clerk of the Vestry. George B. Bascom.

Treasurer. Robert Hanna.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 100; Whole number of persons, adults, 212, children, 96, total, 308; Number of Baptized persons, 300; Baptisms, infants, 11, adults, 3, total, 14; Confirmed, 17; Marriages, 3; Burials, 4; Communicants, number last reported, 213, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 17, total gain, 19, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 4, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 226; Public Services, Sundays, 154, Holy Days, 34, other days, 123, total, 311; Holy Communion, public, 90, private, 17; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 65; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Ladies' Aid, Parish Guild, St. Mary's Guild, St. Austin's Guild, St. Mark's Guild, St. Perpetua's Guild, Altar Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10.18; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,138.52; For the Sunday School, $43.56. Total, $1,192.26.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $30; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Diocesan Fund, $24; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1.96; Theological Education, $5.23; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $4.01; The Child's Hospital, $2.53; Deaf-Mute Work, $2.26; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $5; Archdeaconry Assessment, $2.25. Total, $87.24.

General. — General Missions, Sunday School, $26.

Total for all Objects, $1,305.50.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $142.16; Subscriptions and Donations, $652.28; Sunday School Offerings, $11.74; Special Easter Offering, $210; Other Sources, $185.10. Total, $1,201.28.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $9,000: Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; Parish Building, $4,500; total, $16,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $1,600; on other Property, $2,500; total, $8,600.

Indebtedness, on other Property, Parish Building, $2,700.
Seating capacity of Church, 260; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $600, and Rectory.

Remarks.

Within a few weeks $300 has been paid on the Parish house debt, and provision has been made to reduce the debt still more — it is hoped by $500 — before December 1st. A gift of two pulpit hangings, very beautiful in design and workmanship, from the church furniture establishment of R. Geissler, has been recently presented to the Church as a thank offering by the Confirmation classes of 1906.

THE FREE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. James Caird.
Trustees. James Caird, W. R. Bridges, L. S. Crandall, John W. Lee, Farnam P. Caird, Sidney R. Barrington, E. R. Cary.
Clerk of the Vestry. Sidney R. Barrington.
Treasurer. W. R. Bridges.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 225; Baptisms, infants, 10, adults, 1, total, 11; Confirmed, 15; Marriages, 12; Burials, 19; Communicants, number last reported, 314, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 15, added otherwise, 1, total gain, 334, loss by removal, 5, loss by death, 6, total loss, 11; Present number of Communicants, 323; Public Services, Sundays, 104, Holy Days, 6, other days, 42, total, 152; Holy Communion, public, 14, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 250; Catechizing, number of children, 250, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $20.90; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,632.24; For the Sunday School, $465.94; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $500; Repairs, $35.50; Insurance on Parish House, $34.50; Clerical supply, $72; Junior Auxiliary, $56.25; Book and Thimble Guild, $33.95; Men's Union, $42.30; Renovation of Parish House, $2,350; Woman's Auxiliary, $71.81. Total, $6,315.39.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $5; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10; The Child's Hospital, $10; Deaf-Mute Work, $5; Diocesan Missionary, $11; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $10; Church Home, Troy, $10; Two Clergymen in Diocese, $20. Total, $141.

General. — General Missions, $25; United Offering, $21.36; Annual Pledges, $25; Express on box, $9.10; Church Messenger, $0.28; Missionary in China, $1; Education of the Misses McKim and Graves, $8; Salary of Bishop Graves, $2; Value of boxes to Missionaries, sent by Woman's Auxiliary, $105.24; The Junior Auxiliary, $74; Book and Thimble Guild, $65. Total, $335.98.

Total for all Objects, $6,792.37.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Endowments, $5,500.
Insurance, on the Church, $2,100.
Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.
Condition of Property, good.

CHRIST CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry W. Little.
Wardens. Charles Cleminshaw, Arthur T. Smith.
Vestrymen. Peter Black, Dr. Washington Akin, William Kemp, Jr., Robert G. Smith, S. H. Williamson, S. A. Hopkins, Eugene Bryan, C. G. Wager.
Clerk of the Vestry. Robert E. Hollinger.
Treasurer. Edward S. Tabor.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 375; Baptisms, infants, 6, adults, 4, total, 10; Confirmed, 18; Marriages, 10; Burials, 11; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 298, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 18, total gain, 22, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 3, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 315; Public Services, Sundays, 145, Holy Days, 24, other days, 55, total, 224; Holy Communion, public, 76, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 16, pupils, 140; Catechizing, number of children, whole school, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Men's League, Church Workers, Altar Guild, Girls' Friendly Society, Junior Branch Girls' Friendly Society, Sunday School Chapter, Daughters of the Cross.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial.— Alms, $55.75; Current Expenses, including salaries, $4,147.02; For the Sunday School, Christmas, $35; Repairs, $137.08; Reduction of Mortgage by Church Workers, $300. Total, $4,674.85.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $72; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10.69; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10.70; Archdeaconry, $9.25. Total, $352.64.

General. — General Missions, $46.26; Sunday School's Offering to General Missions, $20. Total, $66.26.

Total for all Objects, $5,093.75.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $2,948.82; Subscriptions and Donations, $1,535.09; Sunday School Offerings, $222.50; Church Workers, Mortgage Account, $300. Total, $5,006.41.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Parish House, $15,000; total, $46,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $20,000; on the Rectory, $4,000; on other Property, Parish House, $12,000; total, $36,000.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory, Mortgage, $700.

Seating capacity of Church, 500; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,800, and Rectory.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edward W. Babcock.

President of the Board of Trustees. Lloyd Warren.

Secretary and Treasurer. George Henry Warren, New York.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 139; Whole number of persons, 306; Baptisms, infants, 8, adults, 3, total, 11; Confirmed, 5; Marriages, 3; Burials, 11; Communicants, number last reported, 236, received from other parishes, 2, added by Confirmation, 5, total gain, 7, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 4, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 235; Public Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 58, other days, 50, total, 248; Holy Communion, public, 80, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of times, twice a week; Parish School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 27; Other Agencies, Mary Warren Guild, Woman's Guild, St. Stephen's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary, Babies Branch of the Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $81.60; For the Sunday School, from Woman's Guild, $45.10; Repairs, $60.92; For the Choir, $224.37; Assistant Organist for Lent and Holy Days, $50; Prayer Books and Hymnals for Pews, $22. Total, $483.99.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $200; Salary of the Bishop, $50; Diocesan Fund, $10; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $20.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $40; Theological Education, $12; Deaf-Mute Work, $36.50; Diocesan Missionary's Salary, $30.60; Church Home, Troy, $78.60; Three Guilds for Bishop Nelson's Work in the Adirondacks, $81. Total, $559.20.

General. — General Missions, $159.75; St. Agnes' Hospital, Raleigh, $10; Washington Chapel at Valley Forge, $5; General Clergy Relief, $40; Sunday School Lenten Offering, $50.50; American Church Building Fund, $34.25; St. Augustine's School, Raleigh, N. C., $37.50; Bed in School, Soochow, China, from Sunday School, $8.60; National Cathedral at Washington, $10; Woman's Auxiliary, $112.34; Junior Auxiliary, $52; Babies' Branch, $8.10. Total, $528.04.

Total for all Objects, $1,571.23.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,057.05; Sunday School Offerings, $39.20. Total, $1,096.25.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church, 240; all free.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Corporation. The Rev. George A. Holbrook, **President; The Rev. Edward W.** Babcock, Vice-president; A. W. M. Moffitt, **William C. Jamieson, Horace B.** Finley, William W. Morrill, Esq., Gen. C. Whitney **Tillinghast, 2d.**

Clerk of the Corporation. H. B. Finley.

Treasurer. The Rev. George A. Holbrook.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 20, adults, 2, total, 22; Confirmed, 19; Marriages, 9; Burials, 18; Churchings, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 315, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 18, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 23, loss by death, 2; Present number of Communicants, 336; Public Services, Sundays, 184, other days, 733, total, 917; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 41; Other Agencies, St. Barnabas' Guild, St. Agatha's Guild, Men's Guild, Lenten Sewing Society, St. Barnabas' Book Club.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $33.88; Current Expenses, including salaries, $3,050.67; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $174.50; Repairs, $314.74. Total, $3,573.79.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $21.31; Salary of the Bishop, $6; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, $3.43; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $5.34; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $3.84; Theological Education, $1.20; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $1.60; The Child's Hospital, $3.54; Deaf-Mute Work, $1.61; Community Holy Child Jesus, $2; Salary Diocesan Missionary, $6.42; St. Christina Home, $2.83. Total, $59.12.

General. — General Missions, $35.99; Domestic Missions, $25.21; Foreign Missions, $24.52; General Clergy Relief, $4.40; Permanent Pension Fund General Clergy Relief, $8.80. Total, $98.92.

Total for all Objects, $3,731.83.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,731.83.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $31,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $10,700; total, $41,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $18,000; on the Rectory, $5,000; total, $23,000.

Seating capacity of Church, 300; all free.

Condition of Property, perfect.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,400

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Henry Raymond Freeman.

Wardens. Charles W. Tillinghast, James M. Ide.

Vestrymen. Francis N. Mann, William M. Sanford, William P. Mason, M. D., Charles E. Hanaman, William L. Hall, William L. Thompson, George B. Cluett, C. Whitney Tillinghast, 2d.

Clerk of the Vestry. Robert Cluett, Jr.

Treasurer. Charles E. Hanaman.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized Persons, 970; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 1, total, 18; Confirmed, 14; Marriages, 7; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 629, added by Confirmation, 14, added otherwise, 2, total gain, 16, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 4, total loss, 8; Present number of Communicants, 637; Public Services, Sundays, 136, Holy Days, 22, other days, 112, total, 270; Holy Communion, public, 66, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 23, pupils, 180; Catechizing, number of times, weekly; Sewing School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 45; Other Agencies, Ministers' Aid Society, St. John's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary Committee, Mother's Guild, Daughters of St. John, Junior Branch Daughters of St. John, Altar Society, Young Men's Association, Deaconess, Parochial Trained Nurse.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $266.43; Current Expenses, including salaries, $10,896.08; For the Sunday School, $227.26; For Sewing School (Mann Bequest), $19.55; For Special Poor Fund, $203.63; From Altar Society, $168.50; St. John's Guild, $124.91; Mothers' Guild, $29.07; Daughters of St. John, $37.49; Daughters of St. John, Junior Branch, $6.70; Special, For Boys of Choir, Vacation Fund, etc., $119.34; Minister's Aid Society, $87.59; Through Minister's Aid Society, "Mann Bequest," $61; From "Mann Bequest," Bible and Prayer Book Society, $50; Young Men's Association, $33.62; Church Memorials, $13,640. Total, $25,971.17.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $600; Salary of the Bishop, $176; Diocesan Fund, $100; Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity, from "Mann Bequest," $59.61; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $50; Theological Education, $37.32; Theological Education, from "Mann Bequest," $75; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $75; The Child's Hospital, $75; Deaf-Mute Work, $30; Diocesan Missionary, $51.46; Church Home, Troy, $177.92; St. Luke's Church, $75; St. Andrew's Church, Schroon Lake, $31.75; From Minister's Aid Society, "Mann Bequest," for Periodical Society, $25; From Daughters of St. John, Christmas Box, $13.46; Other Diocesan Objects, $59.50. Total, $1,762.02.

General. — General Missions, $1,223; Domestic Missions, $127; Missions, "Lenten" from Sunday School, $190.52; Special Missionary Work, $10; From "Mann Bequest," Evangelical Education Society, $50; Through Woman's Auxiliary, for Missionary Work, from Sunday School, $50; Mothers' Guild, $13; Daughters of St. John, $30; Woman's Auxiliary, from Minister's Aid Society,

Missionary Boxes, $477.30; From "Mann Bequest," For Bi
Society, $18.75. Total, $2,189.57.
Total for all Objects, $29,922.76.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $3,001.43; Subscripti
$7,103.04; Pew Rents, $4,611.75; Proceeds of Endowme
Sources, $500; Memorials, $13,640. Total, $30,086.52.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estima
Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Endowme
House and Sexton's House, $20,000; total, $163,000.
Insurance, on the Church and Rectory, $98,000; on oth
total, $113,000.
Seating capacity of Church, 600.
Number of free seats, 40.
Condition of Property, excellent.
Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000.

Remarks.

A Memorial porch to the Church, erected to the mem
H. Bills, by her daughter, Mrs. Charlotte H. Knight.
A Memorial window, placed in the south wall of Chur
Norman B. Squires, by the members of his family.
A Mural tablet, erected to the memory of Norman B. S
bers of the Vestry.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Seth A. Mills.
Wardens. Thomas B. Iler, George Haite.
Vestrymen. Edmund Adams, Walter Millhouse, John
Streevers, Harry Burt, Bernard Christopher, George Millh
Clerk of the Vestry. George Millhouse.
Treasurer. John S. Willis.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 101; Whole number of
children, 102, total, 330; Number of Baptized persons, 328;
Confirmed, 6; Marriages, 2; Burials, 9; Churchings, 3; C
last reported, 198, received from other parishes, 8, added
total gain, 14, loss by death, 4; Present number of Comm
Services, Sundays, 140, Holy Days, 18, other days, 58, to
munion, public, 73, private, 3; Sunday School, teachers ar
75; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of time
Agencies, Daughters of the Cross, St. Faith's Guild, Choir
Men's Club of St. Luke's Church.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $14.85; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,270.86; For the Sunday School, $72; Repairs, $29.39; Churchman's League, $16.60; Church Fence, $80; Church Choir, $78. Total, $1,561.70.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $5; Salary of the Bishop, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $2. Total, $17.

General. — General Missions, Children's Service, $3; Sunday School Lenten Offering, General, $11; General Clergy Relief, $2. Total, $16.

Total for all Objects, $1,594.70.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $888.45; Subscriptions and Donations, $78.25; Sunday School Offerings, $72; Daughters of the Cross, $149.25; St. Faith's Guild, $107.25; St. Luke's Choir, $78; St. Paul's Church, $150; St. John's Church, $75. Total, $1,598.20.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $25,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $6,000; Chapel and Lot, $4,700; total, $35,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $5,500; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,550; total, $10,050.

Seating capacity of Church, 350; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

During the past year a substantial iron fence has been erected on Winslow avenue, the west front side of our Church property, and improvements have been made on the grounds. The Ladies' Guilds have by their combined efforts placed a gas range in the Chapel.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, TROY.

(Rensselaer County.)

Rector. The Rev. Edgar A. Enos, D. D.

Curate. The Rev. James A. Smith.

Wardens. Gen. J. Ford Kent, James H. Caldwell.

Vestrymen. William W. Morrill, Henry S. Darby, Hobart W. Thompson, William H. Warren, John Paine, Edward A. Pattison, Robert H. Thompson, Albert E. Cluett.

Clerk of the Vestry. Albert E. Cluett.

Treasurer. Henry S. Darby.

Parochial.

Number of Baptized persons, 1,775; Baptisms, infants, 26, adults, 2, total, 28; Confirmed, 21; Marriages, 22; Burials, 27; Communicants, number last reported, 996, received from other parishes, 5, added by confirmation, 21, added otherwise, 3, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 10, loss by death, 16, loss otherwise, 25, total loss, 51; Present number of Communicants, 974; Public Services, Sundays, Celebration, Matins, Evensong, Second Celebration on first Sunday in the Month,

Holy Days, two Celebrations and Daily Services, other d
the year; Holy Communion, private, 20; Sundays School,
25, pupils, 250; Catechizing, every Sunday; Choir School,
2, pupils, 40; Industrial School, teachers and officers, 1
Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Friends of the Sisterhoo
Friendly Society, St. Elizabeth's Guild (mothers), St.
Men's Guild, Boys' Guild, Junior Auxiliary, Missions Stu

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, (not elsewhere reported), $381.60;
cluding salaries, $10,640.62; For the Sunday School, $312
Friends of the Sisterhood, $2,099.14; Altar Guild, $243.38;
Dispensary, $75; Specials, $85. Total, $14,917.25.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions (Offerings, $750; Dioc
Woman's Auxiliary, $307.58; Boxes, $196.75; Specials, $75
$90.42), $1,469.75; Salary of the Bishop, $250; Diocesan
Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicin
Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $24.87; Fund for Widows an
men, $24.87; Theological Education, $366.68; Orphan Hous
$70.76; The Child's Hospital, $24.10; St. Christina's Hos
St. Luke's Church, Troy, $150; Church Home, Troy, $250
jects, $125. Total, $3,218.71.

General. — General Missions, $590; Domestic Missions,
sions to Colored Persons, $25; Other objects exterior
Total, $816.96.

Total for all Objects, $18,952.92.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $3,000.

Amount of salary pledged Curate, $1,300.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, TUPPER L.

(Franklin County.)

Rector. The Rev. Charles Wesley Boyd.

Treasurer. C. W. Boyd.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 28; Whole number o
children, 10, total, 56; Number of Baptized persons, 56;
Marriages, 1; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last
otherwise, 4, loss by removal, 4; Present number of Com
Services, Sundays, 58, Holy Days, 2, total, 60; Holy Co
Sunday School, pupils, 2; Other Agencies, Woman's Guil

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $326.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $176.63; Subscriptions
Total, $216.63.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,000; total, $4,500.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; total, $3,000.

Indebtedness, Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $110.05; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $18.29; total, $110.05.

Seating capacity of Church, 100; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged rector, $300.

Remarks.

During the summer months I held Sunday services at Long Lake West and Horse Shoe. During the winter I hold a monthly Sunday service at Horse Shoe.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, UNADILLA.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. Elijah W. Greene.

Wardens. Bennett W. Morse, Eugene L. Phillips.

Vestrymen. Jerome B. Seacord, Andrew J. Butler, Frederic Bailey, Tracy H. Morse, Wm. G. Sands, Daniel H. Loomis, George N. Griswold, Frederick H. Meeker.

Clerk of the Vestry. D. H. Loomis.

Treasurer. Wm. G. Sands.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 102; Whole number of persons, 260; Number of Baptized persons, 224; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 140, received from other parishes, 11, loss by removal, 2, loss by death, 3, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 146; Public Services, Sundays, 116, Holy Days, 10, other days, 19, total, 145; Holy Communion, public, 25, Sunday School, teachers and officers, 4, pupils, 50.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $37.93; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,133.78; For the Sunday School, $15; Repairs, $47.82; Repairs on Rectory, $350.87. Total, $1,585.40.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $16; Diocesan Fund, $31.20; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $4.58; Theological Education, $8; Bishop Nelson's Purse, $2.20; Archdeaconry, $14. Total, $125.98.

General. — General Missions, $49.35.

Total for all Objects, $1,760.73.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, for Parish Expenses, $247.61; Subscriptions and Donations, $900; Proceeds of Endowments, $98.51; Ladies' Parish League, $400.17. Total, $1,646.29.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $6,800; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,500; Endowments, $3,400; Other Property, $1,000; total, $15,700.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,500; on the Rectory, $2,500; on other Property, $1,500; total, $8,500.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 330.

Number of free seats, 12.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900, and Rectory.

Remarks.

This report is of necessity incomplete as the Rector came to the work in February last.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, VERMONTVILLE.

(Franklin County.)

Missionary. The Rev. Ernest A. Smith.
Treasurer. Mrs. Robert D. Goff.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 31; Whole number of persons, adults, 62, children, 58, total, 120; Number of Baptized persons, 101; Baptisms, infants, 17, adults, 10, total, 27; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 40, added by Confirmation, 28, loss by removal, 4, loss by death, 1, total loss, 5; Present number of Communicants, 63, Public Services, Sundays, 48, Holy Days, 2, other days, 24, total, 74; Holy Communion, public, 12, private, 1; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 2, pupils, 46; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, often; Other Agencies, Willing Workers.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $6.81; Current Expenses, including salaries, $117.29; For the Sunday School, $22.35. Total, $146.45.

Diocesan. — Theological Education, $4.02; Archdeaconry, $1. Total, $5.02.

General. — General Missions, $4.

Total for all Objects, $155.47.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $22.84; Subscriptions and Donations, $8.45; Sunday School Offerings, $15; Willing Workers, $95. Total, $141.29.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 50; all free.

Condition of Property, good

Remarks.

The Mission has suffered a great loss in the death of Mrs. Juline B. Goff. Mrs. Goff was in her ninety-fourth year, and up to a fortnight before her death was a constant attendant at the services, and a most earnest worker in the Mission since its establishment.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, WADDINGTON.

(St. Lawrence County.)

Wardens. Joseph Graves, S. J. Bower, M. D.

Vestrymen. William Forsythe, Robert Thompson, E. W. Thompson Ira G. Taylor, Alexander Stone.

Clerk of the Vestry. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Treasurer. S. J. Bower, M. D.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 52; Baptisms, infants, 4, adults, 5, total, 9; Confirmed, 9; Marriages, 4; Burials, 6; Communicants, number last reported, 114, added by Confirmation, 9, loss by death, 4; Present number of Communicants, 119; Public Services, Sundays, 130, Holy Days, all except during January, February and March, other days, 20; Holy Communion, public, 70, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 5, pupils, 25; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, St. Agnes' Guild.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $577; For the Sunday School, $20; Increase and Improvement of Church Property, $40; Repairs, $12. Total, $659.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $12; Diocesan Fund, $5; Theological Education, $4; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2. Total, $23.

General. — General Missions, $7.32.

Total for all Objects, $689.32.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $370; Sunday School Offerings, $20; Proceeds of Endowments, $170; St. Agnes' Guild, $160; Altar Guild, $138. Total, $858.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $5,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $3,800; Endowments, $2,900; Other Property, $800; total, $13,000.

Indebtedness, on the Church, $100.

Seating capacity of Church, 200; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $500.

CHRIST CHURCH, WALTON.

(Delaware County.)

Rector. The Rev. Gilbert Pember, B. D.

Wardens. George C. Seeley, John H. Townsend.

Vestrymen. John S. Eells, E. W. Lockwood, Joseph Harby, S. H. Fancher, B. G. North, Grant Wilson, William North, William R. Reynolds.

Clerk of the Vestry. John S. Eells.

Treasurer. George C. Seeley.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 100; Whole number of persons, adults, 209, children, 53, total, 262; Number of Baptized persons, 239; Baptisms, infants, 7, adults, 3, total, 10; Confirmed, 7; Marriages, 4; Burials, 11; Communicants, added by Confirmation, 7, loss by removal, 8, loss by death, 4, total loss, 12; Present number of Communicants, 170; Public Services, Sundays, 132, Holy Days, 26, other days, 67, total, 225; Holy Communion, public, 63, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 6, pupils, 40; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, St. Andrew's Brotherhood, Woman's Auxiliary, St. Agnes' Society, Altar Guild, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $10; Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,133.53; For the Sunday School, $49.75; Repairs, $63.30; Taxes, $39.35. Total, $2,295.93.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $60; Salary of the Bishop, $30; Diocesan Fund, $48; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $10; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $6.25; Theological Education, $9; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $39; Archdeaconry, Susquehanna, $6. Total, $208.25.

General. — General Missions, $71.20; Domestic Missions, $15.80; Foreign Missions, $25; Sunday School for General Missions, $42; Woman's Auxiliary, $55; Junior Auxiliary, $10; Boxes valued, $75. Total, $294.

Total for all Objects, $2,798.18.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $746.85; Subscriptions and Donations, $236.25; Sunday School Offerings, $29.01; Pew Rents, $431.25; Proceeds of Endowments, $1,200.35; Sunday School Mite Boxes, $42. Total, $2,685.71.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $10,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $22,400; Parish House, $4,500; total, $40,900.

Insurance, on the Church, $9,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $2,200; total, $13,200.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, 100.

Condition of Property, good.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS, WARRENSBURGH.

(Warren County.)

Rector. The Rev. Guy Harte Purdy.
Wardens. Henry Griffing.
Vestrymen. Thomas J. Smith, Halsey Herrick, Emerson S. Crandall, Joseph A. Woodward, Edward A. Moore, Charles A. McElroy, Seth A. Reed, John J. Archer, Harry Cunningham.
Clerk of the Vestry and Treasurer. Henry Griffing.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 103; Whole number of persons, adults, 216, children, 88, total, 304; Number of Baptized persons, 246; Baptisms, infants, 5, adults, 2, total, 7; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 7; Burials, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 144, received from other parishes, 3, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 11, loss by removal, 5, loss otherwise, 1, total loss, 6; Present number of Communicants, 149; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 92, other days, 494, total, 742; Holy Communion, public, 121, private, 4; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 8, pupils, 66; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, 52; Other Agencies, Altar Guild, Men's Guild, Two Sewing Societies, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $2,659.39; For the Sunday School, $76.89; Repairs, $82.92; Other Parochial Objects, $240. Total, $3,059.20.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $75; Salary of the Bishop, $38; Diocesan Fund, $40; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.72; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8.58; Theological Education. $9.22; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $25; Salary of Bishop Coadjutor, $25; Diocesan Missionary, $20; Archdeaconry of Troy, $3.75; Sunday School Institute. $6.56. Total, $258.83.

General. — General Missions, $19.41; American Church Institute for the Negro, $11.22; General Missions Sunday School, $25.11; Sunday School Special Offering for Rev. R. E. Wood, Wuchang, China, $13. Total, $68.74.

Total for all Objects, $3,386.77.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services. $1,205.96; Subscriptions and Donations. $100; Sunday School Offerings. $38.11; Proceeds of Endowments, $2,131; Trust Fund, $160. Total, $3,635.07.

Property.

Seating capacity of Church. 125; all free.
Condition of Property, excellent.

GRACE CHURCH, WATERFORD.

(Saratoga County.)

Rector. The Rev. C. V. Kling, B. D.
Wardens. R. H. Stubbs, M. D., Edward La Fay.

Vestrymen. John H. Anker, Harry E. Shumway, Frederick S. Robinson, Donald G. McKay, Louis R. Breslin, Edwin McCoy.

Clerk of the Vestry. Harry E. Shumway.

Treasurer. Edward La Fay.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 130; Whole number of persons, adults, 225, children, 75, total, 300; Number of Baptized persons, 290; Communicants, number last reported, 189, added by Confirmation, 8; Public Services, Sundays, 124, Holy Days, 20, other days, 32, total, 176; Holy Communion, public, 48, private, 2; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 7, pupils, 50; Catechizing, number of children, all, number of times, weekly; Other Agencies, Woman's Auxiliary, Junior Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,429.87.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $1,101.98; Subscriptions and Donations, $25; Pew Rents, $40; Proceeds of Endowments, $74.13; Wrigley Estate, $50; Accrued Rents, $33.50; Other Sources, $96.32. Total, $1,420.93.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $7,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Endowments, $2,100; Ground leases, $1,200; Parish House, $2,500; total, $16,800.

Insurance, on the Church, $4,000; on the Rectory, $2,000; on other Property, $1,250; total, $7,250.

Seating capacity of Church, 300.

Number of free seats, all except three.

Condition of Property, good.

Remarks.

This report is incomplete. The Parish was without a Rector from June 1st to November 8th, when the present Rector assumed charge, and data are not at hand for a complete report.

TRINITY CHURCH, WATERVLIET.

(Albany County.)

Rector. The Rev. John Evans Bold.

Wardens. William Hollands (died July 15th), and Robert Trimble.

Vestrymen. William E. Baxter, William C. Baxter, Edwin Emery, Charles H. Hill, Edmund S. Hollands, Edward Le Page, Thomas Read, Joseph R. Richards.

Clerk of the Vestry. Edmund S. Hollands.

Treasurer. William C. Baxter.

Parochial.

Baptisms, infants, 18, adults, 2, total, 20; Confirmed, 25; Marriages, 7; Burials, 17; Communicants, number last reported, 454, received from other parishes, 4, added by Confirmation, 25, total gain, 29, loss by removal, 12, loss by death, 6, loss otherwise, 5, total loss, 23; Present number of Communicants, 460; Public Services, Sundays, 178, Holy Days, 23, other days, 190, total, 391; Holy Communion, public, 74, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 22, pupils, 218; Catechizing, number of children, the whole school, number of times, every Sunday; Other Agencies, The Daughters of the Cross, The Parish League, St. Gabriel's Guild, The Woman's Auxiliary.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $55.33; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,868.80; For the Sunday School, $185.50; Repairs, $105.47; Other Parochial Objects, $461.06; Parochial Missions, $217.81. Total, $2,893.97.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $50; Salary of the Bishop, $40; Diocesan Fund, $20; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $7.50; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $10; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $10.42; Deaf-Mute Work, $4. Total, $141.92.

General. — General Missions, $50; Foreign Missions ("Special"), $3; Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $8; General Clergy Relief, $5; Christianizing the Jews, $3.50. Total, $69.50.

Total for all Objects, $3,105.39.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $23,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $4,000; Parish House and Lot, $3,000; St. Gabriel's Chapel and Lot, $2,000; St. Andrew's Chapel and Lot, $1,200; total, $33,200.

Insurance, on the Church, $15,000; on the Rectory, $3,100; on other Property, $5,300; total, $23,400.

Indebtedness, on the Rectory and Parish House, $3,000; Deficit in Current Expenses for the present year, $600; Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $600; total, $3,600.

Seating capacity of Church, 400; all free.

Condition of Property, excellent.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $1,200.

CHRIST CHURCH, WEST BURLINGTON.

(Otsego County.)

Rector. The Rev. T. Smith Kilty.

Wardens. Warren Wheeler, Elias Mathers.

Vestrymen. Stephen Olive, Albert Austin, Andrew Mathers, William Holdredge, Samuel Gardner.

Clerk of the Vestry. Andrew Mathers.

Treasurer. Andrew Mathers.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 15; Whole number of persons, adults, 26, children, 3, total, 34; Number of Baptized persons, 25; Baptisms, infants, 1; Marriages, 1; Burials, 2; Communicants, number last reported, 33, loss by removal, 3, loss by death, 1, total loss, 4; Present number of Communicants, 26; Public Services, Sundays, 65, other days, 1, total, 66; Holy Communion, public, 9.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Current Expenses, including salaries, $105.

Diocesan. — Salary of the Bishop, $6; Diocesan Fund, $12; Fund for Aged and Infirm Clergymen, $1; Fund for Widows and Orphans of Clergymen, $1; Theological Education, $2.61; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $6. Total, $28.61.

General. — General Missions, $6.42.

Total for all Objects, $140.03.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $70; Subscriptions and Donations, $31; Proceeds of Endowments, $27.50. Total, $128.50.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $1,500; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $400; Endowments, $550; total, $2,450.

Insurance, on the Church, $1,000; on the Rectory, $250; total, $1,250.

Indebtedness, Deficit existing at the beginning of the present year, $200.

Seating capacity of Church, 250; all free.

Condition of Property, good.

TRINITY CHURCH, WHITEHALL.

(Washington County.)

Rector. The Rev. Alexander Elliott.

Wardens. Frederick H. McFarren, Thomas Dorcal.

Vestrymen. Hiram Skeels, George Brett, Frederick Gibbs, Walter A. Warner, Charles Reed, Lawrence D. Tefft, Alva M. Andrews, Robert Newcomb, Mortimer Adams.

Clerk of the Vestry. L. D. Tefft.

Treasurer. Alva M. Andrews.

Parochial.

Families and parts of families, 110; Whole number of persons, adults, 194, children, 53, total, 247; Number of Baptized persons, 235; Baptisms, infants, 9; Confirmed, 8; Marriages, 9; Burials, 6; Churchings, 1; Communicants, number last reported, 139, received from other parishes, 1, added by Confirmation, 8, total gain, 9, loss by removal, 11, loss by death, 3, total loss, 14; Present number of Communicants, 134; Public Services, Sundays, 156, Holy Days, 8, other days, 51, total, 215; Holy Communion, public, 55, private, 5; Sunday School, teachers and officers, 9, pupils, 63; Catechizing, number of children, the Sunday School, number of times, each Sunday.

Offerings and Contributions.

Parochial. — Alms, $28.85; Current Expenses, including salaries, $1,302.13; For the Sunday School, $57.09; Increase and Improvement of Church Property (kitchen), $300; Repairs (painting Rectory), $75; Adjusting lights in Church, $25. Total, $1,788.07.

Diocesan. — Diocesan Missions, $20; Salary of the Bishop, $35; Diocesan Fund, $36; Theological Education, $5.61; Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, $2; Archdeaconry, $3.75. Total, $102.36.

General. — General Missions, $20.35.

Total for all Objects, $1,910.78.

Sources of Income.

Offerings at Church Services, $510.75; Subscriptions and Donations, $355.59; Sunday School Offerings, $55.23; Rent, $324; Ladies' Society, $85; St. Mary's Guild, $98; Building Committee, $64.60; St. Agnes' Guild, $45.25. Total, $1,538.42.

Property.

Description and Valuation: Church and Lot (estimated worth), $18,000; Rectory and Lot (estimated worth), $2,000; Tenement, $2,000; total, $22,000.

Insurance, on the Church, $6,000; on the Rectory, $1,500; on other Property, $5,500; total, $13,000.

Indebtedness, on other Property, $300.

Seating capacity of Church, 224; all free.

Condition of Property, much improved.

Amount of salary pledged Rector, $900.

PERSONAL REPORTS.

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,
CHELSEA SQUARE, NEW YORK.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — Besides my regular work at the Seminary during the past year I have officiated from time to time in and about New York as there was demand for my services. I have preached forty-eight sermons, celebrated the Holy Communion forty-two times and baptized six children. All of these services come within the academic year of about eight months.

I remain obediently yours,

November 1, 1908. FRANCIS BRANCH BLODGETT.

ILION, N. Y., *Nov.* 10, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. WM. CROSWELL DOANE, D. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the last conventional year, besides officiating regularly for three months at St. Peter's-by-the-Lake, Fourth Lake, the report of which will be found in its proper place, I have officiated at various times and places thirty-two times, of which thirteen were celebrations of the Holy Communion, and preached or made addresses twenty times, and made one visitation of the sick.

Very faithfully yours,

WILLIAM M. COOK.

146 East 36th St., New York City, *Nov.* 5, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, D. D., LL. D.:

My Dear Bishop. — Respectfully reported for the past Diocesan year and two months preceding. I have been closely engaged in special work as temporary Chaplain at St. Mary's Convent and Chapel, Peekskill, N. Y.; three months Priest-in-Charge of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Poughkeepsie; three months Priest-in-Charge of St. Peter's Church, Springfield, Mass.; two months Priest Assistant at the Church of St. Edward the Martyr, and five months Priest Assistant at the Church of the Transfiguration, New York city.

And I am, always,

Very faithfully yours,

Hobart Cooke.

Lawrenceville, N. Y., *Nov.* 17, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. Wm. Croswell Doane, S. T. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

My Dear Bishop. — Unlike the years of long ago, when I could take to you substantial results of my labor, I can now send only annual apologies; for however willingly "the spirit" would again take up the work ever dear to me, "the flesh" is fast bound by bodily infirmities.

With affectionate regards, believe me,

Ever faithfully,

Joshua N. T. Goss.

Boston, *Nov.*, 1908.

Dear Bishop Doane. — Since the date of the last Convention of the Diocese I have been physically incapable of any official work whatever.

Very faithfully yours,

Frederick M. Gray.

Stamford, New York.

My Dear Bishop. — During the past year I have been unable, on account of ill health, to officiate at all.

Sincerely yours,

Nov. 16, 1908. Olin Hallock.

Columbiaville, Columbia County, N. Y., *Nov.* 12, 1908.

My Dear Bishop. — Every Sunday since last Convention I have taken part in the services of the Church. It was a pleasure to me to help out the "brethren of the Clergy" who were sick or absent from their Parishes.

Faithfully yours,

Charles H. Hatheway.

576 Chapel St., New Haven, Conn.

To the Rt. Rev. William Croswell Doane, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

My Dear Bishop. — I beg to report that during the past year I have been engaged in work in New Haven, Conn., as Vicar of the Church of the Ascension and as assistant at St. Paul's Church.

Very faithfully yours,

Floyd S. Kenyon.

RALEIGH, N. C., *Nov.* 21, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — I hope that by remaining in this climate during the winter months my general health may be improved. I wish I could say the same of my sight.

Yours most sincerely,
H. R. LUNEY.

141 EAST 15TH STREET, NEW YORK, N. Y., *Nov.* 4, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., *Albany, N. Y.:*

REVEREND FATHER IN GOD. — I beg to report that I have had two services during the past year.

Yours obediently,
L. C. MORGAN.

107 WEST 25TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Right Reverend and Dear Sir·

During the past year I have served as *locum tenens* in St. James' Church, Providence, and St. Paul's Church, Louisville, Ky., and otherwise have "supplied" nearly every Sunday, being at present engaged at Grace Church, Providence.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN F. NICHOLS.

15 SILVER ST., NEWARK, N. J., *Dec.* 14, 1908.

To the Right Reverend, the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. George J. D. Peter respectfully reports that from June, 1907, to January 1, 1908, he acted as assistant at the Church of the Ascension, Brooklyn; and from the latter date to the present time has been in charge of St. George's Mission, Newark, N. J.

22 WALLACE ST., FREEPORT, L. I., *Dec.* 22, 1908.

To the Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. Claude N. A. Pooley respectfully reports that since he recovered from his illness he has been engaged in occasional duties at South Edwards, St. Jude's Church, Borough Park, Brooklyn, and at the Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, L. I.

LOWTHORPE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
October 24, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM C. DOANE, D. D., *Bishop of the Diocese of Albany in the American Church:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — A note from the Rev. William C. Prout, Secretary of the Convention of the Diocese, reminds me of the next meeting of the Convention at the Cathedral Church of All Saints on November 17, 1908.

I am sorry I will not be able to attend as my wife and I sail (D. V.) on November 7th for Europe on our way to Egypt.

I have to report that I have assisted my brethren on various occasions; that I have preached several times, and made an address upon the occasion of the laying of the cornerstone of the New American Church in Florence, Italy. I have tried to do some good outside the limits of a parish life.

With assurances of my great esteem and high consideration, hoping that God may keep you well and strong, I am, dear Bishop,

Yours very sincerely,

WILLIAM PRALL.

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I beg to state that since my last report I have officiated at least once every Sunday.

Faithfully yours,

LEONARD W. RICHARDSON.

Nov. 17, 1908.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION, 240 EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since the last Convention of the Diocese of Albany I have done the following work: I returned from abroad about February 1st. Until after the first Sunday in August I was in charge of Fort Plain and Canajoharie. Since then I have taken supply work at St. Mark's Church, New Canaan, Conn.; have assisted at St. Matthew's, New York, and am now regularly engaged at the Chapel of the Incarnation, New York, for the winter.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. MARTIN SIDENER.

Nov. 16, 1908.

PRATTSVILLE, N. Y., *Nov.* 13, 1908.

Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP DOANE. — I have been assisting my father at St. Chrysostom's, New York, and at St. Andrew's, New London, N. H., from March until September. Since October 1st I have been at Ashland and Prattsville in the Diocese, where I have been officiating in the Churches on Sundays.

I remain,

Faithfully yours,

JAMES B. SILL.

DRESDEN-BLASEWITZ, SAXONY, TOLKEWITZERSTRASSE 11, *October* 30, 1908.

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Since my report last year I have continued to help the Rector of St. John's Church, Dresden. With great respect I remain,

Yours faithfully,

E. BAYARD SMITH.

68 DWIGHT PLACE, ENGLEWOOD, N. J., *Nov.* 13, 1908.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — Owing to the state of my health I have not engaged in pastoral work during the past year except to a very limited extent.

Ever sincerely yours,

HENRY M. SMYTH.

178 VALLEY ROAD, WEST ORANGE, N. J., *Dec.* 8, 1908.

To the Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., D. C. L., *Bishop of Albany, Albany, N. Y.:*

RT. REV. FATHER IN GOD. — I have the honor to report that up to January 1st last I performed the duties assigned to me as Curate of Grace Parish, Albany, and that since then I have been *locum tenens,* and have supplied different altars and pulpits in various places. My record of services, etc., is as follows: Holy Communion, 204 times; choir offices (public), 63 times; baptisms, 3; marriages, 1; burials, 2; catechizing, 5; sick Communions, 19; sermons, 27.

Respectfully and faithfully,

ELIAS BOUDINOT STOCKTON.

THE VICARAGE, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA.

Rt. Rev. WM. C. DOANE, D. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

DEAR BISHOP. — My report for the Convention year is as follows: From November 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908, I held services and preached every Sunday in the Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach, Florida. From May 15th to July 15th I took entire charge of the Parish Church of St. John's, Ogdensburg, N. Y. For the month of September I took charge of the Church of the Onteora Club, Onteora Park, near Tannersville, N. Y. For this colony of summer residents I held three services every Sunday — a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 o'clock, children's service and address at 10 o'clock, evening prayer and sermon at 5 o'clock. I am now engaged again in my work in Palm Beach.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES TEMPLE.

73 NAPLES ROAD, BROOKLINE, MASS.

To the Right Reverend Bishop of Albany:

The Rev. E. S. DeG. Tompkins has resided in Coxsackie, N. Y., and in Brookline, Mass., and rendered such assistance to his brethren as has come in his way.

Nov. 16, 1908.

40 STATE STREET, TROY, N. Y., *Nov.* 3, 1908.

To the Rt. Rev. W. C. DOANE, D. D., LL. D.:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — The following is a report of my official acts from Nov. 1, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908: Services, 127; Sermons, 74; Celebrations of the Holy Communion, 34; Baptisms, 1; Burials, 2.

Faithfully yours,

BENJ. T. TREGO.

232 GROVE PLACE, UTICA, N. Y., *Nov.* 7, 1908.

The Rt. Rev. WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., *Bishop of Albany:*

MY DEAR BISHOP. — During the past year I have acted as the Missionary of the Commission on Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb in the Diocese of Albany, and also in a similar capacity in the Diocese of Central New York. I very respectfully refer you to my reports to the Commissions in the two Dioceses for the details of my work during the year.

Very respectfully yours,

H. VAN ALLEN.

NEWMAN, N. Y., *Oct.* 19, 1908.

Report of Rev. Thomas Watson, Newman, Essex County, N. Y.: Attended fourteen services of the Church and took part in each; preached five times in Methodist Churches; resided during the year at Round Lake and Jay, and recently at Newman, N. Y.

Signed, THOMAS WATSON.

YONKERS, N. Y., *Dec.* 1, 1908.

The Right Reverend the Bishop of Albany:

MY DEAR BISHOP. — The close of the Convention year finds me still resident in Yonkers, and engaged at St. Andrew's Church in such duties as are possible for me, along with occasional assistance in services elsewhere in the city. I have celebrated Holy Communion several times, and have officiated at a few funerals.

Obediently yours,

J. T. ZORN.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY AND PARISHES, 1906.

In reply to the Secretary's letter asking why reports were not sent, the Rev. Mr. Lyon wrote that the reason for the failure of himself and the Rector and the Church at Hoosac was his own neglect; the Rev. Mr. Stockton wrote that his report had been duly prepared and placed on the Secretary's table at the Convention. No replies were received from the Rev. Messrs. P. Birdsall, McLean and Wilson, nor from Grace Church and Trinity, Albany, Lisbon, Portlandville and Westford.

NON-REPORTING CLERGY, 1908.

The Rev. Messrs. P. Birdsall, Cleland, McLean and Wilson. — 4.

NON-REPORTING PARISHES.

Grace Church, Albany; Trinity, Albany; Trinity, Athens; St. Luke's Lisbon; Grace, Norfolk; St. John's, Portlandville; St. Timothy's, Westford. — 7.

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Albany County.																	
Albany, Cathedral of All Saints	The Bishop; The Bishop Coadjutor; H. R. Talbot; T. B. Fulcher; E. T. Chapman; E. H. Schlueter; R. N. Turner	612	1,623	1,463	26	5	31	73	9	43	1,051	58	311	$17,850 66	$1,653 78	$1,004 34	$20,508 78
St. Peter's	W. W. Battershall, D.D.; F. J. Knapp	672	1,795	1,525	27	2	29	25	13	32	955	24	215	20,031 23	1,518 40	1,352 14	22,901 77
St. Paul's	R. H. Brooks; C. W. Baldwin	480	1,090	984	35	8	43	42	11	28	610	29	203	8,498 52	706 82	1,226 55	10,431 89
Trinity	F. St. G. McLean	*135	* 415	* 403	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	*308	*14	*55	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grace	P. H. Birdsall	*600	*1,500	*1,500	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	*385	* *17	*150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Innocents	C. O. S. Kearton	315	612	600	18	2	20	21	8	7	335	16	100	3,215 73	172 83	92 91	3,481 47
St. Andrew's	W. M. Gage	114	350	338	7	.....	7	12	2	4	221	8	56	3,000 68	20 00	69 00	3,089 68
Rensselaerville, Trinity	S. C. Thompson	25	59	.....	.....	1	1	5	.....	6	40	2	10	591 55	48 70	38 45	678 70
Cohoes, St. John's	F. S. Sill, D.D	373	1,007	1,007	23	2	25	15	19	29	580	13	225	6,205 16	444 61	796 94	7,446 71
Watervliet, Trinity	J. E. Bold	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*454	*19	*221	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Island, St. Mark's	J. L. Holah	165	552	490	16	14	30	19	3	7	272	16	125	2,115 17	233 60	49 85	2,398 62
Menands, St. Margaret's		38	93	79	2	.....	2	8	.....	3	66	5	21	478 15	30 00	.....	508 15
Total		3,529	9,096	8,389	154	34	188	253	65	159	5,277	226	1,692	$61,986 85	$4,828 74	$4,630 18	$71,445 77
Clinton County.																	
Plattsburgh, Trinity	H. P. LeF. Grabau; G. M. Galarneau	150	.....	.....	14	2	16	8	11	16	266	17	102	$20,043 62	$289 04	$151 57	$20,484 23
Rouse's Point, Christ	A. Gale	58	175	174	1	.....	1	8	7	9	77	8	46	711 85	83 92	11 00	806 77
Champlain, St. John's	A. Gale	20	66	60	1	1	2	2	1	1	38	3	20	603 44	52 46	68 04	723 94
Ellenburgh, St. Peter's	A. Gale	.....	*41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ellenburgh Centre, St. Paul's		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		228	282	234	16	3	19	18	19	26	409	28	168	$21,358 91	$425 42	$230 61	$22,014 84

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Columbia County.																	
Hudson, Christ	T. M. Riley, D. D.	265	.....	.....	15	22	37	54	3	24	506	18	139	$5,003 63	$523 36	$524 68	$6,051 67
All Saints	F. W. Abbott	62	190	190	6	...	6	18	.	4	52	5	30	310 59	26 50	8 68	345 77
Stockport, St. John's	G. D. Silliman, D. D.	85	270	267	21	5	26	11	6	13	178	9	88	1,390 74	120 05	34 90	1,545 69
Kinderhook, St. Paul's	P. G. Snow	69	197	194	2	...	2	7	7	3	102	3	47	1,839 95	157 08	184 88	2,181 91
Claverack, Trinity	F. W. Abbott	10	30	30	.....	..	.....	...	...	1	29	.....	... .	114 25	28 00	.. ..	142 25
Lebanon Springs, Our Saviour	C. B. Alford	28	74	73	.....	2	2	5	2	1	53	4	16	782 17	24 30	13 65	820 12
Stottville, St. Barnabas'	A. M. Judd	120	390	385	11	2	13	21	2	5	202	17	110	2,040 87	46 00	....	2,086 87
Philmont, St. Mark's	C. T. Blanchet	48	146	146	8	4	12	9	3	5	50	3	20	192 82	11 10	5 00	208 92
Copake, St. John's	C. T. Blanchet	26	60	59	3	..	3	.. ...	1	.....	36	1	8	676 40	21 52	9 00	706 92
Clermont, St. Luke's	..	....	*36	...	..	..	...	.. ..	..	.. ...	*22	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	. ..	.....
Chatham, St. Luke's	C. Judd	32	85	85	3	1	4	2	2	9	55	.....	.....	758 84	42 00	8 15	808 99
Total		745	1,478	1,429	69	36	105	127	26	65	1,285	60	458	$13,110 26	$999 91	$788 94	$14,899 11
Delaware County.																	
Hobart, St. Peter's	H. E. Martin	47	126	120	2	...	2	1	2	1	82	10	24	$1,046 14	$53 00	$43 46	$1,142 60
Delhi, St. John's	G. H. P. Grout	105	295	285	10	2	12	4	5	10	166	8	52	2,085 51	219 43	307 06	2,612 00
Walton, Christ	G. E. Pember	100	262	239	7	3	10	7	4	11	170	6	40	2,295 93	208 25	294 00	2,798 18
Franklin, St. Paul's	S. F. Adam	42	165	.....	.....	...	....	....	1	3	94	3	15	805 80	112 25	68 00	986 05
Deposit, Christ	.....	30	55	43	1	..	1	....	..	.....	55	....	.... .	141 55	... .	.....	141 55
Stamford, Grace	W. J. Wilkie	32	94	87	2	2	4	2	1	.. .	45	2	4	1,066 43	84 65	119 68	1,270 76
Sidney, St. Paul's	G. Stockwell	83	206	149	5	1	6	6	1	5	131	3	15	1,086 06	45 06	11 73	1,142 85
Bloomville, St. Paul's	.....	12	40	24	.....		..	....	.	.	10	3	26	446 89	5 00	... .	451 89
Griffins Cors., Immanuel	W. J. Wilkie	15	37	37	2	..	2	1	1	. ..	10	. ..	.... .	130 19	.. ..	3 00	133 19
Total		466	1,280	984	29	8	37	21	15	30	763	35	176	$9,104 50	$727 64	$846 93	$10,679 07
Essex County.																	
Ticonderoga, of the Cross	S. D. Van Loan	100	208	300	11	3	14	17	3	4	226	7	65	$1,192 26	$87 24	$26 00	$1,305 50
Essex, St. John's	H. B. Whitney	94	239	215	3		3	2	2	4	130	4	29	667 91	102 73	136 54	907 18
Port Henry, Christ	C. A. Livingston	46	114	.....	2	1	3	5	..	5	78	5	26	1,212 70	71 55	.....	1,284 25
Schroon Lake, St. Andrew's	.....	*45	*102	....	.. .	...	.....	.....	...	...	*81	.....	.. ...	.....	....	.....	....

Essex County – *Continued.*																	
Elizabethtown, Good Shepherd	H. H. Pittman	16	36	36	1	...	1	...	...	1	23	1	7	3,404 84	34 00	15 00	3,453 84
Keene Heights, Felsenheim	G. W. DuBois, D. D.	...	...	...	3	3	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	205 59	...	205 59
Indian Lake	H. A. Dows	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	46 94	...	...	46 94
Keeseville, St. Paul's	H. P. Le F. Grabau	22	54	54	2	...	2	1	...	...	30	6	14	423 75	12 00	...	435 75
Bloomingdale, The Redeemer	E. A. Smith	29	110	75	3	3	6	10	4	5	39	2	3	738 37	6 38	1 00	745 75
Lake Placid, St. Eustace	S. Van Rensselaer	102	390	296	10	3	13	5	1	6	142	6	63	1,795 62	79 00	16 50	1,891 12
Ausable F'ks, St. James'	H. P. Le F. Grabau, G. M. Galarneau	58	138	138	3	3	6	6	2	4	83	4	24	728 10	71 61	...	799 71
Total		512	1,491	1,114	38	16	54	51	12	29	836	35	263	$10,210 49	$670 10	$195 04	$11,075 63
Franklin County.																	
Malone, St. Mark's	H. A. Barrett	60	250	210	1	1	2	4	9	3	100	6	40	$2,310 00	$97 06	$2 50	$2,409 56
Brushton, St. Peter's	A. L. Fortin	25	75	52	...	...	...	...	8	5	27	4	30	426 00	40 86	11 00	477 86
Saranac Lake, St. Luke's	W. H. Larom	100	299	...	7	1	8	...	2	3	214	9	97	2,518 83	125 00	25 00	2,668 83
St Regis Lake, St. John's		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,510 14	297 00	...	1,807 14
Santa Clara, G. Shepherd	J. H. Yates	16	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	*24	4	16	193 12	6 72	...	199 84
St. Regis Falls		...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*19	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hogansburh, St. James'		*10	*24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*17	*1	*8	...	...	...	...
Ft. Covington, St. Paul's		18	48	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	30	*4	*17	225 00	20 00	...	245 00
Vermontville, St. Paul's	E. A. Smith	31	120	101	17	10	27	...	...	1	63	2	46	146 45	5 02	4 00	155 47
Tupper Lake, St. Thomas	C. W. Boyd	28	56	56	1	...	1	...	1	1	23	...	...	326 68	...	...	326 68
Chateaugay, St. Paul's		*21	*39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		283	961	419	20	14	43	9	15	13	547	30	254	$7,656 22	$591 66	$42 50	$8,290 38
Fulton County.																	
Johnstown, St. John's	W. W. Ellsworth	205	463	448	10	...	10	11	5	8	232	15	90	$2,659 57	$193 36	$197 10	$3,050 03
Gloversville, Christ	M. S. Johnston	260	...	...	35	13	48	14	8	22	337	27	190	3,518 22	51 07	74 80	3,644 09
Total		465	463	448	45	13	58	25	13	30	569	42	280	$6,177 79	$244 43	$271 90	$6,694 12
Greene County.																	
Catskill, St. Luke's	E. P. Miller	...	...	...	9	2	11	11	6	19	403	23	144	$3,548 62	$325 75	$238 24	$4,202 61
Coxsackie, Christ		30	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	70	*5	34	...	...	...	...
Athens, Trinity	W. S. Cleland	*93	*251	*193	...	...	...	...	...	...	*91	*12	*61	...	...	...	...
Oak Hill, St. Paul's	A. S. Jukes	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	1	1	*20	*1	*10	537 00	5 00	...	542 00
Greenville, Christ	A. S. Jukes	28	63	...	...	2	2	6	1	2	43	1	18	...	14 50	16 63	31 13
Ashland, Trinity		30	77	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	41	5	14	201 92	38 44	...	240 36
Cairo, Calvary	W. H. Mills	39	65	79	1	...	1	1	...	5	55	3	15	889 60	75 75	26 00	991 35
Prattsville, Grace		8	14	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	22 15	9 00	...	31 15
Palenville, Gloria Dei		*16	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	*24	*2	*16	220 13	49 00	17 00	286 13
Twilight Pk, All Angels	W. L. DeVries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	716 14	44 53	60 53	821 20
Total		244	570	272	13	6	19	20	11	31	754	52	308	$6,135 56	$561 97	$448 40	$7,145 93

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HAMILTON COUNTY.																	
Blue Mountain Lake, The Transfiguration	C. A. Bull	*9	*20								*9						
Raquette Lake, Good Shepherd	W. Brown-Serman				1		1							$72 50	$10 00	$5 00	$87 50
Total		9	20		1		1				9			$72 50	$10 00	$5 00	$87 50
HERKIMER COUNTY.																	
Fairfield, Trinity	J. B. Mead	13	31		1	3	4	1		1	12			$80 71	$9 68	$1 50	$91 89
Little Falls, Emmanuel	C. E. S. Rassay	145	437	395	17	5	22	8	6	14	244	11	72	3,604 45	237 58	156 34	3,998 37
Herkimer, Christ	W. C. Prout	130	550	500	12	3	15	1	12	12	240	12	100	2,541 81	142 91	71 05	2,755 77
Ilion, St. Augustine's	H. E. Pike	290	825	715	12		12	3	6	13	311	14	125	2,011 06	140 62	222 80	2,374 48
Mohawk, Grace	T. Beeson	68	180	170	2		2	1	5	4	82	5	40	637 00	33 00	5 00	675 00
Frankfort, St. Alban's	T. Beeson	34	75	65		1	1		1	2	53	*4	*25				
Middleville, Memorial	J. B. Mead	40	97		3		3	1	1	4	46	2	13	393 37	63 71	50 61	507 69
Cullen, Good Shepherd	T. Beeson	20	40					1		1	22	1	10	350 00			350 00
Fourth Lake, St. Peter's-by-the-Lake	W. M. Cook				2		2							344 81	21 30		366 11
Total		740	2,235	1,845	49	12	61	16	31	51	1,010	49	385	$9,963 21	$648 80	$507 30	$11,119 31
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.																	
Amsterdam, St. Ann's	E. T. Carroll	375		1,020	27	7	34	44	11	30	558	25	232	$4,693 83	$207 52	$453 70	$5,355 05
Fonda, Zion	J. O. Drumm	26		55					1	1	34			264 28	54 50		318 78
Canajoharie, Good Shepherd		*14									*21						
Fort Plain, Holy Cross					7		7			2	41	*5	*32	758 83	19 00		777 83
Total		415		1,075	34	7	41	44	12	33	654	30	284	$5,716 94	$281 02	$453 70	$6,451 66

Otsego County.

Morris, Zion	G. H. Sterling	130	360	.....	7	4	11	12	2	7	270	17	125	$2,292 65	$192 44	$200 10	$2,685 19
Richfield, St. Luke's	S. M. Cooke	50	145	.....	5	2	7	6	..	2	54	10	35	647 71	.....	.....	647 71
Unadilla, St. Matthew's	E. W. Greene	102	260	224	1	..	1	.....	1	6	146	4	50	1,585 40	125 98	49 35	1,760 73
Cooperstown, Christ	R. Birdsall	204	529	493	34	3	37	18	10	19	313	18	111	5,028 33	579 67	463 06	6,071 06
Gilbertsville, Christ	W. R. Woodbridge	35	84	82	2	5	7	6	3	3	61	2	15	671 37	96 56	111 06	878 99
Otego, Immanuel	.....	26	44	44	.....	1	1	.....	...	1	50	.....	.....	423 89	8 50	.....	432 39
Westford, St. Timothy's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherry Valley, Grace	T. E. Calvert	103	274	257	10	5	15	23	1	3	137	9	56	2,141 49	119 21	140 89	2,401 59
Richfield Springs, St. John's	S. M. Cooke	185	495	.....	5	.....	5	9	2	8	277	*7	*55	2,879 54	51 89	55 91	2,987 34
Portlandville, St. John's	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Burlington, Christ	T. S Kilty	15	34	25	1		1	.....	1	2	26	.....	.....	105 00	28 61	6 42	140 03
East Springfield, St. Paul's	J. Prout	43	.....	150	.....	..	.....	5	1	1	75	5	38	330 00	60 50	33 00	423 50
Oneonta, St. James'	E. S. Barkdull	312	688	650	12	6	18	16	7	9	446	9	85	2,144 46	207 42	32 00	2,383 88
Springfield Centre, St. Mary's	.....	44	165	.....	3	6	9	3	2	.....	72	6	45	2,161 43	197 92	102 28	2,461 63
Schenevus, Holy Spirit	.....	*23	*60	*54	.....	...	.....	.....	.	.....	*34	*3	*18	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartwick, St. Michael's	T. S. Kilty	20	37	28	2	4	6	5	1	.....	28	4	38	175 00	1 00	.....	176 00
Total		1,292	3,175	2,007	82	36	118	102	31	61	1,989	94	671	$20,586 27	$1,669 70	$1,194 07	$23,450 04

Rensselaer County.

Troy, St. Paul's	E. A Enos, D. D J. A. Smith	.....	.....	1,775	26	2	28	21	22	27	974	25	250	$14,917 25	$3,218 71	$816 96	$18,952 92
St. John's	H. R. Freeman	.....	.....	970	17	1	18	14	7	17	637	23	180	25,971 17	1,762 02	2,189 57	29,922 76
Christ	H. W. Little	375	.....	...	6	4	10	18	10	11	315	16	140	4,674 85	352 64	66 26	5,093 75
St. Luke's	S. A. Mills	101	330	328	8	...	8	6	2	9	208	12	75	1,561 70	17 00	16 00	1,594 70
The Ascension	J. Caird	*200	.....	*425	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	*314	*22	*250	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holy Cross	E. W. Babcock	139	306	..	8	3	11	5	3	11	235	9	50	483 99	559 20	528 04	1,571 23
St. Barnabas'	G. A. Holbrook	.....	.....	.....	20	2	22	19	9	18	336	..	.....	3,573 79	59 12	98 92	3,731 83
Lansingburgh, Trinity	C. M. Nickerson, D. D.	.....	.....		8	2	10	10	4	10	281	15	125	3,895 51	451 78	106 55	4,453 84
Hoosick Falls, St. Mark's	D. C. White	188	570	526	16	6	22	36	4	12	350	12	110	4,422 70	116 66	39 50	4,578 86
Schaghticoke, Trinity	O. S. Newell	39	148	146	1	....	1	.....	..	3	50	4	20	699 75	36 51	21 49	757 75
Rensselaer, Messiah	F. Schneider	110	212	187	20		20	30	6	10	167	14	96	962 03	60 00	.....	1,022 03
Epiphany	T. White	70	.....	.....	18	1	19	12	...	6	117	6	50	224 82	7 25	37 00	269 07
Hoosac, All Saints'	E. D Tibbits Yale Lyon	.....	.....	316	3	3	6	9	3	3	217	8	103	.....	.....	.....	.....
Castleton, St. Giles'	F. Schneider	26	79	63	1	...	1	3	..	1	31	.....	.....	191 00	9 00	4 00	204 00
Raymertown, St. Paul's	.....	.....	*48	.....	.....	..	..	.....	...	.....	*25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boyntonv'le, Holy Name	.....	...	.....	.....	1	...	1	.....	1	.....	20	3	24	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		1,248	1,693	4,736	153	24	177	183	71	138	4,277	169	1,473	$61,578 56	$6,649 89	$3,924 29	$72,152 74

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ABSTRACT OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS — (*Continued*).

Parishes and Missions.	Clergy.	Families.	Whole number of Persons.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
St. Lawrence County																	
Ogdensb'rgh, St John's	E. L. Sanford	401	1,210	1,174	31	2	33	27	13	32	685	26	218	$4,625 14	$589 98	$146 00	$5,361 12
Waddington, St. Paul's		52			4	5	9	9	4	6	119	5	25	659 00	23 00	7 32	689 32
Morristown, Christ		52	143	135	2		2		1	1	121	5	30	649 74	50 82	4 00	704 56
Potsdam, Trinity	R. M. Sherman				12	7	19	18	7	11	259	20	156	2,630 36	965 19	596 36	4,191 91
Canton, Grace	R. W. Brown	425	375		15	1	16	3	5	18	227	9	90	1,991 78	96 00	75 03	2,162 81
Norfolk, Grace											*32	*3	*20				
Gouverneur, Trinity	J. A. Dickson	59	170		2	5	7	14	9	14	89	6	50	1,682 90	148 36	17 00	1,848 26
Massena, St. John's	D. B. Patterson	80	295	290	20	3	23	10	9	11	147	9	75	1,146 54	60 00	32 85	1,239 39
Lisbon, St Luke's																	
Colton, Zion	W. J. M. Waterson	55	154	147	5	6	11	9	2	7	104	5	52	1,309 24	34 47	575 35	1,919 06
Morley, Trinity Chapel	F. Swindlehurst			109	9	11	20	12		6	72	2	30	694 52	14 64		709 23
Norwood, St. Philip's		40	120	112	1		1	3		2	65	5	35	930 65	36 18		966 83
Lawr'cev'le, St. Thomas'	A. L. Fortin	15	58	37	1	1	2	2		1	18	6	37	145 12	10 00	8 00	163 12
Louisville Land'g, Grace		*20	*70								*48						
Fine, The Ascension	J. A. Dickson			45	1		1			3	37	3	20				
South Edwards																	
Total		899	2,595	2,049	103	47	144	107	50	112	2,023	104	838	$16,465 06	$2,028 64	$1,461 91	$19,955 61
Saratoga County.																	
Ballston Spa, Christ	J. W. Hegeman	175	437		7	1	8	3	1	11	277	10	62	$3,193 15	$286 53	$463 98	$3,943 66
Stillwater, St. John's	O. S. Newell	20	41	39	1		1				24			390 86	16 00		406 86
Charlton, St. Paul's	A. H. Ormsbee	16	55	45	3	1	4	2	1	4	34	5	25	389 86	6 36	10 00	406 22
Waterford, Grace	C. V. Kling	130	300	290							197	7	50	1,429 87			1,429 87
Mechanicv'le, St. Luke's	O. S. Newell / P. McD. Bleecker	199	476	465	13	4	17	20	5	7	227	9	96	1,725 82	93 49	137 01	1,956 32
Saratoga Springs, Bethesda	J. Carey, S. T. D.	602	1,681	1,678	28	9	37	35	18	69	906	42	332	11,508 35	1,070 54	258 34	12,832 23
Schuylerville, St. Stephen's		43	144	130	7	4	11	2	2	2	89	6	45	839 05	74 16	41 38	954 59
Burnt Hills, Calvary	H. J. Quick	61	165	164	2		2	7	2	3	84	3	17	1,561 44	70 41	45 10	1,676 95
East Line, St. John's	O. S. Newell	26	81	78				5			43	6	28	346 79	15 62	40 03	402 44
Jonesville, Grace	H. J. Quick	25	73	73	5		5	4		2	34	3	20	164 00	1 67	6 20	171 87
Round Lake, All Saints	O. S. Newell	31	75	70		2	2	6	1		34	4	20	544 03	33 50	29 04	606 57
South Glens Falls, Good Shepherd	G. L. Richardson	38	105	100	4	2	6	1		2	54	6	25	467 77	1 75		469 52
Total		1,366	3,633	3,142	70	23	93	85	31	100	2,003	108	720	$22,555 99	$1,770 03	$1,031 08	$25,357 10

Schenectady County.																	
Duanesburgh, Christ	.....	10	.....	.....	6	2	8	7	1	1	61	4	20	$1,212 41	$152 58	$88 95	$1,453 94
Schenec'dy, St. George's	B. W. R. Tayler, D. D.	412	1,172	.....	42	9	51	38	16	29	700	25	187	9,846 66	641 74	1,120 31	11,608 71
Christ	D. H. Clarkson	275	672	660	30	4	24	23	1	11	414	19	150	2,842 89	125 12	78 95	3,046 96
St. Paul's	W. F. Thompson	60	165	160	7		7	8	3	3	71	7	61	288 86	5 90	.....	294 76
Total		757	2,009	820	75	15	90	76	21	44	1,246	55	418	$14,190 82	$925 34	$1,288 21	$16,404 37
Schoharie County.																	
Sharon Springs, Trinity	E. R. Armstrong	65	242	142	1	1	2	.....	1	7	83	7	40	.....	$44 54	$20 53	$65 37
Cobleskill, Grace	.....	*10	*19	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	*14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		75	261	142	1	1	2	...	1	7	97	7	40	.....	$44 54	$20 83	$65 37
Warren County.																	
Glen's Falls, Messiah	G. L. Richardson	337	750	700	17	6	23	13	14	13	440	22	120	$4,162 03	$373 50	$171 99	$4,707 52
Lake George, St. James'	E. M. Parrott, Jr.	75	225	153	7	...	7	5	1	8	69	3	60	2,254 63	150 00	.....	2,404 63
Warrensb'h, Holy Cross	G. H. Purdy	103	394	246	5	2	7	8	7	1	149	8	66	3,059 20	258 83	68 74	3,386 77
Luzerne, St. Mary's	C. J. Whipple	34	91	91	3	..	3	1	1	3	.....	4	20	380 31	60 50	36 13	476 94
Chestertown, Good Shepherd	C. W. Schiffer	36	140	.....	3	6	9	6	5	2	40	3	26	603 00	38 00	7 00	648 00
Horicon, St. Paul's	C. W. Schiffer	9	27	21	5	1	6	1	.....	.....	14	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolton, St. Sacrament	D. A. Parce	66	213	190	2	4	6	4	5	4	98	6	40	1,457 76	100 12	82 90	1,640 78
Pottersville, Christ	C. W. Schiffer	.....	.....	..	1	...	1	7	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 25	.....	.....	119 25
Total		660	1,750	1,401	43	19	62	45	33	31	810	46	347	$12,036 18	$980 95	$366 76	$13,383 89
Washington County.																	
Sandy Hill, Zion	W. W. Lockwood	.....	.....	.....	8	4	12	12	3	9	201	6	50	$1,714 10	$116 94	$170 06	$2,001 10
Granville, Trinity	J. E. Hall	54	165	144	5	3	8	5	2	3	89	8	60	902 29	59 70	11 77	973 76
Fort Edward, St. James'	C. T. Pfeiffer	137	337	332	25	8	33	26	4	13	182	7	60	1,638 47	127 70	112 80	1,878 97
Salem, St. Paul's	S Borden-Smith	38	158	152	.....	.....	.....	5	...	10	127	2	19	1,367 88	128 03	84 35	1,580 26
Whitehall, Trinity	A. Elliott	110	247	235	9	..	9	8	9	6	134	9	63	1,788 07	102 36	20 35	1,910 78
Cambridge, St. Luke's	C. B Perry, D. D.	48	130	118	10	2	12	11	...	2	93	10	60	3,323 39	818 43	278 87	4,420 69
Greenwich, St. Paul's	C. T. Pfeiffer	46	80	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.	1	52	.....	.....	65 18	.....	.....	65 18
North Granville, All Saints	J. E. Hall	7	14	10	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	10	.....	.....	100 00	18 38	.....	118 38
Total		440	1,131	1,071	57	17	74	67	18	44	888	42	312	$10,899 38	$1,371 54	$678 20	$12,949 12
Total for the Diocese		16,872	33,168	31,577	1,061	325	1,386	1,250	465	1,004	25,446	1,207	9,087	$309,805 49	$25,430 32	$18,385 85	$353,621 66

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SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL REPORTS BY ARCHDEACONRIES.

ARCHDEACONRY.	Families.	Whole number of persons.	Baptized persons.	Baptisms. Infant.	Baptisms. Adult.	Baptisms. Total.	Confirmed.	Marriages.	Burials.	Communicants.	Sunday School. Teachers and officers.	Sunday School. Pupils.	Offerings and Contributions. Parochial.	Offerings and Contributions. Diocesan.	Offerings and Contributions. General.	Offerings and Contributions. Total.
ARCHDEACONRY OF ALBANY.																
Albany county	3,529	9,096	8,389	154	34	188	253	65	159	5,277	226	1,692	$61,986 85	$4,828 74	$4,630 18	$71,445 77
Columbia county	745	1,478	1,429	69	36	105	127	26	65	1,285	60	458	13,110 26	999 91	788 94	14,899 11
Fulton county	465	463	448	45	13	58	25	13	30	569	42	280	6,177 79	244 43	271 90	6,694 12
Greene county	244	570	272	13	6	19	20	11	31	754	52	308	6,135 56	561 97	448 40	7,145 93
Hamilton county—Blue Mountain Lake	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Herkimer county, except Fourth Lake	740	2,235	1,845	47	12	59	16	31	51	1,010	49	385	9,618 40	627 50	507 30	10,753 20
Montgomery county	415	45	1,075	34	7	41	44	12	33	654	30	284	5,716 94	281 02	453 70	6,451 66
Schenectady county	757	2,009	820	75	15	90	76	21	44	1,246	55	418	14,190 82	925 34	1,288 21	16,404 37
Total	6,903	13,916	14,278	437	123	560	561	169	403	10,804	514	3,825	$116,936 62	$8,468 91	$8,388 63	$133,794 16
ARCHDEACONRY OF TROY.																
Rensselaer county	1,248	1,693	4,736	153	24	177	183	71	138	4,277	169	1,473	$61,578 56	$6,649 89	$3,924 29	$72,152 74
Saratoga county	1,366	3,633	3,142	70	23	93	85	31	100	2,003	103	720	22,555 99	1,770 03	1,631 08	25,357 10
Warren county	600	1,750	1,401	43	19	62	45	33	31	810	46	347	12,036 18	980 95	366 76	13,383 89
Washington county	440	1,131	1,071	57	17	74	67	18	44	888	42	312	10,899 38	1,371 54	678 20	12,949 12
Essex county, except Bloomingdale, Lake Placid, Keeseville and Ausable Forks	301	799	551	20	7	27	29	5	14	542	23	127	6,524 65	501 11	177 54	7,203 30
Total	4,015	9,006	10,901	343	90	433	409	158	327	8,520	383	2,979	$113,594 76	$11,273 52	$6,177 87	$131,046 15
ARCHDEACONRY OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.																
Delaware county	466	1,280	984	29	8	37	21	15	30	763	35	176	$9,104 50	$727 64	$846 93	$10,079 07
Otsego county	1,292	3,175	2,007	82	36	118	103	31	61	1,989	94	671	20,586 27	1,669 70	1,194 07	23,450 04
Schoharie county	75	261	142	1	1	2	...	1	7	97	7	40	.....	44 54	20 83	65 37
Total	1,833	4,716	3,133	112	45	157	124	47	98	2,849	136	887	$29,690 77	$2,441 88	$2,061 83	$34,194 48

ARCHDEACONRY OF OGDENSBURGH.

St. Lawrence county	899	2,595	2,049	103	41	144	107	50	112	2,023	104	838	$16,465 06	$2,028 64	$1,461 91	$19,955 61
Franklin county	283	961	419	29	14	43	9	15	13	547	30	254	7,656 22	591 66	42 50	8,290 38
Clinton county	228	282	234	16	3	19	18	19	26	409	28	168	21,358 91	425 42	230 61	22,014 94
Essex county—Bloomingdale, Lake Placid, Keeseville and Ausable Forks	211	692	563	18	9	27	22	7	15	294	12	136	3,685 84	168 99	17 55	3,872 33
Hamilton county—Raquette Lake	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72 50	10 00	5 00	87 50
Herkimer county—Fourth Lake	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	344 81	21 30	.....	366 11
Total	1,621	4,530	3,265	169	67	236	156	91	166	3,273	174	1,396	$49,583 34	$3,246 01	$1,757 52	$54,586 87
Total for the Diocese	16,372	33,168	31,577	1,061	325	1,386	1,250	465	1,004	25,446	1,207	9,087	$309,805 49	$25,430 32	$18,385 85	$353,621 66

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SOME CHIEF STATISTICS OF THE DIOCESE FOR THE FORTY YEARS OF ITS HISTORY

YEAR.	Baptisms.			Deacons ordained.	Priests ordained.	Churches consecrated.	Persons confirmed.	Communicants.	Offerings and Contributions.			
	Infant.	Adult.	Total.						Parochial.	Diocesan.	General.	Total.
1869	1,079	341	1,420	....	5	11	932	7,887	$132,858 63	$36,310 72	$14,546 23	$183,715 58
1870	1,209	444	1,653	9	4	8	994	7,724	191,465 15	24,120 08	16,712 65	232,297 88
1871	1,203	358	1,561	2	3	7	1,005	8,246	191,956 58	13,818 97	7,885 26	213,660 81
1872	1,369	448	1,817	10	8	1	1,065	8,645	228,933 73	24,364 37	15,306 39	268,604 49
1873	1,244	364	1,608	3	4	..	925	9,120	270,929 15	22,500 13	12,579 08	306,008 36
1874	1,280	314	1,594	9	5	4	1,041	9,944	293,750 45	24,071 47	8,813 25	326,635 17
1875	1,267	415	1,682	2	8	1	1,077	9,818	283,792 54	21,347 96	4,839 45	309,979 95
1876	1,236	490	1,726	8	5	..	1,149	10,662	203,366 23	23,508 96	6,014 94	232,890 13
1877	1,378	447	1,825	5	10	3	1,356	10,176	197,694 90	16,510 40	7,603 73	221,809 03
1878	1,094	378	1,472	1	4	..	857	10,877	191,652 41	15,985 07	8,649 08	216,286 56
First Decade	12,359	3,999	16,358	49	56	35	10,401	.....	$2,186,899 77	$222,538 13	$102,950 06	$2,511,887 96
1879	1,535	418	1,953	4	6	3	1,087	13,226	$208,268 14	$20,786 16	$7,385 28	$236,439 58
1880	1,208	350	1,558	8	4	1	866	12,776	222,308 75	23,028 12	6,505 93	251,842 80
1881	1,194	271	1,465	5	7	4	1,017	13,044	212,164 86	26,383 88	11,231 54	249 780 28
1882	1,498	384	1,882	7	8	3	939	13,018	258,870 50	31,749 03	6,308 99	296,928 52
1883	1,388	351	1,739	2	5	2	1,100	14,340	226,423 39	33,904 82	9,034 49	269,362 70
1884	1,369	364	1,733	5	5	3	890	13,750	248,742 63	32,260 04	10,128 40	291,131 07
1885	1,285	349	1,634	5	9	4	1,135	13,907	242,294 08	24,698 97	8,197 06	275,190 11
1886	1,401	415	1,816	2	2	4	1,049	15,455	245,299 89	24,189 11	10,142 21	279,581 21
1887	1,299	424	1,723	1	1	4	1,296	15,702	294,124 14	26,830 02	11,802 09	332,756 85
1888	1,307	353	1,660	2	1	..	1,058	15,619	282,044 84	39,059 02	11,703 05	332,806 91
Second Decade	13,484	3,679	17,163	41	48	28	10,437	.....	$2,440,541 22	$282,839 77	$92,439 04	$2,815,820 08

1889	1,507	492	1,999	5	3	3	1,558	16,507	$297,006 30	$28,267 00	$12,984 22	$338,207 52
1890	1,559	419	1,978	2	3	3	1,401	18,438	272,925 64	29,888 46	12,976 33	315,790 43
1891	1,358	428	1,786	7	3	2	1,166	17,662	303,287 17	25,204 46	13,073 24	341,564 87
1892	1,385	481	1,866	3	9	2	1,470	19,107	384,076 07	34,336 75	13,210 46	431,623 28
1893	1,393	338	1,731	6	2	4	920	19,470	317,906 04	25,933 34	11,773 44	355,612 82
1894	1,547	498	2,045	4	6	2	1,730	20,449	282,884 49	27,269 67	9,685 72	319,839 88
1895	1,392	473	1,865	6	3	1	1,510	21,036	336,876 02	35,624 52	13,050 69	385,551 23
1896	1,370	366	1,736	7	6	2	1,022	21,100	284,093 16	34,129 20	10,535 54	328,757 90
1897	1,279	300	1,579	6	6	1	1,139	21,791	360,411 53	31,434 18	10,292 96	402,138 67
1898	1,171	377	1,548	3	4	3	1,140	21,766	275,570 46	36,569 98	17,391 19	329,531 63
Third Decade	13,961	4,172	18,133	49	45	23	13,086	.....	$3,115,036 88	$308,657 56	$124,923 79	$3,548,618 23
1899	1,203	294	1,497	4	3	...	1,092	23,137	$278,252 22	$56,587 73	$11,639 82	346,479 77
1900	1,147	296	1,443	7	4	1	916	22,420	279,563 88	50,697 0	13,287 37	343,548 26
1901	1,080	344	1,424	3	3	...	1,100	22,933	342,636 30	45,093 35	16,203 00	403,932 65
1902	1,064	378	1,442	7	4	...	1,130	22,956	351,175 66	43,938 50	19,616 30	414,730 46
1903	1,111	288	1,399	6	2	5	1,034	23,195	300,265 27	33,914 17	19,076 36	353,255 80
1904	972	282	1,254	2	4	1	1,117	23,167	271,464 36	37,779 11	15,922 34	325,165 81
1905	1,243	362	1,605	4	5	1	1,444	23,844	310,171 54	42,167 25	17,570 99	369,909 78
1906	1,098	438	1,536	6	3	...	1,513	24,783	355,510 38	45,459 68	24,738 39	425,708 45
1907	1,058	338	1,396	6	6	...	1,189	25,084	314,099 13	71,656 75	25,735 22	411,491 10
1908	1,089	328	1,417	2	7	2	1,323	25,466	309,805 49	25,430 32	18,385 85	353,621 66
Fourth Decade	11,065	3,348	14,413	47	41	10	11,854	.....	$3,112,944 23	$452,723 87	$182,175 64	$3,747,843 74
40-Year Total	40,869	15,198	66,067	186	190	96	45,778	.....	$10,854,822 10	$1,266,759 33	$502,488 53	$12,624,169 96

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REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CORNING FOUNDATION FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The Trustees have held two meetings during the year ending November 1, 1908.

Owing to the Bishop's going abroad to the Pan-Anglican Conference the closing exercises of St. Agnes School took place on May 19th. Eight pupils were graduated, and the usual diplomas given them.

Number of officers and teachers in the School November 1, 1908, 27; number of pupils, 130.

THOMAS B. FULCHER,
Secretary of the Board.

ALBANY, N. Y., *November* 1, 1908.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

T. I. Van Antwerp, Treasurer.

Receipts.

October 1, 1907, balance		$392 40
Subscriptions from individuals	$1,781 00	
Subscriptions from Churches	357 44	
Board	3,456 25	
From investments	1,838 25	
City of Albany	4,000 00	
City of Cohoes	39 42	
Columbia county	212 57	
Saratoga county	96 00	
Schenectady county	443 57	
Rensselaer county	55 40	
Washington county	63 00	
Fairview Home	177 24	
Industrial Home, Kingston	89 75	
Troy Orphan Asylum	22 00	
William C. Doane Fund	150 00	
Charity ball	577 50	
Allied Charities, Altro Park	449 16	
Fines	21 75	
Demand loans Union Trust Co	900 00	
		14,730 30
		$15,122 70

Disbursements.

Allowance for Sisters	$350 00	
City of Albany water rent	100 85	
Insurance	150 00	
Printing	42 00	
Provisions	4,741 51	
Fuel	1,592 94	
Clothing	229 27	
Wages	5,102 14	
Dispensary	587 10	
Furniture	297 11	
Repairs	842 88	
Sundry	279 43	
Telephone	75 29	
Gas	374 15	
Electricity	237 67	
		15,002 34
Cash balance October 1, 1908		$120 36

NUMBER OF CHILDREN CARED FOR.

At the Child's Hospital	253
At St. Margaret's House	154
At the St. Christina Industrial School	25

REPORT OF THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

Persons admitted to the Church Home must be, at the time of their application for admission, and must have been for at least five years next prior thereto, Communicants in good standing of some Parish or Parishes within the present limits of the city of Troy, who by reason of age or other cause are unable to provide for their own maintenance.

The value of the property is $40,000.

Permanent fund invested, $60,000.

Annual cost of maintenance, about $3,000.

Number of inmates at present, 9.

REPORT OF THE ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1908.

Number of Parish branches reporting work	60
Number of Parish branches reporting no work	7
Number of Parish branches sending no report	17
Total number of branches	84

Boxes sent:

Number of Diocesan Missionary boxes	24
Number of Domestic Missionary boxes	90
Number of Foreign Missionary boxes	2
Total number of boxes	116
Value of Diocesan boxes	$1,054 74
Value of Domestic boxes	3,915 84
Value of Foreign boxes	20 00
Total valuation of boxes	$4,990 58

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1908.

Cash receipts reported by Treasurer from October 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908:

Woman's Auxiliary		$2,293 80
Junior Auxiliary		207 50
Babies' Branch		8 10
Interest on Storage House Fund		25 03
		$2,534 43
For the Triennial United Offering:		
Woman's Auxiliary	$321 43	
Junior Auxiliary	28 20	
Interest April 1, 1908	1 07	
On deposit		**350 70**
Total		**$2,885 13**
The United Offering from May, 1907, to October, 1907, included in the offering presented at Richmond October, 1907		**$706 65**
Disbursements from May 1, 1907, to May 1, 1908		**$2,484 15**
Receipts		**$2,534 43**
Disbursements		**2,484 15**
		$50 28
Balance from 1907		**160 48**
Cash on hand		**$210 76**

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF THE ALBANY DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1908.

Number of branches reporting work	28
Number of branches reporting no work	3
Number of branches sending no report	3
Total number of branches	34
New branches formed during the year	8

Number of boxes sent during the year (23 branches co-operating)..	12
Number of boxes from five branches.....	11
Total number of boxes.....	33
Total value of boxes.....	$542 99
*Expenses of Junior Auxiliary.....	35 73
Total value of boxes, including freight.....	$560 00

HENRIETTA PELL-CLARKE,
President.

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Number of branches.....	10
Working associates	86
Honorary associates	63
Members	309
Probationers	152
Candidates	125
Married Branch Helpers.....	30*
Total.....	765

List of Branches.

St. Paul's, Troy; Christ, Troy; Cathedral of All Saints, Albany; St. Peter's, Albany; Bethesda, Saratoga; St. John's, Cohoes; Emmanuel, Little Falls; Christ, Gloversville; St. James, Fort Edward; Christ, Hudson — 10.

In addition to branch and Diocesan expenses, the Holiday House, Wiawaka, Lake George, received gifts to the value of $77.35; parochial objects, $732.28; philanthropic objects, $89.56; Missions, $273.98; a total of $1,173.17.

Boxes or gifts of money were sent to the Mission workers among the Indians, the Chinese in California, the colored people, mountain whites and to Alaska. A valuable box was sent to a small town within the Diocese, another to the Dorothy Dix Home in Boston. Gifts were also made to the Cooperstown Orphanage and to St. Christina Home and Hospital.

In many of the branches important aid has been rendered to the Parish, one branch spending a large sum of money in a fight against tuberculosis, another giving generously towards the beautifying of the Church, a third paying the salary of the choir boys and the assessment for the Bishop's salary.

Money for these objects has been raised by plays, sales, mite boxes and donations from interested friends.

MISS KATHARINE YEWENS,
Secretary and Treasurer,
140 Union Ave., Saratoga Springs.

January 1, 1909.

* Seventeen dollars of this for freight and expressage on Christmas joint boxes.

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LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

Parishes in union with the Convention in SMALL CAPS; parishes not in union with the Convention in *Italics;* organized missions in black type; missions not organized in Roman; places where only occasional services are held are indicated by an asterisk (*); dates in the fourth column are of admission into union with Convention; earlier than 1868, it was union with the Mother Diocese, New York.‖

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
† Adamsville	.....	Washington	Troy	.....
ALBANY	CATHEDRAL OF ALL SAINTS	Albany	Albany	1874
	GRACE	Albany	Albany	1846
	HOLY INNOCENTS	Albany	Albany	1850
	ST. PAUL	Albany	Albany	1829
	ST. PETER	Albany	Albany	1787
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1840
	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	1899
AMSTERDAM	ST. ANN	Montgomery	Albany	1836
ASHLAND	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1826
ATHENS	TRINITY	Greene	Albany	1806
***Ausable Forks**	**St. James**	Essex	Ogdensburgh	.....
BALLSTON SPA	CHRIST	Saratoga	Troy	1787
Bloomingdale	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	.....
‡ Bloomville	Grace	Delaware	Susquehanna	.....
*** Blue Mountain Lake**	**Transfiguration**	Hamilton	Albany	.....
Bolton-on-Lake George	*St. Sacrament*	Warren	Troy	.....
Boyntonville	The Holy Name	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
BRUSHTON	ST. PETER	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1870
BURNT HILLS	CALVARY	Saratoga	Troy	1850
¶ Butts Corners	St. Luke	Otsego	Susquehanna	.....
CAIRO	CALVARY	Greene	Albany	1832
CAMBRIDGE	ST. LUKE	Washington	Troy	1867
Canajoharie	**Good Shepherd**	Montgomery	Albany	.....
CANTON	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1836
Castleton	**St. Giles**	Rensselaer	Troy	.....
CATSKILL	ST. LUKE	Greene	Albany	1801
CHAMPLAIN	ST. JOHN	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	1858
CHARLTON	ST. PAUL	Saratoga	Troy	1805
CHATHAM	ST. LUKE	Columbia	Albany	.....
CHERRY VALLEY	GRACE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1846
Chestertown	**Good Shepherd**	Warren	Troy	.....
CLAVERACK	TRINITY	Columbia	Albany	1856
Clermont	**St. Luke**	Columbia	Albany	.....
Cobleskill	**Grace**	Schoharie	Susquehanna	.....
COHOES	ST. JOHN	Albany	Albany	1831
COLTON	ZION	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1885
COOPERSTOWN	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1812
Copake Iron Works	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Columbia	Albany	.....
COXSACKIE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1806
Cullen	**Good Shepherd**	Herkimer	Albany	.....
DELHI	ST. JOHN	Delaware	Susquehanna	1822

‖ See lists in Bishop Coadjutor's Address, pp. 83-87, Journal, 1906.
† Served from Sandy Hill.
‡ Served from Hobart.
* Served from Morris.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS — (*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Delmar	**St. Stephen**	Albany	Albany	
DEPOSIT	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1871
DUANESBURGH	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1789
East Line	**St. John**	Saratoga	Troy	
EAST SPRINGFIELD	ST. PAUL	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1871
Elizabethtown	**Good Shepherd**	Essex	Troy	
Ellenburgh	**St. Peter**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	
Ellenb'gh Centre	**St. Paul**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh.	
ESSEX	ST. JOHN	Essex	Troy	1858
FAIRFIELD	TRINITY	Herkimer	Albany	1807
Fine	Ascension	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
FONDA	ZION	Montgomery	Albany	1867
Fort Covington	ST. PAUL	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
FORT EDWARD	ST. JAMES	Washington	Troy	1845
Fort Plain	**Holy Cross**	Montgomery	Albany	
Frankfort	*St. Alban*	Herkimer	Albany	
FRANKLIN	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1866
GILBERTSVILLE (Butternuts)	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna.	1834
GLENS FALLS	MESSIAH	Warren	Troy	1840
GLOVERSVILLE	CHRIST	Fulton	Albany	1903
GOUVERNEUR	TRINITY	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1869
GRANVILLE	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1815
GREEN ISLAND	ST. MARK	Albany	Albany	1867
GREENVILLE	CHRIST	Greene	Albany	1825
GREENWICH	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1875
† Hartwick	**St. Michael**	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
HERKIMER	CHRIST	Herkimer	Albany	1854
HOBART	ST. PETER	Delaware	Susquehanna.	1796
Hogansburgh	**St. James**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	
Hoosac	*All Saints*	Rensselaer	Troy	
HOOSICK FALLS	ST. MARK	Rensselaer	Troy	1840
Horicon	**St. Paul**	Warren	Troy	
Howe's Cave	**Holy Trinity**	Schoharie	Susquehanna.	
HUDSON	ALL SAINTS	Columbia	Albany	1888
	CHRIST	Columbia	Albany	1794
ILION	ST. AUGUSTINE	Herkimer	Albany	1870
JOHNSTOWN	ST. JOHN	Fulton	Albany	1796
Jonesville	**Grace**	Saratoga	Troy	
Keene Heights	Felsenheim Chapel	Essex	Troy	
KEESEVILLE	ST. PAUL	Essex	Ogdensburgh.	1858
KINDERHOOK	ST. PAUL	Columbia	Albany	1851
LAKE GEORGE (Caldwell)	ST. JAMES	Warren	Troy	1855
Lake Placid	**St. Eustace and St. Hubert**	Essex	Ogdensburgh.	
LANSINGBURGH	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Lawrenceville	**St. Thomas**	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	
LEBANON SPRINGS	OUR SAVIOUR	Columbia	Albany	1882
LISBON	ST. LUKE	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1871
LITTLE FALLS	EMMANUEL	Herkimer	Albany	1823
Louisville Landing	**Grace**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh.	
LUZERNE	ST. MARY	Warren	Troy	1867
MALONE	ST. MARK	Franklin	Ogdensburgh.	1831
Maple Grove	St Stephen	Otsego	Susquehanna.	
MASSENA	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence.	Ogdensburgh.	1870
MECHANICVILLE	ST. LUKE	Saratoga	Troy	1830
Menand's Station	St. Margaret	Albany	Albany	

† Served from West Burlington.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
Middleville	**Of the Memorial**	Herkimer	Albany	
Middleburgh	St. Luke	Schoharie	Susquehanna	
MOHAWK	Grace	Herkimer	Albany	1886
Morley	**Trinity Chapel**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	
MORRIS	ZION	Otsego	Susquehanna	1798
MORRISTOWN	CHRIST	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1833
* † Noblesville	All Saints	Otsego	Susquehanna	
NORFOLK	GRACE	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1844
‖North Granville	All Saints	Washington	Troy	
Norwood	**St. Philip**	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	
OAK HILL	ST. PAUL	Greene	Albany	1816
OGDENSBURGH	ST. JOHN	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1820
ONEONTA	ST. JAMES	Otsego	Susquehanna	1877
OTEGO	IMMANUEL	Otsego	Susquehanna	1836
Palenville	**Gloria Dei**	Greene	Albany	
PHILMONT	ST. MARK	Columbia	Albany	1891
PLATTSBURGH	TRINITY	Clinton	Troy	1830
PORT HENRY	CHRIST	Essex	Troy	1878
PORTLANDVILLE	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna	1869
POTSDAM	TRINITY	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1835
Pottersville	*Christ*	Warren	Troy	
PRATTSVILLE	GRACE	Greene	Albany	1900
Raquette Lake	**Good Shepherd**	Hamilton	Ogdensburgh	
Raymertown	**St. Paul**	Rensselaer	Troy	
RENSSELAER	MESSIAH	Rensselaer	Troy	1853
	Epiphany	Rensselaer	Troy	
RENSSELAERVILLE	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1811
RICHFIELD (Monticello)	ST. LUKE	Otsego	Susquehanna	1803
RICHFIELD SPRINGS	ST. JOHN	Otsego	Susquehanna	1850
‡ Rossman's Mills	St. James	Columbia	Albany	
Round Lake	**All Saints**	Saratoga	Troy	
ROUSE'S POINT	CHRIST	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	1853
St. Regis Falls	The Merciful Saviour	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
*** St. Regis Lake**	**St. John in the Wilderness**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
SALEM	ST. PAUL	Washington	Troy	1860
* § **Salmon River**	**St. John**	Clinton	Ogdensburgh	
SANDY HILL	ZION	Washington	Troy	1813
Santa Clara	The Good Shepherd	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
SARANAC LAKE	ST. LUKE, THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	1903
SARATOGA SPRINGS	BETHESDA	Saratoga	Troy	1830
SCHAGHTICOKE	TRINITY	Rensselaer	Troy	1846
SCHENECTADY	CHRIST	Schenectady	Albany	1869
	ST. GEORGE	Schenectady	Albany	1793
Schenevus	*The Holy Spirit*	Otsego	Susquehanna	
Schroon Lake	*St. Andrew*	Essex	Troy	
SCHUYLERVILLE	ST. STEPHEN	Saratoga	Troy	1846
Sharon Springs	*Trinity*	Schoharie	Susquehanna	
SIDNEY	ST. PAUL	Delaware	Susquehanna	
SPRINGFIELD CENTRE	ST. MARY	Otsego	Susquehanna	1899
Stamford	**Grace**	Delaware	Susquehanna	
STILLWATER	ST. JOHN	Saratoga	Troy	1796

† Served from Morris.
‡ Served from Stockport.
§ Served from Plattsburgh.
‖ Served from Granville.

LIST OF PARISHES AND MISSIONS—(*Continued*).

Place.	Parish or Mission.	County.	Archdeaconry.	Admitted.
STOCKPORT	ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST	Columbia	Albany	1845
STOTTVILLE	ST. BARNABAS	Columbia	Albany	1890
***Tannersville**	**St. John the Evangelist**	Greene	Albany	
TICONDEROGA	OF THE CROSS	Essex	Troy	1840
TROY	ASCENSION	Rensselaer	Troy	1902
	CHRIST	Rensselaer	Troy	1837
	Holy Cross	Rensselaer	Troy	
	St. Barnabas	Rensselaer	Troy	
	ST. JOHN	Rensselaer	Troy	1831
	ST. LUKE	Rensselaer	Troy	1867
	ST. PAUL	Rensselaer	Troy	1807
Tupper Lake	**St. Thomas**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
‖Twilight Park	**All Angels**	Greene	Albany	
UNADILLA	ST. MATTHEW	Otsego	Susquehanna	1810
Vermontville	**St. Paul**	Franklin	Ogdensburgh	
WADDINGTON	ST. PAUL	St. Lawrence	Ogdensburgh	1824
Walloomsac	St. John	Rensselaer	Troy	
WALTON	CHRIST	Delaware	Susquehanna	1831
WARRENSBURGH	HOLY CROSS	Warren	Troy	1865
WATERFORD	GRACE	Saratoga	Troy	1810
WEST BURLINGTON	CHRIST	Otsego	Susquehanna	1871
WESTFORD	ST. TIMOTHY	Otsego	Susquehanna	1839
***¶ Westport**	**All Saints**	Essex	Troy	
WATERVLIET	ST. ANDREW	Albany	Albany	
	TRINITY	Albany	Albany	1834
WHITEHALL	TRINITY	Washington	Troy	1866
§ Willsborough	**St. Mary**	Essex	Troy	

¶ Served from Elizabethtown.
§ Served from Essex.
‖ Served in summer by the Rev. Dr. De Vries, of Washington, D. C.

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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY.

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
ALBANY COUNTY.				
Cath., All Saints, Albany	$150 00	$150 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Albany	150 00	150 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Albany	.....	.....	.....	Proceeds of Van Antwerp Endowment in lieu of assessment.
Trinity, Albany	20 00	.....	$60 00	Owe 1906–1908 incl.
Grace, Albany	32 00	.....	*32 00	
Holy Innocents, Albany	30 00	30 00	.....	
St. John's, Cohoes	.....	.....	.....	Interest on note in lieu of assessment.
Trinity, Watervliet	40 00	30 00	†50 00	Paid $30 for 1907 Owe $10 for 1907 Owe $40 for 1908
Trinity, Rensselaerville	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Green Island	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Albany	20 00	20 00	.....	
COLUMBIA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Hudson	66 00	66 00	.....	
St. John's, Stockport	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Kinderhook	21 00	21 00	.....	
St. John's, Copake	2 00	.....	*2 00	
Trinity, Claverack	6 00	7 50	.....	Paid $1.50 for 1907
Ch. of Our Saviour, Lebanon Sps.	6 00	6 00	.....	Paid $6.00 for 1909
St. Barnabas, Stottville	26 00	32 50	.....	Paid $6.50 for 1907
All Saints, Hudson	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Philmont	4 00	.....	22 00	Owe 1903–1908 incl.
St. Luke's Chatham	4 00	4 00	.....	
CLINTON COUNTY.				
Trinity, Plattsburg	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ, Rouse's Point	12 00	12 00	.....	
St. John's, Champlain	6 00	6 00	.....	
DELAWARE COUNTY.				
St. Peter's, Hobart	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. John's, Delhi	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ, Walton	20 00	10 00	10 00	
St. Paul's, Franklin	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ, Deposit	6 00	6 00	6 00	Paid $6 for 1907
Grace, Stamford	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Sidney	3 00	3 00	.....	
ESSEX COUNTY				
Of the Cross, Ticonderoga	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. John's, Essex	12 00	12 00	.....	
Christ Church Port Henry	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Ausable Forks	16 00	16 00	.....	
St. Andrew's, Schroon Lake	4 00	.....	5 00	Owe $1 for 1907 Owe $4 for 1908
St. Mary's, Willsboro	4 00	4 00	.....	

* Paid since report was made out.
† $40 for 1908 paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
FULTON COUNTY.				
St. John's, Johnstown	$40 00	$40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gloversville	10 00	10 00	.....	
FRANKLIN COUNTY.				
St. Mark's, Malone	36 00	36 00	.....	
St. Peter's, Brushton	8 00	8 00	.....	
St. James', Hogansburgh	8 00	.....	$8 00	
St. Luke's, Saranac	15 00	15 00	.....	
St. Eustace, Lake Placid	10 00	10 00	.....	
GREENE COUNTY.				
St. Luke's, Catskill	30 00	30 00	.....	
Christ Church, Coxsackie	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Athens	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Oak Hill	6 00	6 00	.....	
Christ Church, Greenville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Ashland	4 00	4 00	.....	
Calvary, Cairo	6 00	6 00	.....	
Gloria Dei, Palenville	8 00	8 00	.....	
Grace, Prattsville	3 00	3 00	.....	
HERKIMER COUNTY.				
Emmanuel, Little Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
Christ Church, Herkimer	20 00	20 00	.....	
Grace, Mohawk	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Augustine's, Ilion	12 00	12 00	.....	
Trinity, Fairfield	4 00	4 00	.....	
Memorial, Middleville	6 00	6 00	.....	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY.				
St. Ann's, Amsterdam	20 00	20 00	.....	
Zion, Fonda	12 00	12 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Canajoharie	8 00	.....	16 00	Owe $8 for 1907 Owe $8 for 1908
Holy Cross, Fort Plain	4 00	4 00	.....	
OTSEGO COUNTY.				
Zion, Morris	24 00	24 00	.....	
St. Matthew's Unadilla	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, Cooperstown	80 00	80 00	.....	
Christ Church, Gilbertsville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Immanuel, Otego	6 00	1 50	4 50	
Grace, Cherry Valley	25 00	25 00	.....	
St. Paul's, East Springfield	10 00	.....	*10 00	
St. John's, Richfield Springs	16 00	16 00	.....	
Christ Church, West Burlington	6 00	3 00	3 00	
St. James', Oneonta	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Stephen's Chapel, Maple Gr've	2 00	1 00	1 00	
Holy Spirit, Schenevus	4 00	.....	4 00	
St. Mary's, Springfield Centre	10 00	10 00	.....	

* Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due.	Remarks.
RENSSELAER COUNTY.				
St. Paul's, Troy	$200 00	$200 00	.....	Paid $50 for 1909.
St. John's, Troy	176 00	176 00	.....	
Christ Church, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
Holy Cross, Troy	50 00	50 00	.....	
Ascension, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Troy	10 00	10 00	.....	Paid $2.50 for 1909.
St. Barnabas', Troy	6 00	6 00	.....	
Trinity, Lansingburgh	60 00	60 00	.....	
Trinity, Schaghticoke	6 00	6 00	.....	
Messiah, Rensselaer	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Mark's, Hoosick Falls	40 00	40 00	.....	
All Saints', Hoosac	6 00	6 00	.....	
ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY.				
St. John's, Ogdensburgh	100 00	100 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Waddington	12 00	.....	$24 00	Owe $12 for 1905. Owe $12 for 1908.
Christ Church, Morristown	10 00	10 00	.....	
Trinity, Potsdam	50 00	50 00	.....	
Grace, Canton	14 00	14 00	.....	
St. Philip's, Norwood	4 00	4 00	.....	
Trinity, Gouverneur	26 00	26 00	.....	
St. John's, Massena	8 00	8 00	.....	
Trinity, Morley	3 00	3 00	.....	
Zion, Colton	4 00	4 00	.....	
SARATOGA COUNTY.				
Christ Church, Ballston Spa	42 00	42 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Charlton	4 00	4 00	.....	
Grace, Waterford	.....	.....	.....	Interest on note in lieu of assessment.
Bethesda, Saratoga Springs	70 00	70 00	.....	
St. Stephen's, Schuylerville	6 00	6 00	.....	
Calvary, Burnt Hills	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. John's, Stillwater	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. Luke's, Mechanicville	4 00	4 00	.....	Paid $1 for 1909.
SCHENECTADY COUNTY.				
St. George's, Schenectady	60 00	60 00	.....	
Christ Ch., Schenectady	10 00	.....	*10 00	
Christ Ch., Duanesburg	50 00	50 00	.....	
SCHOHARIE COUNTY.				
Trinity, Sharon Springs	20 00	20 00	.....	
WARREN COUNTY.				
Messiah, Glens Falls	40 00	20 00	*20 00	
Holy Cross, Warrensburg	38 00	38 00	.....	
St. Mary's, Luzerne	8 00	8 00	.....	
Good Shepherd, Chestertown	6 00	6 00	.....	
St. Sacrament, Bolton	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. James', Caldwell	10 00	10 00	.....	

* Paid since report was made out.

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE BISHOP'S SALARY — *Continued.*

	Annual payment.	Amount paid.	Amount due	Remarks.
WASHINGTON COUNTY.				
Zion, Sandy Hill	$20 00	$20 00	.....	
Trinity, Granville	6 00	6 00	.....	
All Saints, North Granville	4 00	4 00	.....	
St. James', Fort Edward	20 00	20 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Salem	20 00	20 00	.....	
Trinity, Whitehall	20 00	25 00	.....	Paid $5 for 1907.
St. Luke's, Cambridge	10 00	10 00	.....	
St. Paul's, Greenwich	4 00	.....	$8 00	Owe $4 for 1907. Owe $4 for 1908.

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CHAPTER 205 OF THE LAWS OF 1906,

As amended by Chapter 143 of the Laws of 1907.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE FUND FOR CHRISTIAN WORK IN THE DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. William C. Doane, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Albany, by virtue of his office and his successor and successors in office and the Right Reverend Richard Henry Nelson, doctor of divinity, of Albany, New York, the Reverend Walton W. Battershall, doctor of divinity, of Albany, New York, the Reverend Edgar A. Enos, doctor of divinity, of Troy, New York, Robert C. Pruyn of Albany, New York, George P. Hilton, of Albany, New York, and Hobart W. Thompson, of Troy, New York, and their successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of "The trustees of the William Croswell Doane fund for Christian work in the diocese of Albany," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and be capable of suing and being sued, and of taking and holding in trust or otherwise, by purchase, gift, grant, devise, or bequest (subject to all provisions of law relating to devises and bequests by last will and testament), any and all estate real and personal, necessary for any or all the purposes or objects of such incorporation; provided, however, that the net yearly income of the said estate shall not exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars; and the said corporation shall have all the powers and be subject to the provisions so far as the same may be applicable thereto and consistent with this act, of title three, chapter eighteen of the first part of the revised statutes.

§ 2. The objects of the said corporation shall be the establishment, maintenance and management in the Diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the state of New York, of a school or schools, or other educational, religious or charitable works or institutions, with convenient buildings to be used in connection therewith; the same to be maintained and conducted in accordance with the doctrines, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal church in the said Diocese of Albany.

§ 3. The management and control of the property and affairs of the said corporation shall be vested in a board of seven trustees, of whom the bishop for the time being, of the church in the said diocese, who shall be in the full and actual exercise of all the powers appertaining to his office shall ex officio be always one, and be also the president of the said board. Any three of the said trustees, together with the bishop, (if there be one capable of acting), shall constitute a quorum. The said persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first trustees of the said corporation, and all vacancies which shall occur in their number (with the exception of a vacancy in the office of the said bishop), shall be filled by election by the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church of the diocese of Albany in the state of New York.

§ 4. The said trustees may accept gifts by will or otherwise, of real or personal estate, for any of the purposes specified in the second section of this act, and on such terms, conditions and restrictions as the donors may prescribe, and shall have full power to apply and dispose of the same in any way not inconsistent with the terms of such gift.

§ 5. The said trustees shall report annually to the diocesan convention of the said church.

§ 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, 1908.

From the Bishop's Addresses, the Parochial, Missionary and Other Reports.

Area in Square Miles (State Enumeration, 1875)	20,636
Population (State Census, 1905)	1,069,207
Clergy (Bishops, 2; Priests, 136; Deacons, 5)	143
Ordinations (Deacons, 7; Priests, 2)	9
Candidates for Orders	12
Postulants	22
Lay Readers	37
Parishes in union with Convention	108
Parishes not in union with Convention	10
Missions (organized, 41; unorganized, 9)	50
Places where occasional services are held (estimated)	10
Churches	172
Sittings in Churches and Chapels	4,328
Free Churches and Chapels	152
Churches otherwise supported	20
Free sittings (including free seats in Churches where there is a pew rental)	33,746
Rectories	108
*Families (137 reports)	16,372
*Individuals (128 reports)	33,168
*Baptized persons (1,047 reports)	31,577
Baptisms (131 reports; infants, 1,089; adults, 328)	1,417
Persons confirmed (by the Bishop of the Diocese, 214; by the Bishop Coadjutor, 1,108; by the Bishop of Salina, 1)	1,323
Communicants (155 reports: admitted, 1,168; received, 390; died, 324; removed, 747), present number	25,446
Marriages	465
Burials	1,004
Sunday School teachers and officers	1,207
Sunday School pupils	9,087
Parish School teachers (3 schools)	11
Parish School pupils	132
Industrial School teachers (7 schools)	66
Industrial School pupils	475

OFFERINGS AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

Parochial.

Alms	$6,687 49
Current Expenses	202,072 83
Other purposes	101,045 17
	$309,805 49

* Many parishes do not give these items. The number of reports giving numb[illegible] is 155. From a careful comparison of families, individuals and baptized persons [illegible] a conservative estimate is, Families, 17,000; Individuals, 42,000; Baptized person[illegible]

**Diocesan.*

Diocesan Missions	$10,461 92	
Salary of the Bishop	2,714 45	
Salary of the Bishop Coadjutor	4,000 00	
Diocesan Fund (including specials for Bishop's house, $445)	3,851 94	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany	93 02	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	568 78	
Clergy Reserve Fund	12 71	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen (including eleven donations, $265)	1,096 17	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	1,022 93	
Theological Education	936 75	
Church Work Among the Deaf and Dumb (including Offerings of the Deaf and Dumb, $61.03)	526 99	
The Child's Hospital	357 44	
Other purposes	3,759 81	
		$29,402 91

Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese.

Diocesan Missions	$5,549 91	
Episcopal Fund	3,173 65	
Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and Its Vicinity	834 98	
Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund	1,166 63	
Clergy Reserve Fund	3 57	
Fund for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy	281 66	
Orphan House of the Holy Saviour	1,210 00	
The William Croswell Doane Fund	1,660 83	
		$13,881 23

General.

†General Missions	$8,111 89	
Domestic Missions	1,714 26	
Foreign Missions	1,433 03	
Indian Missions	232 56	
Home Missions to Colored Persons	83 33	
Other purposes	6,810 78	
		$18,385 85
Total of Offerings, Contributions, and Income of Vested Funds of the Diocese		$371,475 48

* The total of the diocesan offerings given here differs from that of pp. 293, 295, because, except the last item, the figures here given are those reported by the Treasurers of the several funds.

† Aggregate for the General Missions of the Church, General, Domestic, Foreign, Indian and Colored Persons and given in Parochial Reports, $11,575.07: as reported under "Acknowledgments" in the Spirit of Missions for the year, November 1, 1907, to November 1, 1908 (including "Specials" $1,691.06), $14,665.09.

Offerings other than those required by Canon,

WITH

NAMES OF TREASURERS.

Recommended by Canon 53, Section III, of General Convention, and by Resolution of this Convention. **(See Page 131.)**

THE GENERAL CLERGY RELIEF FUND.

(Offerings desired to be taken on or near Quinquagesima Sunday.)

Rev. A. J. P. McClure, Church House, 12th and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Authorized by Resolution of this Convention. **(See Page 74.)**

DEAF-MUTE WORK WITHIN THE DIOCESE,

Rev. J. N. Marvin, Albany.

Authorized by Custom and Courtesy.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL,

Mr. T. I. Van Antwerp, Albany.

Authorized by Long Tradition.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY,

Mr. George B. Pattison, Troy.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

CONSTITUTION AND CANONS.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Of the Members of the Convention.

The Diocese of Albany entrusts its legislation to a Convention, to consist as follows: First, of the Bishop, when there is one; of the Bishop Coadjutor, when there is one; Secondly, of all Clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese for six months previous to the Convention, the restriction of time not to apply to Rectors duly elected or Missionaries duly appointed (provided that no Clergyman suspended from the Ministry shall have a seat); and, Thirdly, of the Lay Delegation from the Cathedral, and of Lay Delegations, consisting of not more than three Deputies from each other Church in union with the Convention, who shall be communicants, and shall have been chosen by the Vestry or Congregation of the same.

ARTICLE II.

Of the Annual Meetings of the Convention.

The Convention shall assemble on the third Tuesday in November, in each year, in such place as the Bishop shall appoint, giving fifteen days' notice thereof. In case of his inability to act, the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, shall appoint the place; and, if there be no Bishop, the Standing Committee shall appoint. The place of meeting may be changed for sufficient reason after having been appointed, provided that ten days' notice of such change shall be given.

For urgent reasons, the time of meeting may be changed by the Bishop, acting with the advice and consent of the Standing Committee, and giving twenty days' notice of said change.

Every Convention shall be opened with a Sermon and the Holy Communion; and the Preacher shall be appointed by the Bishop, or in case of his inability to act, or if there be no Bishop, by the Standing Committee.

ARTICLE III.

Of Special Conventions.

The Bishop may call a Special Convention at any time; but when requested to do so by a three-fourths vote of the Standing Committee he shall call such Convention; in each case he shall give thirty days' notice thereof. When there is no Bishop the Standing Committee shall have power to call a Special Convention, giving ninety days' notice thereof.

ARTICLE IV.

Of the Cathedral.

"The Cathedral of All Saints in the City and Diocese of Albany" shall be the Cathedral Church of this Diocese. Three Lay Communicants shall be chosen by the Chapter as the Delegation from the Cathedral to the Convention.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Permanent Officers of the Diocese.

The permanent officers of the Diocese shall be: the Bishop of the Diocese (with right to preside, when present in Convention; and when there is a Bishop Coadjutor he shall have right to preside in the absence of the Bishop), a Standing Committee, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Election of a Bishop.

When a Bishop or a Bishop Coadjutor is to be elected, the election shall be at the regular Annual Convention, or at a Special Convention duly called for that purpose; and such election shall require a majority of the votes of each order voting separately.

ARTICLE VII.

Of the President of the Convention.

If there be no Bishop of the Diocese, or its *ex-officio* presiding officer be absent, the Convention shall elect a President from among the Clergy, by ballot (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE VIII.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall consist of four Clergymen and four Laymen, to be elected by ballot at each Annual Convention, by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, and shall serve until the next Annual Convention and until a new election is made, the functions of which Committee, besides those provided for in the Canons of the General Convention, and in this Constitution, shall be determined by Canon or Resolution of the Convention. But vacancies in the Standing Committee may be filled by a majority of the votes of the remaining members until the next meeting of the Convention.

ARTICLE IX.

Of the Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar.

The Secretary shall be elected at each Annual Convention from the members thereof, by ballot, after nominations (unless the ballot be dispensed with by unanimous vote), and by a majority of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present; and he shall remain in office until his successor shall be elected. His duties shall be those required by the Canons, Resolutions and Rules of Order of the Convention.

The Treasurer and the Registrar shall be elected in a similar manner, and are not required to be members of the Convention. They shall remain in office until the next Annual Convention, and until their successors are elected.

Article X.

Of the Deliberations of the Convention and of Votes.

The Clergymen and Laymen constituting the Convention shall deliberate in one body, and each Clergyman shall have one vote, and each Lay Delegation one vote, and a majority of the aggregate votes shall be decisive except in the cases provided for in Articles VI, IX and XI.

If five votes require a division, then the voting shall be by orders separately, and the concurrence of a majority of each order shall be necessary to make a decision. But no alteration of the Constitution or Canons shall be valid without the concurrence of the Bishop and of a majority of the Clergy and of a majority of the Lay Delegations; and the Bishop's concurrence shall be presumed unless the contrary be openly expressed by him to the Convention after the vote of the Clergy and Laity and before the adjournment *sine die.*

Article XI.

Of Altering the Constitution.

The mode of altering the Constitution shall be as follows: A proposition for an amendment shall be introduced in writing and considered in the Convention; and, if approved by a majority, shall lie over till the next Convention, and, if then approved by a two-thirds vote of the Clergy and Lay Delegations present, with the Bishop's concurrence, the Constitution shall be changed accordingly.

CANONS.

Canon I.

Of the List of Clergymen in the Diocese.

Section 1. On the first day of each Convention, regular or special, the Ecclesiastical Authority shall present to the Convention a List of the Clergy canonically resident in the Diocese, annexing the names of their respective Parishes, Offices and residences, and the dates of their becoming resident in the Diocese.

Sec. 2. The Secretary shall record this list of names in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. He shall continue this record up to the date of the next succeeding Convention, by making entry therein of all additions, removals, deaths, and changes of work or residence of Clergy within the Diocese as they occur.

Sec. 3. From this record shall be made up by the Secretary the list of the Clergymen entitled, according to the Constitution, to seats in the Convention; which list may at any time be revised and corrected by the Convention.

Canon II.

Of the Lay Delegations.

Section 1. When the Lay Delegations are chosen by the Vestry, it shall be at a meeting held according to law. In case the Vestry shall not choose Deputies they may be chosen by the congregation in the manner hereinafter prescribed for Churches having no Vestries.

Sec. 2. Deputies from Churches having no Vestries shall be chosen by the Congregation at a meeting of which notice shall have been given during Divine Service on the two Sundays next previous thereto. And at such meeting the Rector or Minister shall preside, and the qualifications for voting shall be the same as those required by law for voting at an election of Churchwardens and Vestrymen.

SEC. 3. When Deputies are chosen by a Vestry, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector of the Church they are chosen to represent and by the Clerk of the Vestry; and if there be no Rector, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the Churchwarden presiding and by the Clerk of the Vestry. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church and entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Church he is chosen to represent.

SEC. 4. When Deputies are chosen by the Congregation of any Church, the evidence of their appointment shall be a certificate, signed by the Rector or Minister having charge of the said Church and by the Secretary of the meeting; or if there be no such Rector or Minister, then the certificate shall state that fact, and shall be signed by the officer presiding at the meeting and by the Secretary of the same. The certificate must state the time and place of the election, must show upon its face that the appointment has been made in accordance with all the requirements of the Canons, and shall certify that each Deputy chosen is a Communicant of the Church, and, in the case of the Church having a Vestry, that he is entitled to vote for Churchwardens and Vestrymen of such Church, or, in the case of a Church having no Vestry, that he has belonged for twelve months to the Congregation he is chosen to represent. No other evidence of the appointment of Lay Deputies than such as is specified in this and the preceding section shall be received by the Convention.

SEC. 5. Whenever a Special Convention shall be called, Lay Delegations shall be specially chosen for it in the manner prescribed in this Canon.

SEC. 6. The Secretary of the Convention, when he shall send to any Church or Parish the required notice of the time and place of meeting of any Convention to be held, shall transmit with the same a copy of this Canon and blank printed forms of certificates of appointment of Deputies.

CANON III.

Of the Organization of the Convention.

SECTION 1. If the *ex-officio* presiding officer be not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary shall call the members present to order; and the senior Presbyter present, who is a member of the Convention, shall take the chair, and preside until a President is elected, as provided by Article VII of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall then call the names of the Clergy entitled to seats in the Convention. He shall then call the names of the Churches in union with the Convention, when the Lay Deputies shall present their certificates, which shall be examined by the Secretary, and a committee of two members appointed by the presiding officer. Irregular or defective certificates, and certificates and documents referring to contested seats, shall be temporarily laid aside. The names of the Lay Deputies duly appointed shall then be called, after which the certificates and documents laid aside shall be reported to the Convention, which shall decide upon the admission of the Deputies named therein.

SEC. 3. If twenty Clergymen entitled to vote, and twenty Lay Delegations be present, they shall constitute a quorum; and the presiding officer *ex officio* shall declare the Convention duly organized. The same number of Clergymen and Lay Delegations shall, at any time, be necessary for the transaction of business, except that a smaller number may adjourn from time to time.

SEC. 4. If the presiding officer *ex officio* be not present before the convention is declared to be organized, the temporary Chairman shall direct that the members proceed to elect a President, according to Article VII of the Constitution, who, when elected, shall take the Chair and declare the Convention organized for business.

SEC. 5. The Convention shall then proceed to the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Registrar, according to the Constitution. The Secretary may appoint an Assistant Secretary, also any other assistants he may require, announcing their names to the Convention.

SEC. 6. Any Rules of Order which shall have been previously adopted or sanctioned in the Convention, except such as prescribe the mode of altering the same, shall be in force until changed by the Convention, after having been duly organized.

CANON IV.

Of the Admission of a Church into Union with the Church in this Diocese, and Maintaining such Union.

SECTION 1. Every Church or Congregation desiring admission into union with the Church in this Diocese, shall present a written application therefor to the Convention, together with a copy of the resolution of the Vestry, or of the Congregation, authorizing such application; in which resolution the said Church, by its Vestry or Congregation, shall agree to abide by, and conform to, and observe, all the Canons of the Church, and all the rules, orders and regulations of the Convention; which copy shall be duly certified by the presiding officer of the Vestry, or of the meeting of the Congregation at which the resolution was adopted, and also by the Clerk of the Vestry or Secretary of the meeting; and shall be authenticated by the seal of the Corporation. The said application shall also be accompanied by the Certificate of Incorporation of the Church, duly recorded, or a copy thereof certified by the officer, whose duty it may be to record or file the same; and also, by a Certificate of the Ecclesiastical Authority, to the effect that he or they approve of the incorporation of such Church, and that such Church, in his or their judgment, is duly and satisfactorily established; and every Church or Congregation applying for admission shall produce satisfactory evidence that not less than twenty-five persons, members of such Church, have habitually, for at least one year preceding such application, attended Divine Service in such Church or Congregation.

SEC. 2. No application for the admission of a Church into union with the Church in this Diocese shall be considered or acted upon, at any meeting of the Convention, unless the same shall have been transmitted to the Secretary of the Convention at least thirty days before the meeting of the Convention. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Convention, to deliver to a Committee, to be annually appointed (to be called the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches), all applications for admission into union which shall have been received by him, to be by such Committee examined, considered and reported upon to the Convention.

SEC. 3. Whenever hereafter any Church in union with this Convention shall neglect, for three years in succession, to make a Parochial Report, no Missionary Report being made on its behalf, and shall not, during the same period, have employed a Clergyman as its Parish Minister, nor requested of the Ecclesiastical Authority to have the services of a Missionary, such Church shall be regarded as having forfeited its connection with the Convention, and shall no longer have a right to send a Delegation to the same. The Bishop shall report such Church to the Convention in his Annual Address. Such Church, however, may be re-admitted, upon application to the Convention, accompanied by a report of its condition, and on such terms as shall appear just; such re-admission to take effect from and after the rising of the Convention consenting to such admission.

Canon V.

Of Elections.

All elections by the Convention shall be by ballot, except when the ballot is dispensed with by unanimous consent. And when an election is by ballot, a majority of the votes in each order shall be necessary to a choice. Should more of either order than the number required to be elected for any committee, board or delegation, receive a majority of votes in each order, those persons shall be declared elected who have received respectively the largest aggregate vote.

Canon VI.

Of the Secretary of the Convention.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to take and keep the Minutes of the proceedings of the Convention, to attest its public acts, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relating to the business and concerns of the Convention which may be in his possession or under his control. It shall also be his duty to send a printed notice to each Minister, and to each Vestry or Congregation, of the time and place appointed for the meetings of each Convention, and to publish a notice of the meeting in three of the public papers published in the Diocese of Albany, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Convention.

Sec. 2. He shall transmit annually a copy of the Journal of the Convention to each of the Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, to the Secretary of the House of Deputies of the General Convention, and to the Secretaries of the Diocesan Conventions; and shall ask, on behalf of the Diocese, for copies of the Diocesan Journals in exchange.

Sec. 3. He shall also transmit to every General Convention, in addition to the documents required by the Canons of the General Convention,* a certificate, signed by himself, containing a list of the Clergymen in this Diocese, and the amount of funds paid or secured to be paid (distinguishing them) to the General Theological Seminary, and also a certificate of the appointment of Clerical and Lay Deputies.

Sec. 4. Any expense incurred by a compliance with this Canon shall be paid out of the Diocesan Fund.

Sec. 5. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of Secretary of the Convention, the duties thereof shall devolve upon the Assistant Secretary, if there be one; if not, upon the Secretary of the Standing Committee.

Sec. 6. Whenever, under the provisions of the Constitution, a Special Convention is called for any particular purpose, it shall be the duty of the Secretary, in the notice thereof, to specify such purpose.

Canon VII.

Of the Treasurer of the Diocese.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Diocese to receive and disburse all moneys collected under the authority of the Convention, and of which the the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated. He shall report, at each annual meeting of the Convention, the names of the Parishes which have failed to make the required contributions to any of the Diocesan Funds, specifying the funds to which they have failed to contribute and the amount of such deficiency.

Sec. 2. His accounts shall be rendered annually to the Convention, and shall be examined by a Committee acting under its authority.

* Title I. Canon 20, Secs. III and IV.

SEC. 3. If the Treasurer of the Convention shall die or resign his office, the Standing Committee shall appoint a Treasurer *ad interim;* to continue in office until an election be made by the Convention.

CANON VIII.

Of the Registrar.

It shall be the duty of the Registrar to collect and preserve, as the property of the Diocese, all documents and papers pertaining to the Diocese, and not in the custody of any other officer; and also the Journals and public documents of other Diocesan Conventions and of the General Convention, and other pamphlets and publications connected with the Church at large.

CANON IX.

Of Deputies to the General Convention, to the Federate Council, and to the Department Council.

SECTION 1. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next preceding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect, by the concurrent ballot of the Clerical and Lay Members, four Clergymen and four Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the General Convention. It shall also, in like manner, elect four Clergymen and four Laymen as Provisional Deputies, to act in the case hereinafter mentioned; which Deputies and Provisional Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies, or Provisional Deputies, for any General Convention which may be held during their continuance in office.

SEC. 2. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies or Provisional Deputies, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Deputies elect to signify to the Ecclesiastical Authority, at least ten days before the meeting of the General Convention, their acceptance of the appointment and their intention to perform its duties: in default of which the Ecclesiastical Authority shall designate, from the list of Provisional Deputies, so many as may be necessary to ensure, as far as practicable, a full representation of the Diocese. And the Ecclesiastical Authority shall, in like manner, designate from the same list of Provisional Deputies, one or more, as the case may be, to supply any deficiency in the representation of this Diocese which may in any way occur. And the person or persons so designated by the Bishop, being furnished with a certificate thereof, shall have all the power and authority of Deputies duly elected by the Convention.

SEC. 4. The Convention shall, at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, elect eight Clergymen and eight Laymen, to act as Deputies from this Diocese to the Federate Council of the several Dioceses in the State of New York, which Deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be Deputies for any meeting of the Federate Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the Deputies to the Federate Council, between the stated times of election, the vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention during or prior to which such vacancy shall occur.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 5. The Convention at each regular annual meeting next succeeding a stated meeting of the General Convention, shall elect four Clergymen and four laymen, to act as deputies from this Diocese to the Department Council of the "Missionary Department of New York and New Jersey;" which deputies shall hold their respective offices until their successors are elected, and shall be deputies to any meeting of the said Department Council which may be held during their continuance in office. Should a vacancy occur by resignation, removal from the Diocese, death, or otherwise, among the deputies to the said Department Council, between the stated times of election, such vacancy shall be supplied by any Convention sitting when such vacancy occurs, or after such vacancy shall have occurred.

CANON X.

Of the Standing Committee.

The powers and duties of the Standing Committee over and above those given and prescribed by the Canons of the General Convention and by the Constitution of the Diocese of Albany, are further defined as follows:

SECTION 1. If there be no Bishop, or if he be unable to perform his duties, the Standing Committee shall be the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, *provided* that whenever any duty is specially imposed upon the Clerical Members of the Committee, such duty shall be performed by them only.

SEC. 2 The record of all proceedings upon a presentment of a Clergyman shall be preserved by the Standing Committee.

SEC. 3. The Standing Committee shall make a full report of all their proceedings at every Annual Convention.

CANON XI.

Of Parish Registers and Parochial Reports.

WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made the duty of each Clergyman of this Church to "keep a Register of Baptisms, Confirmations, Communicants, Marriages, and Funerals within his Cure, agreeably to such rules as may be provided by the Convention of the Diocese where his Cure lies;" it is hereby ordered that,

SECTION 1. The Record shall specify the name and the time of the birth of the child or adult baptized, with the names of the parents, sponsors or witnesses: the names of the persons confirmed; the names of the persons married, their ages and residences, also the names and residences of at least two witnesses of each marriage; the names of the persons buried, their ages, and the place of burial; and also the time when and the Minister by whom each rite was performed. The list of Communicants shall contain the names of all connected with the Parish or Mission as nearly as can be ascertained. These records shall be made by the Minister in a book provided for that purpose, belonging to each Church; which book shall be the Parish Register, and shall be preserved as a part of the records of the Church.

SEC. 2. AND WHEREAS, by the Canons of the General Convention,† it is "ordered that every Minister of this Church, or, if the Parish be vacant, the Warden, shall present or cause to be delivered, on or before the first day of every Annual Convention to the Bishop of the Diocese, or, where there is no Bishop to the President of the Convention, a statement of the number of Baptisms, Confirmations, Marriages and Funerals, and of the number of Communicants in his Parish or Church; also the state and condition of the Sunday Schools in his Parish; also of the amount of the Communion alms, the contributions for Missions, Diocesan, Domestic and Foreign, for Parochial Schools, for Church purposes in general, and of all other matters that may throw light on the state of the same;" it is hereby further ordered that, in reporting the number of Communicants, he shall distinguish the additions, removals and deaths since the last report, and that, in reporting the contributions for Church purposes in general, he shall include the amount received for sittings in the Church and moneys raised for all Church and Parish purposes, other than those enumerated in this section.

SEC. 3. In every case where a Parish is without a Minister, the Parish Register shall be kept by some person appointed by the Vestry or Trustees; and the annual Parochial report shall be presented or forwarded to the Bishop by the Church Wardens or Trustees of the Parish.

CANON XII.

Of Vacant Parishes.

SECTION 1. Whenever a Parish becomes vacant, it shall be the duty of the Vestry or Trustees to give immediate notice thereof to the Bishop.

SEC. 2. The Bishop shall appoint those of the Clergy in the Diocese who can with most convenience discharge the duty, to supply such vacant Parishes as have been reported to him, at such times as may be deemed convenient and proper. And the Clergy so appointed, shall make a full report to the Bishop concerning the state of the Parishes which they have visited. It shall be the duty of the Parishes thus supplied to defray all the expenses incident to such occasional services.

* Title I, Canon 18, Sec. 5. † Title I, Canon 20, Sec. 5.

CANON XIII.

Of Offerings.

SECTION 1. Whereas it is the duty of all Christians, as faithful stewards of God, to set apart regularly a portion of their income as God's portion, "every one as God hath prospered him," to be used for the maintenance and extension of His kingdom, and the relief of His poor; this Church enjoins this duty upon all her members.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of every Congregation of this Diocese to contribute, at least once in each year, by weekly or monthly offerings, or in some other systematic way, to the Missions of the Diocese; the Domestic and Foreign Missions and other departments of Missionary work under the control of the General Convention; the support of the Episcopate; the expenses of the Convention; the education of young men for the Holy Ministry; the support of aged and infirm Clergymen; the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased Clergymen; and the support and education of orphan children; the offerings to be sent to the Treasurers of the funds for which they are made, and the amounts of all such contributions to form distinct items in the Annual Parochial Report.

SEC. 3. The Fund for Theological Education, provided for in section 2 of this Canon, shall be applied as directed by the Bishop of the Diocese.

SEC. 4. "The Bible and Common Prayer Book Society of Albany and its Vicinity" shall be the agent of this Diocese for the Distribution of the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer, and shall present a full report of its proceedings to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 5. The Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, at or near Cooperstown, shall be the Diocesan Orphanage, and shall make a report of its proceedings and condition to each Annual Convention.

SEC. 6. A proposition to make offerings for any object obligatory, or to fix the date for the taking of an offering, shall be put in the form of an amendment to Section 2 of this Canon.

CANON XIV.

Of the Missions of the Diocese and of Archdeaconries.

The Church in this Diocese, acknowledging her responsibility, in common with the whole Church, for the fulfilment of the charge of our Lord to preach the Gospel to every creature, and especially for the extension of the Church throughout the Diocese, declares that it is the duty of the Convention, as her representative body, to care for the Missionary work, and that every baptized member is bound, according to his ability, to assist in carrying it on. To this end it is hereby enacted as follows:

SECTION 1. "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870, as amended by Chapter 11, of the Laws of 1906, shall be entrusted with the general charge and direction of the work of Missions within the Diocese, and particularly with the custody and management of all money or property given or acquired for that object, subject to the provisions of this Canon and to such written instructions as may from time to time be given to them by the Convention and entered upon the Journal thereof.

SEC. 2. The said Board of Missions shall consist of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* the President thereof; the Bishop Coadjutor, if there be one, who shall be *ex officio* the Vice-president thereof; the several Archdeacons of the Diocese, who shall be *ex officio* members thereof; and of nine other members, viz., one Clergyman and one Layman resident within the limits of each of the Archdeaconries hereinafter provided for, and nominated by said Archdeaconry, and one Layman who may be resident anywhere within the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention; all nine of whom shall be chosen annually by the Convention and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. In case there is no Bishop Coadjutor, then, in addition to the nine members chosen in the manner above specified, a tenth shall be chosen, who shall be a Clergyman resident anywhere in the Diocese, and who shall be nominated in open Convention, and shall be chosen annually by the Convention, and by ballot unless the same be unanimously dispensed with. All vacancies occurring in the Board during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the Board.

SEC. 3. The evening session of the Convention on the first day of each Annual Meeting shall be devoted to the reception and consideration of the Report of the Board of Missions and of its Treasurer, the election of the Board, and other business connected with the subject; provided that said election and other business connected with the subject may be deferred to the second day.

SEC. 4. The Board of Missions shall meet within one day after the adjournment of the Convention in each year, and elect a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may hold other meetings during the year, according to its own rules, and shall meet on the day preceding the Annual Convention to audit the accounts of the Treasurer and to adopt a report to the Convention.

SEC. 5. The Diocese shall be divided into districts called Archdeaconries, the titles and limits of which shall be as follows: The Archdeaconry of Albany shall comprise the counties of Albany, Greene, Columbia, Schenectady, Montgomery, and Fulton, all of Hamilton, except the township of Long Lake, and all of Herkimer, except the townships of Wilmurt and Webb. The Archdeaconry of Troy shall comprise the counties of Rensselaer, Saratoga, Washington, and Warren, and all of Essex county, except the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield. The Archdeaconry of the Susquehanna shall comprise the counties of Delaware, Otsego and Schoharie. The Archdeaconry of Ogdensburgh shall comprise the counties of St. Lawrence, Franklin and Clinton, the townships of St. Armand, North Elba, Newcomb, Jay and Chesterfield in Essex county, the township of Long Lake in Hamilton county, and the townships of Wilmurt and Webb in Herkimer county.

SEC. 6. The Bishop shall be *ex officio* the head of each Archdeaconry; but, on its own nomination from among the Clerical members thereof, he shall annually appoint an Archdeacon who shall be the Executive and, in the absence of the Bishop, and the Bishop Coadjutor if there be one, the Presiding Officer as well. Each Archdeaconry shall annually elect a Secretary and Treasurer. The Archdeacon shall visit the Mission Stations within the Archdeaconry, and such Parishes therein as are vacant or are aided by the Board of Missions. In making these visitations, the results of which are to be reported to the Bishop, he shall endeavor to ascertain existing conditions, giving encouragement and counsel. It shall also be his duty to arouse and cultivate Missionary activity throughout the Archdeaconry and to urge liberal offerings for the work of Church Extension. And furthermore each Archdeacon, together with the other Members of the Board of Missions from his Archdeaconry, shall be an Advisory Committee whose duty it shall be to counsel the Board of Missions as to the amount of money which should be raised, and the amount expended, within the Archdeaconry; and to make every effort to secure in full the sums apportioned.

SEC. 7. Each Archdeaconry shall hold two meetings a year at such places within its boundaries as it may designate. Other meetings may be held as the Archdeaconry elects. Every Clergyman canonically resident within the Archdeaconry, and three Laymen from each Parish or Mission Station within these limits, shall be entitled to seats at all such meetings, each Clergyman and each Lay Delegation having one vote. Any number of members present at a meeting duly called shall be competent to transact business. The meetings of the Archdeaconry shall have for their main purpose the presentation of Mission claims of the Church both within and without the Diocese. All Missionaries who are members shall report concerning their work, and provision may be made for special Missionary needs within the boundaries of the Archdeaconry; but contributions for such local needs shall not interfere with the claims of the Diocesan Board of Missions, and shall be reported to the Treasurer thereof and included in his Annual Report to the Convention. It shall also be the object of these meetings to bring the members together in fraternal intercourse, and to promote their spiritual and intellectual life. Each Archdeaconry shall make its own rules as to the arrangement of services.

SEC. 8. All Missionaries shall be appointed by the Bishop and may be removed by him; or such appointment and removal may be made by the Bishop Coadjutor if this be a part of his assigned jurisdiction. In case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop from the Diocese, or of his being otherwise unable to perform his duties, each Archdeacon shall have the power of appointing and removing Missionaries in his Archdeaconry; provided that no such removal shall be made by an Archdeacon without the consent of the Standing Committee.

SEC. 9. No appropriation shall be made in aid of any incorporated Parish except on the written application of the Vestry, and with the written consent and approval of the Rector; and in such application the Vestry shall state the salary which the Rector is to receive, agreeing to pay the same in regular monthly instalments. Should the Bishop at any time become convinced that the Vestry is neglecting to

pay the salary as agreed, or that it is for the best interests of the Parish that the Rectorship be terminated, and shall so advise the Board of Missions, no appropriation shall be made thereafter to said Parish, within two years from such time, except by unanimous consent of the Board of Missions.

SEC. 10. It shall be the duty of every member of the Church in the Diocese to contribute to the Funds of the Board of Missions as God hath prospered him; and every Clergyman having Parochial or Missionary charge shall impress this duty upon his people, and cause one or more offerings to be made annually for that object.

SEC. 11. The Treasurer of the Board of Missions shall include in his Annual Report all sums certified to him as expended in local Missionary work. He shall also receive, report and pay over any special contributions from Parishes or individuals in accordance with the instructions of the contributors.

SEC. 12. The traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Missions, attending the meetings of the Board, shall be paid out of its Treasury.

SEC. 13. Any Mission Station designated by the Board of Missions may be organized by the Bishop on the application of any residents in its neighborhood. The form of application shall be as follows:

"To the Right Reverend ...., Bishop of Albany:

"We, the subscribers, baptized persons, residents of the Town of....., in the County of ... ..., New York, respectfully request that we may be duly made an organized Mission under the authority and direction of the Diocese of Albany, to be known as..... ... Mission in the Town of..... And we do hereby promise obedience to the authority of the Diocese and conformity to the Constitution and Canons, and to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States and in the Diocese of Albany. And we further pledge the sum of $ ....., to the support of the Minister for the first year."

But such station shall not be established within the Parochial Cure of any other Minister or Ministers without the consent of such Minister, or a majority of such Ministers, except on the advice and by the consent of the Standing Committee. In the organization of the Mission the Bishop shall appoint a Church Warden, and a Treasurer who shall also act as Clerk, which officers shall thereafter be annually elected by the Congregation in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, and in the same manner as provided for the choice of Deputies to Convention by Section 2, of Canon II, of the Diocese. So far as possible they shall discharge the duties which belong to their respective offices in incorporated Parishes and shall, together with the Missionary, be the Executive of the Mission. But, in cases where it is impracticable thus to appoint or to elect, the Bishop shall, for the time, cause the duties of these two offices to be merged in the office of Warden, making an annual appointment and naming the Minister himself as such Warden where necessary.

SEC. 14. The title of all property, real or personal, given or purchased for the use of any Mission Station, shall be vested in "The Board of Missions of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in the Diocese of Albany," or in "The Trustees of the Diocese of Albany."

CANON XV.

Of the Episcopal Fund.

SECTION 1. The fund for the support of the Episcopate in this Diocese, now provided, together with that which may be hereafter contributed or acquired, and any accumulation accruing from the investment thereof, shall be entrusted to the Corporation, entitled "The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund of the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 28, 1869. The Trustees composing said Corporation shall be five in number, who shall be appointed by the Convention, and shall hold their offices during the pleasure thereof.

SEC. 2. The moneys and property belonging to the said fund now held by the said Trustees or hereafter acquired by them may be conveyed by the said Trustees to such trust company organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York as may be designated by them and approved by the Convention of the Diocese, to be held by such trust company in trust for the benefit and support of the Episcopate of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany; and to be invested by said trust company in such securities as are required by the laws of the State of New York; and such trust company shall have power from time to time to change such investments. A report exhibiting the condition of such funds and securities,

together with the receipts and disbursements, shall be made by such trust company, to the Convention, through said Trustees who shall submit the same at every annual meeting thereof, and at such other times as may be required by said Convention, with such recommendations as they see fit.

Canon XVI.

Of the Diocesan Fund.

Section 1. Whereas it is indispensable to provide a fund for defraying the necessary expenses of the Convention, including the expenses of those of the Clergy who may have to travel from a distance to the Convention, and also the cost of maintaining a suitable residence for the Bishop; it is hereby required of every Congregation in this Diocese to pay to the Treasurer of the Convention on or before the day of its annual meeting, a contribution at such a rate per cent upon the salary of its Clergyman as shall have been determined by the previous Convention to be required for the purposes above-mentioned.

Sec. 2. And whereas, by the Canons of the General Convention,* it is made "the duty of the several Diocesan Conventions to forward to the Treasurer of the General Convention, at or before any meeting of the General Convention, three dollars for each Clergyman within such Diocese;" therefore, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to retain annually out of the Diocesan Fund, one dollar for each Clergyman in this Diocese, as a special fund, to be paid over to the Treasurer of the General Convention at each meeting of the same.

Canon XVII.

Of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.

Section 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the support of Aged and Infirm Clergymen, shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the support of the Aged and Infirm Clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

Sec. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

Canon XVIII.

Of the Clergy Reserve Fund.

Section 1. A fund shall be established to be known as the Clergy Reserve Fund of the Diocese of Albany.

Sec. 2. The fund thus formed shall be permitted to accumulate until it shall amount to $20,000, and the income shall then be divided into annuities of $300, which shall be paid to the beneficiaries of the fund.

Sec. 3. The beneficiaries of the fund shall be the Clergy of the Diocese according to the seniority of their canonical residence.

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* Title III, Canon 1, Sec. 5.

SEC. 4. No Clergyman shall be a beneficiary of the fund whose salary or stipend exceeds $1,000 per annum. Nor shall any Clergyman receive the annuity who has allowed the Parish or Mission under his charge to neglect its annual contribution to the fund.

SEC. 5. The principal of the fund shall not be impaired.

SEC. 6 The trustees of the fund shall be the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, the Rector of St. Paul's Church, Troy, the Archdeacons of the Diocese, and the Treasurer of the Diocese, who shall be the treasurer of the fund. And they are hereby authorized to form a corporation under the Laws of the State of New York, whose object shall be to carry into effect the provisions of this Canon, and to provide for the receipt by the corporation so to be formed, of real and personal estate by gifts, purchase, devise, bequest or otherwise, for the purposes of said corporation.

CANON XIX.

Of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen.

SECTION 1. The fund now existing, together with all contributions hereafter received for the relief of widows and orphans of Deceased Clergymen shall be entrusted to the Corporation entitled "The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Albany," incorporated by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed February 16, 1870. The said Trustees shall consist of the Bishop and the Treasurer of the Diocese, together with three Lay Trustees, who shall be appointed annually by the Convention. Vacancies occurring in the number of the Lay Trustees during the recess of the Convention may be filled by the remaining Trustees.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to receive applications for relief, and to administer it in accordance with such rules and regulations as they, with the approbation of the Convention, may from time to time adopt.

SEC. 3. The Trustees shall present a detailed report of their proceedings and of the condition of the fund to every Annual Convention.

CANON XX.

Of the William Croswell Doane Fund.

The report of the Trustees of the William Croswell Doane Fund, incorporated for "the establishment, maintenance and management in the Diocese of Albany of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in the State of New York, of a school or schools, or other educational, religious or charitable works or institutions, with convenient buildings to be used in connection therewith," shall be received at each annual Convention and recorded in its minutes to the Journal. Whenever there shall be a vacancy in the number of the Trustees of such Fund required to be filled by the Convention, such vacancy shall be filled at the next ensuing annual Convention.

CANON XXI.

Of the Examination of Securities, &c.

SECTION 1. A Committee of three Laymen shall be appointed at each Annual Convention to examine the securities of the several funds held by The Board of Missions, The Trustees of the Diocese, The Trustees of the Episcopal Fund, The Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, The Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergy, The Trustees of the Clergy Reserve Fund and the Trustees of The William Croswell Doane Fund, and to report at the next Convention.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such Committee to meet in each year at some time between the first day of November and the date of the meeting of the Annual Convention, at the place or places where the Treasurers of the above named funds reside, or where the securities in their keeping are deposited, and make an examination of such securities and of all books, papers, vouchers, etc., relating to them, and prepare a report to be presented to the Annual Convention next ensuing.

CANON XXII.

Of the Trial of a Clergyman not being a Bishop.

Whenever any Minister of this Diocese, not being a Bishop thereof, shall become "liable to presentment and trial" under the provisions of any Canon of the General or Diocesan Convention, the mode of proceeding in this Diocese shall be as follows:

SECTION 1. The trial shall be on a presentment in writing, addressed to the Bishop of the Diocese, specifying the offences of which the accused is alleged to be guilty, with reasonable certainty as to time place and circumstances. Such presentment may be made by the major part in number of the members of the Vestry of any Church of which the accused is Minister, or by any three Presbyters of this Diocese

entitled to seats in the Convention, or as hereinafter mentioned. Whenever, from public rumor or otherwise, the Bishop shall have reason to believe that any Clergyman is under the imputation of having been guilty of any offence or misconduct for which he is liable to be tried, and that the interest of the Church requires an investigation, it shall be his duty to appoint five persons, of whom three at least shall be Presbyters, to examine the case; a majority of whom may make such examination, and if there is, in their opinion, sufficient ground for presentment, they shall present the Clergyman accordingly.

SEC. 2. A presentment being made in any one of the modes above prescribed, the Bishop, if the facts charged shall not appear to him to be such as constitute an offence, may dismiss it; or if it allege facts, some of which do and some of which do not constitute an offence, he may allow it in part and dismiss the residue, or he may permit it to be amended. When it shall be allowed in whole or in part, the Bishop shall cause a copy of it to be served on the accused: and shall also nominate twelve Presbyters of this Diocese entitled to seats in the Convention, and not being parties to the presentment, and cause a list of their names to be served on the accused, who shall, within thirty days after such service, select five of them, and notify their names in writing to the Bishop; and if he shall not give such notification to the Bishop within the said thirty days, the Bishop shall select five; and the Presbyters so selected shall form a Board for the trial of the accused, and shall meet at such time and place as the Bishop shall direct, and shall have power to adjourn from time to time, and from place to place (but always within the Diocese), as they shall think proper.

SEC. 3. A written notice of the time and place of their first meeting shall be served, at least thirty days before such meeting, on the accused, and also on one of the persons making the presentment.

SEC. 4. If, at the time appointed for the first meeting of the Board of Presbyters, the whole number of five shall not attend, then those who do attend may adjourn from time to time; and if, after one adjournment or more, it shall appear to them improbable that the whole number will attend within a reasonable time, then those who do attend, not being less than three, shall constitute the board, and proceed to the trial, and a majority of them shall decide all questions.

SEC. 5. If a Clergyman presented shall confess the truth of the facts alleged in the presentment, and shall not demur thereto, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to proceed to pass sentence; and if he shall not confess them before the appointment of a Board for his trial, as before mentioned, he shall be considered as denying them.

SEC. 6. If a Clergyman presented, after having had due notice, shall not appear before the Board of Presbyters appointed for his trial, the Board may, nevertheless, proceed as if he were present, unless for good cause they shall see fit to adjourn to another day.

SEC. 7. When the Board proceed to the trial, they shall hear such evidence as shall be produced, which evidence shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witnesses, respectively; and some officer authorized by law to administer oaths may, at the desire of either party, be requested to administer an oath or affirmation to the witnesses, that they will testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, concerning the facts charged in the presentment. If, on or during the trial, the accused shall confess the truth of the charges, as stated in the presentment, the Board may dispense with hearing further evidence, and may proceed at once to state their opinion to the Bishop as to the sentence that ought to be pronounced.

SEC. 8. Upon the application of either party to the Bishop, and it being made satisfactorily to appear to him that any material witness cannot be procured upon the trial, the Bishop may appoint a Commissary to take the testimony of such witness. Such Commissary may be either a Clergyman or a Layman, and the party so applying shall give to the other at least six days' notice of the time and place of taking the testimony. If the person on whom the notice shall be served shall reside more than forty miles from the place of examination, notice of an additional day shall be given for every additional twenty miles of the said distance. Both parties may attend and examine the witness; and the questions and answers shall be reduced to writing and signed by the witness, and shall be certified by the Commissary, and enclosed under his seal, and transmitted to the Board, and shall be received by them as evidence. A witness examined before such Commissary may be sworn or affirmed in manner aforesaid.

SEC. 9. The Board, having deliberately considered the evidence, shall declare in a writing signed by them, or a majority of them, their decision on the charges contained in the presentment, distinctly stating whether the accused be guilty or not guilty of such charges, respectively, and also stating the sentence (if any) which, in their opinion, should be pronounced; and a copy of such decision shall be, without delay, communicated to the accused; and the original decision, together with the evidence, shall be delivered to the Bishop, who shall pronounce such canonical sentence as shall appear to him to be proper, provided the same shall not exceed in severity the sentence recommended by the Board; and such sentence shall be final. Before pronouncing any sentence, the Bishop shall summon the accused, and any three or more of the Clergy, to meet him at such time as may, in his opinion, be most convenient, in some Church to be designated by him, which shall, for that purpose, be open at the time to all persons who may choose to attend; and the sentence shall then and there be publicly pronounced by the Bishop. But the Bishop, if he shall be satisfied that justice requires it, may grant a new trial to the accused, in which case a new Board of Presbyters shall be appointed, the proceedings before whom shall be conducted as above mentioned.

SEC. 10. All notices and papers contemplated in this Canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed for the purpose by the Bishop, and whose certificate of such service shall be evidence thereof. In case of service by any other person, the facts shall be proved by the affidavit of such person. A written notice or paper delivered to a party, or left at his last place of residence, shall be deemed a sufficient service of such notice or paper.

SEC. 11. The defendant may have the privilege of appearing by counsel, in case of the exercise of which privilege, and not otherwise, those who present shall also have the like privilege.

SEC. 12. If the Ecclesiastical Authority of any other Diocese shall, under the provisions of the Canons of the General Convention, or otherwise, make known to the Ecclesiastical Authority of this Diocese, charges against a Presbyter or Deacon thereof, such communication shall be a sufficient presentation of him for trial; and the trial shall take place as above provided. The Bishop shall appoint some competent person as Prosecutor, who shall be considered as the party making the presentment.

CANON XXIII.

Of Differences between Ministers and their Congregations.

SECTION 1. Whenever there shall be any serious difference between the Rector of any Church in this Diocese and the Congregation thereof, it shall be lawful for a majority of the Vestry or Trustees to make a representation to the Bishop, stating the facts in the case and agreeing, for themselves and for the Congregation which they represent, to submit to his decision in the matter, and to perform whatever he may require of them by any order which he may make under the provisions of this Canon, and shall at the same time serve a copy of the representation on the Rector.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Bishop, at all stages of the proceeding, to seek to bring them to an amicable conclusion; and in such case the agreement between the parties, signed by them and attested by the Bishop, shall have the same force as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 3. If the matter shall not be amicably settled within a reasonable time, the Bishop shall convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee and shall give notice to the parties to appear before him and present their proofs and arguments at such time and place as he may appoint; and he may adjourn and continue the hearing in the matter in his discretion.

SEC. 4. When the hearing is concluded, the Bishop shall make such an order in regard to the matter as he may think to be just and for the true interests of the Church; and such order may require the Rector to resign his Rectorship, and may require the Church to pay a sum of money to the Rector; and it shall be the duty of the Rector and of the Church and every member thereof to submit to and abide by such order as the final and conclusive determination of all matters of difference between them. *Provided*, that no order shall be made under this or the next succeeding section of this Canon, unless with the advice and concurrence of at least two Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, who shall have been present at the hearing.

SEC. 5. If it shall be made to appear to the Bishop that any agreement made under section 2 of this Canon, or any order made under section 4 of this Canon, or of this section, shall have been disregarded by any of the parties concerned, or if an application be made to him to modify such order, he may convene the Clerical Members of the Standing Committee, and after hearing such further proofs and arguments as may be presented to him, make such further order in the matter as he may think proper with the same effect as an order made under section 4 of this Canon.

SEC. 6. If any Church or Congregation shall persistently neglect or refuse to obey any order made under this Canon, it shall be the duty of the Bishop to exhort the members of such Congregation to submit to the authority and discipline of the Church; and if they will not do so, the Convention may proceed to dissolve the union between the Church so offending and the Convention of this Diocese, and may take such other action in the matter as it may think expedient. *Provided*, that no such action shall be held or taken to be a surrender of any right which either the Church in this Diocese, or such members of such Congregation as submit to the authority and discipline of the Church may have in the corporation of such Church, or in any property belonging thereto.

SEC. 7. Whenever the Standing Committee shall be acting as the Ecclesiastical Authority of the Diocese, the Clerical Members thereof shall perform the duties herein required of the Bishop; and they shall request the Bishop of some other Diocese to attend the hearing of the case, and shall make no order therein but with his advice and assistance.

CANON XXIV.

Of Amendments of the Canons.

No new Canon or amendment of a Canon shall hereafter be adopted by the Convention, unless at least one day's previous notice thereof shall have been given in open Convention; nor, unless by unanimous consent, until the same shall have been referred to, and reported upon by a Committee of at least two Presbyters and two Laymen. All propositions to amend the Canons shall be in the form of a Canon, and such sections as shall be amended shall be re-enacted in full in their amended form.

CHAP. 723 OF THE LAWS OF 1895.

As amended by chapters 336 and 337 of the Laws of 1896; chapter 358 of the Laws of 1898; chapter 720, Laws of 1899; chapter 521, Laws of 1900; chapter 222, Laws of 1901; chapter 208, Laws of 1902; chapter 85, Laws of 1904; chapters 46 and 193, Laws of 1905; chapter 525, Laws of 1906, and chapter 363 of the Laws of 1908.

AN ACT IN RELATION TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS, CONSTITUTING CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

Omitting Parts Not Applicable to the Church's Needs.

BECAME A LAW MAY 23, 1895, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNOR. PASSED, THREE FIFTHS BEING PRESENT.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

CHAPTER XLII OF THE GENERAL LAWS.

THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW.

ARTICLE I. Provisions applicable to religious corporations generally. (§§ 1–22.)

II. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Protestant Episcopal parishes or churches. (§§ 30–36.)

III. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Roman Catholic and Greek churches. (§§ 50–51.) [Omitted.]

IV. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of Reformed Dutch, Reformed Presbyterian and Evangelical Lutheran churches. (§§ 60–66.) [Omitted.]

V. Special provisions relating to the incorporation of Baptist churches. (§§ 67–77.) [Omitted.]

VI. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of churches of other denominations. (§§ 80–93.) [Omitted.]

VII. Special provisions for the incorporation and government of two or more unincorporated churches as a union church. (§§ 100–101.) [Omitted.]

VIII. Laws repealed; when to take effect. (§§ 110–111.)

ARTICLE I.

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

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4. Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.

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8. Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it. [Omitted.]

9. Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage. [Omitted.]

SECTION 10. Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.
11. Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.
12. Consolidation of incorporated churches. [Omitted.]
13. Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations. [Omitted.]
14. Corporations with governing authority over churches.
15. Property of extinct churches.
16. Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools. [Omitted.]
17. Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp-meeting grounds. [Omitted.]
18. Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.

SECTION 1. **Short title.**— This chapter shall be known as the religious corporations law.

§ 2. **Definitions.**— A religious corporation is a corporation created for religious purposes.

An incorporated church is a religious corporation created to enable its members to meet for divine worship or other religious observances.

An unincorporated church is a congregation, society, or other assemblage of persons who are accustomed to statedly meet for divine worship or other religious observances, without having been incorporated for that purpose.

The term minister, includes a clergyman, pastor, rector, priest, rabbi, or other person having authority from, or in accordance with, the rules and regulations of the governing ecclesiastical body of the denomination or order, if any, to which the church belongs, or otherwise from the church, to preside over and direct the spiritual affairs of the church.

§ 3. **Filing and recording certificates of incorporation of religious corporations.**— The certificate of incorporation of a religious corporation shall be acknowledged or proved before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment or proof of deeds or conveyances of real estate, to be recorded in the county in which the principal office or place of worship of said corporation is or is intended to be situated, and shall be filed and recorded in the office of the clerk of said county. If there is not, or is not intended to be, any such office or place of worship, the certificate shall be filed and recorded in the office of the secretary of state.

§ 4. **Property of unincorporated society transferred by its incorporation.**— All the temporalities and property of an unincorporated church, or of any unincorporated religious society, body, association or congregation, shall, on the incorporation thereof, become the temporalities and property of such corporation, whether such temporalities or property be given, granted or devised directly to such unincorporated church, society, body, association or congregation, or to any other person for the use or benefit thereof.

§ 5. **General powers and duties of trustees of religious corporations.**— The trustees of every religious corporation shall have the custody and control of all the temporalities and property, real or personal, belonging to the corporation and of the revenues therefrom, and shall administer the same in accordance with the discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the corporation is connected, and with the provisions of law relating thereto, for the support and maintenance of the corporation, or, provided the members of the corporation at a meeting thereof shall so authorize, of some religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational object conducted by said corporation, or in connection with it, or with such denomination, and they shall not use such property or revenues for any other purpose or divert the same from such uses. By-laws duly adopted at a meeting of the members of the corporation shall control the action of its trustees.

But this section does not give to the trustees of an incorporated church any control over the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of its minister, or the fixing of his salary; or any power to fix or change the times, nature or order of the public or social worship of such church, except when they are also the spiritual officers of such church.

§ 6. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for branch institutions; management thereof.**—Any religious corporation may acquire property for associate-houses, church buildings, chapels, mission-houses, school-houses for Sunday or parochial schools, or dispensaries of medicine for the poor, or property for the residence of its ministers, teachers or employes. The persons attending public worship in any such associate-house, mission-house, church building or chapel connected therewith, shall not, by reason thereof, have any rights as members of the parent corporation. The persons statedly worshipping in any such house, mission-house, church building or chapel, may with the consent of the trustees of such corporation, become separately incorporated as a church, and the parent corporation may, in pursuance of the provisions of law regulating the disposition of real property by religious corporations, rent or convey to the new corporation with or without consideration, any such associate-house, church building, chapel, mission-house, school-house or dispensary and the lot connected therewith, subject to such regulations as the trustees of the parent corporation may make.

§ 7. **Acquisition of property by religious corporations for cemetery purposes; management thereof.**—A religious corporation may take and hold, by purchase, grant, gift or devise, real property for the purposes of a cemetery; or such lot or lots in any cemetery connected with it, as may be conveyed or devised to it, with or without provisions limiting interments therein to particular persons or classes of persons; and may take and hold any property granted, given, devised or bequeathed to it in trust to apply the same or the income or proceeds thereof, under the direction of the trustees of the corporation, for the improvement or embellishment of such cemetery or any lot therein, including the erection, repair, preservation or removal of tombs, monuments, gravestones, fences, railings or other erections, or the planting or cultivation of trees, shrubs, plants, or flowers in or around any such cemetery or cemetery lots.

A religious corporation may erect upon any property held by it for cemetery purposes, a suitable building for religious services for the burial of the dead, or for the use of the keepers or other persons employed in connection therewith, and may sell and convey lots in such cemetery for burial purposes, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the instrument by which the same was acquired, or by the rules and regulations adopted by such corporation. Every such conveyance of a lot or plat for burial purposes, signed, sealed and acknowledged in the same manner as a deed to be recorded, may be recorded in like manner, and with like effect as a deed of real property.

§ 8. **Removal of human remains from one cemetery of a religious corporation to another cemetery owned by it.**—[Omitted.]

§ 9. **Acquisition of property by two or more religious corporations for a common parsonage.**—[Omitted.]

§ 10. **Correction and confirmation of conveyances to religious corporations.**—If, in a conveyance of real property, or in any instrument intended to operate as such, heretofore or hereafter made to a religious corporation, its corporate name is not stated or is not correctly stated, but such conveyance or instrument indicates the intention of the grantor therein to convey such property to such corporation, and such corporation has entered into possession and occupation of such property, any officer of the corporation authorized so to do by its trustees, may record in the office where such conveyance or instrument is recorded a statement, signed and acknowledged by him or proved, setting forth the date of such conveyance or instrument, the date of record and the number and page of the book of record thereof, the name

of the grantor, a description of the property conveyed or intended to be conveyed, the name of the grantee as expressed in such conveyance or instrument, the correct name of such corporation, the fact of authorization by the trustees of the corporation to make and record such statement, and that the grantor in such conveyance or instrument intended thereby to convey such property to such corporation as the said officer verily believes, with the reason for such belief. Such statement, so signed and acknowledged or proved, shall be recorded with the records of deeds in such office, and indexed as a deed from the grantee as named in such instrument or in such conveyance to such corporation. The register or clerk, as the case may be, shall note the recording of such statement on the margin of the record of such conveyance, and for his services, shall be entitled to receive the fees allowed for recording deeds. Such statement so recorded shall be presumptive evidence that such matters therein stated are true, and that such corporation was the grantee in the original instrument or conveyance.

All conveyances heretofore made, or by any instrument intended to be made, to a religious corporation of real property appropriated to the use of such corporation, or entitled to be so appropriated, are hereby confirmed and declared valid and effectual notwithstanding any defect in the form of the conveyance or the description of the grantee therein, but this section shall not affect any suit or proceeding pending on the thirty-first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

§ 11. **Sale, mortgage and lease of real property of religious corporations.** — A religious corporation shall not sell, or mortgage any of its real property without applying for and obtaining leave of the court therefor pursuant to the provisions of the code of civil procedure. The trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church shall not vote upon any resolution or proposition for the sale, mortgage or lease of its real property unless the rector of such church, if it then has a rector, shall be present, and shall not make application to the court for leave to sell or mortgage any of its real property without the consent of the bishop and standing committee of the diocese to which such church belongs; but in case the see be vacant, or the bishop be absent or unable to act, the consent of the standing committee with their certificate of the vacancy of the see or the absence or disability of the bishop shall suffice. The trustees of an incorporated Roman Catholic church shall not make application to the court for leave to mortgage, lease or sell any of its real property without the consent of the archbishop or bishop of the diocese to which such church belongs or in case of their absence or inability to act, without the consent of the vicar-general or administrator of such diocese. The petition of the trustees of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal church or Roman Catholic church shall, in addition to the matters required by the code of civil procedure to be set forth therein, set forth that this section has also been complied with. But lots, plats or burial permits in a cemetery owned by a religious corporation may be sold without applying for or obtaining leave of the court. No cemetery lands of a religious corporation shall be mortgaged while used for cemetery purposes. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter in respect to a religious corporation of a specified denomination, any solvent religious corporation may, by order of the supreme court obtained as above provided in proceedings to sell, mortgage or lease real property, convey the whole or any part of its real property to another religious corporation, for a consideration of one dollar or other nominal consideration; and for the purpose of applying the provisions of title two of chapter twenty-three of the code of civil procedure, a proposed conveyance for such consideration shall be treated as a sale, but it shall not be necessary to show, in the petition or otherwise, nor for the court to find, that the pecuniary or proprietary interest of the grantor corporation will be promoted thereby; and the interests of such grantor shall be deemed to be promoted if it appears that religious or charitable objects generally are conserved by such conveyance; provided, however, that such an order shall not be made if tending to impair the claim or remedy of any creditor.

§ 12. **Consolidation of incorporated churches.** — [Omitted.]

§ 13. **Judicial investigation of amount of property of religious corporations.** — [Omitted.]

§ 14. **Corporations with governing authority over churches.** — An unincorporated diocesan convention, presbytery, classis, synod, annual conference, or other ecclesiastical governing body having jurisdiction over several churches, may at a stated meeting thereof, determine to become incorporated by a designated name, and may by a plurality vote, elect not less than three nor more than nine persons to be the first trustees of such corporation. The presiding officer and clerk of such governing body shall execute and acknowledge a certificate stating that such proceedings were duly taken as herein provided, the name by which such corporation is to be known, and the names of such first trustees. On filing such certificate the mem-

bers of such governing body and their successors shall be a corporation by the name stated in the certificate, and the persons named as trustees therein shall be the first trustees thereof.

The trustees of every incorporated governing body and their successors shall hold their offices during the pleasure of such body, which may remove them and fill vacancies in accordance with its rules and regulations. Such corporation may take, administer and dispose of property for the benefit of such governing body, or of any parish, congregation, society, church, mission, religious, benevolent, charitable or educational institution existing or acting under it.

§ 15. **Property of extinct churches.**— Such incorporated governing body may decide that a church, parish or society in connection with it or over which it has ecclesiastical jurisdiction, has become extinct, if it has failed for two consecutive years next prior thereto to maintain religious services according to the discipline, customs and usages of such governing body, or has had less than thirteen resident attending members paying annual pew rent or making annual contribution towards its support, and may take possession of the temporalities and property belonging to such church, parish or religious society, and manage; or may, in pursuance of the provisions of law relating to the disposition of real property by religious corporations, sell or dispose of the same and apply the proceeds thereof to any of the purposes to which the property of such governing religious body is devoted, and it shall not divert such property to any other object.

And for the purpose of obtaining a record title to the land and the church edifice or other buildings, thereon, by such incorporated governing body, the surviving trustee or trustees of said extinct church may, without a consideration being paid therefor by such incorporated governing body, convey to it said land and church edifice, or other buildings thereon, subject, however, to an order of the supreme or county court based upon a petition reciting that said church has become extinct; the names of its surviving trustee or trustees, and the names of its members, who must have given their consent to the making of said conveyance. Upon the recital of said facts in said petition the court shall have jurisdiction to grant an order allowing said conveyance to be made without a consideration. Where a proceeding is instituted under this section for the sale of the real property of an extinct religious corporation, a compliance with subdivisions four, five, seven, eight and nine of section thirty-three hundred and ninety-one of the code of civil procedure shall be unnecessary, and such proceeding shall be in all respects valid without a compliance with said subdivisions. [Two sentences in regard to the Christian denomination omitted.]

§ 16 **Corporations for organizing and maintaining mission churches and Sunday schools.** — [Omitted.]

§ 17. **Corporations for acquiring parsonages for presiding elders and camp meeting grounds.** — [Omitted.]

§ 18. **Application of this chapter to churches created by special laws.**— If a church be incorporated by special law, it and its trustees shall have, in addition to the powers conferred on it by such law, all the powers and privileges conferred on incorporated churches and the trustees thereof respectively by the provisions of this article, and also all the powers and privileges conferred by this chapter on churches of the same denomination or of the like character, and on the trustees thereof respectively.

§ 19. **Application of this chapter to churches incorporated prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight.** — Any provision of this chapter shall not be deemed to apply to any church incorporated under any general or special law, prior to January first, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, if such provision is inconsistent with or in derogation of any of the rights and privileges of such corporation as they existed under the law by or pursuant to which such corporation was formed, unless such corporation subsequent to such date, shall have lawfully reincorporated under a law enacted since the first day of January, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, or unless the trustees of such corporation shall, by resolution, determine that the provisions of this chapter applying to churches of the same denomination and to the trustees thereof shall apply to such church, and unless such resolution shall be submitted to the next ensuing annual meeting of such church, and ratified by a majority of the votes of the qualified voters present and voting thereon. Notice of the adoption of such resolution and of the proposed submission thereof for ratification, shall be given with the notice of such annual meeting, and in addition thereto, mailed to each member of such church corporation at his last known post-office address, at least two weeks prior to such annual meeting, and published once a week

for two successive weeks immediately preceding such meeting in a newspaper, if any, published in the city, village or town in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located and otherwise in a newspaper published in an adjoining town. If such resolution is so ratified, the trustees of such church shall cause a certificate setting forth a copy of such resolution, its adoption by the board of trustees and its due ratification by the members of such corporation, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of worship of such corporation is located. Such county clerk shall cause such certificate to be recorded in the book in which certificates of incorporation of religious corporations are recorded in pursuance of law.

§ 20. **Calling of a minister, and so forth.** — No provision of this act authorizes the calling, settlement, dismissal or removal of a minister, or the fixing or changing of his salary, and a meeting of a church corporation for any such purpose shall be called, held, moderated, conducted, governed and notice of such meeting given and person to preside thereat ascertained and the qualification of voters thereat determined, not as required by any provision of this act but only according to the aforesaid laws and regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 21. **Worship.** — No provision of this act authorizes the fixing or changing of the times, nature or order of public or social or other worship of any church, in any other manner or by any other authority than in the manner and by the authority provided in the laws, regulations, practice, discipline, rules and usages of the religious denomination or ecclesiastical governing body, if any, with which the church corporation is connected.

§ 22. The preceding sections numbers twenty and twenty-one are not applicable to a Baptist church, a Congregational church or to any other religious corporation having a congregational form of government.

ARTICLE II.

Special Provisions for the Incorporation and Government of Protestant Episcopal Parishes or Churches.

Section 30. The meeting for incorporation.
31. The certificates of incorporation.
32. Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.
33. Annual elections.
34. Changing the number of vestrymen of parishes hereafter incorporated.
35. Changing date of annual elections, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of churchwardens of parishes heretofore incorporated.
36. Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.

§ 30. **The meeting for incorporation.** — Notice of a meeting for the purpose of incorporating an unincorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or congregation, and of electing the first churchwardens and vestrymen thereof, shall specify the object, time and place of such meeting, and shall be made public for at least two weeks prior to such meeting, either by open reading of such notice in time of divine service, at the usual place of worship of such parish or congregation, or by posting the same conspicuously on the outer door of such place of worship.

Only men of full age who have been regular attendants at the worship of such parish or congregation and contributors to the support thereof for one year next prior to such meeting, or since the establishment of such parish or congregation, shall be qualified to vote at such meeting.

The presence of at least six persons qualified to vote thereat shall be necessary to constitute a quorum of such meeting. The action of the meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon, a quorum being present.

The officiating minister, or if there be none, or he shall be necessarily absent, any other person qualified to vote at the meeting, who is called to the chair, shall preside thereat. Such presiding office shall receive the votes, be the judge of the qualifications of voters, and declare the result of the votes cast at such meeting.

The polls of the meeting shall remain open for one hour or longer in the discretion of the presiding officer, or if required, by a vote of the majority of the voters present.

The meeting shall decide whether such unincorporated parish or congregation shall become incorporated. If such decision be in favor of incorporation, such meeting shall decide upon the name of the proposed corporation; what secular day of the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, shall be the date of the regu-

lar annual election; whether the vestrymen thereof shall be three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four; and shall elect by ballot from the persons qualified to be voters thereat, who have been baptized, one third of the number of vestrymen so decided upon to hold office until the first annual election to be held thereafter, one-third of such number, to hold office until one year after such annual election, and one-third of such number, to hold office until two years after such annual election; and shall elect from such qualified voters who are communicants in the Protestant Episcopal church, two persons to be churchwardens thereof, one to hold office until such annual election, and one to hold office until one year after such annual election.

§ 31. **The certificate of incorporation.**—If such meeting shall decide in favor of incorporation and comply with the next preceding section, the presiding officer of such meeting and at least two other persons present and voting thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate of incorporation setting forth:

1. The fact of the calling and holding of such meeting;
2. The name of the corporation as decided upon thereat;
3. The county, and the town, city or village, in which its principal place of worship is, or is intended to be located;
4. The day of the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, upon which the annual election shall be held;
5. The number of vestrymen decided upon at such meeting;
6. The names of the vestrymen elected at such meeting and the term of office of each;
7. The names of the churchwardens elected at such meeting and the term of office of each.

On filing such certificate in the office of the clerk of the county, so specified therein, the churchwardens and vestrymen so elected and their successors in office, together with the rector, when there is one, shall form a vestry and shall be the trustees of such church or congregation; and they and their successors shall thereupon, by virtue of this act, be a body corporate by the name or title expressed in such certificate, and shall have power, from time to time, to adopt by-laws for its govern*ance.

Such corporation shall be an incorporated church, and may be termed also an incorporated parish.

§ 32. **Corporate trustees; vestry; powers and duties thereof.**—No meeting of the vestry or trustees of any incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church shall be held unless either all the members thereof are present, or three days' notice thereof shall be given to each member thereof, by the rector in writing either personally or by mail, or, if there be no rector or he be incapable of acting, by one of the churchwardens; except that twenty-four hours' notice of the first meeting of the vestry or trustees after an annual election shall be sufficient, provided such meeting be held within three days after the election.

To constitute a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees there must be present either:

1. The rector, at least one of the churchwardens, and a majority of the vestrymen, or
2. The rector, both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen, or
3. If the rector be absent from the diocese and shall have been so absent for over four calendar months, or if the meeting be called by the rector and he be absent therefrom, or be incapable of acting, one churchwarden and a majority of the vestrymen, or both churchwardens and one less than a majority of the vestrymen.

* So in the original.

But if there be a rector of the parish, no measures shall be taken, in his absence, in any case, for effecting the sale or disposition of the real property of the corporation, nor for the sale or disposition of the capital or principal of the personal property of the corporation, nor shall any act be done which shall impair the rights of such rector.

The presiding officer of the vestry or trustees shall be the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, the churchwarden who shall be called to the chair by a majority of the votes, if both the churchwardens be present; or the churchwarden present, if but one be present.

At each meeting of the vestry or trustees each member thereof shall be entitled to one vote.

The vestry shall have power to fill a vacancy occurring in the office of a churchwarden or vestryman by death, resignation or otherwise than by expiration of term, until the next annual election at which, if such vacancy would continue thereafter, it shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

If vacancies exist in the offices of churchwardens or vestrymen in such number that a quorum of the vestry or board of trustees is not in office at any time, the rector shall forthwith call a special election for the filling of such vacancies. If there be no rector the churchwarden longest in office shall call such special election. Notice of such special election shall be read by the rector, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by one of the churchwardens, on the Sunday next preceding such election, in the time of divine service. If for any reason the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service on such Sunday, such notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for one week next preceding the election. Such notice shall conform to that required for an annual election. The provisions of section thirty-three of this chapter, relating to annual elections shall apply to such special election, except as inconsistent herewith. Such vacancies shall be filled at such election for the remainder of the unexpired term.

The vestry may, subject to the canons of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States, and of the diocese in which the parish or church is situated, by a majority vote, elect a rector to fill a vacancy occurring in the rectorship of the parish, and may fix the salary or compensation of the rector.

§ 33. **Annual elections and special meetings of incorporated Protestant Episcopal parishes.** — The annual election of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall be held on the secular day in the week commencing with the first Sunday in Advent, designated in its certificate of incorporation. The annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated shall be held on the day fixed for such annual election, by or in pursuance of law, or if no such date be so fixed, then on the Monday next after the first Sunday in Advent. Special meetings of any Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore or hereafter incorporated may be held on any secular day fixed by the vestry. Notice of such annual election or special meeting shall be read by the rector of the parish, or if there be none, or he be absent, by the officiating minister or by a churchwarden thereof, on each of the two Sundays next preceding such election or special meeting, in the time of divine service, or if, for any reason, the usual place of worship of the parish be not open for divine service, the notice shall be posted conspicuously on the outer door of the place of worship for two weeks next preceding the election or special meeting. Such notice shall specify the place, day and hour of holding the election or special meeting. The notice of the annual election shall also specify the name and term of office of each churchwarden and vestryman whose term of office shall then expire, or whose office shall then be vacant for any cause, and the office for which each such officer is to be then elected. The notice of a special meeting shall specify the matter or question to be brought before such meeting and no matter or question not specified in such notice shall be acted on at such meeting. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall be the rector of the parish, if there be one, or if there be none, or he be absent, one of the churchwardens elected for the purpose by a majority of the duly qualified voters present, or if no churchwarden be present, a vestryman elected in like manner. Such presiding officer shall be the judge of the qualifications of the voters; shall receive the votes cast; and shall declare the result of the votes cast. The presiding officer of such annual or special meeting shall enter the proceedings of the meeting in the book of the minutes of the vestry, sign his name thereto, and offer the same to as many qualified voters present as he shall think fit, to be also signed by them. Only men of full age belonging to the parish, who have been regular attendants at its worship and contributors to its support for at least twelve months prior to such election or special meeting or since the establishment of such parish, shall be qualified voters at any such election

or special meeting. The action of an annual or special meeting upon any matter or question shall be decided by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon. The polls of an election shall continue open for one hour and longer, in the discretion of the presiding officer, or, if required, by a vote of the majority of the qualified voters present and voting. The churchwardens and vestrymen shall be elected by ballot from persons qualified to vote at such election, and no person shall be eligible for election as churchwarden, unless he be also a communicant in the Protestant Episcopal church, nor be eligible for election as vestryman, unless he shall have been baptized. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish hereafter incorporated, one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years; and one-third of the total number of vestrymen of the parish shall be elected to hold office for three years. At each annual election of an incorporated Protestant Episcopal parish or church heretofore incorporated, two churchwardens and the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, unless the terms of office of but one churchwarden or of but one-third of its vestrymen shall then expire, in which case one churchwarden shall be elected to hold office for two years, and one-third of the total number of its vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years. Each churchwarden and vestryman shall hold office after the expiration of his term until his successor shall be chosen.

§ 34. **Changing the number of vestrymen of Protestant Episcopal parishes hereafter incorporated.** — If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, hereafter incorporated, shall, by resolution, recommend that the number of vestrymen of such parish be changed to either three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four vestrymen, notice of such recommendation shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof, and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, or with the notice of such special meeting as the case may be; that the meeting had ratified the same; and the number of vestrymen so decided on. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded, and such change in the number of vestrymen shall take effect at the time of the next annual election thereafter. If the number of vestrymen be thereby increased, then, in addition to the number of vestrymen to be elected at such annual election, one-third of such increased number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for one year thereafter, one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for two years thereafter, and one-third of such increased number shall be elected to hold office for three years thereafter. If the number of vestrymen by such change be reduced, such reduction shall not affect the term of office of any vestryman duly elected, and at such next annual election and at each annual election thereafter, one-third of such reduced number of vestrymen shall be elected to hold office for three years.

§ 35. **Changing date of annual election, number and terms of office of vestrymen and terms of office of churchwardens in Protestant Episcopal churches heretofore incorporated.** — If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, shall by resolution, recommend that the date of the annual election be changed to a secular day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, or that the number of vestrymen be changed to three, six, nine, twelve, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one or twenty-four, and that the terms of office of the churchwardens be changed so that one warden shall be elected annually, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish or in the notice of a special meeting to be held not less than six months before the time fixed for holding the next annual election thereafter, and be

submitted to such annual or special meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting, the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat, shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry; the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of the annual election, or with the notice of the special meeting, as the case may be; that such meeting had ratified the same; the date determined upon for the annual election of the parish; the number of vestrymen so decided on; and the fact that the meeting determined to thereafter elect churchwardens, so that the term of one warden shall expire annually. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded. If the meeting determines to change the date of the annual election, the next annual election shall be held on the day in the week beginning with the first Sunday in Advent, determined on at such meeting, and the terms of the vestrymen and churchwardens which, pursuant to law, would expire at the next annual election shall expire and their successors shall be elected on such day. If the meeting determine to change the number of vestrymen and manner of electing wardens and vestrymen, there shall be elected at the first annual election thereafter, one-third of the number of vestrymen so determined on, to hold office for three years; one-third thereof to hold office for two years; and one-third thereof to hold office for one year; and one churchwarden to hold office for one year, and one to hold for two years: and thereafter at the annual election there shall be elected one-third of the number of vestrymen determined on at such meeting and one churchwarden. Any Protestant Episcopal parish, heretofore incorporated, which has changed the number of its vestrymen and the manner of electing wardens and vestrymen pursuant to the provisions of this section, may make further changes in the number of its vestrymen in the manner provided in section thirty-four of this act.

§ 36. **Changing the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen.**— If the vestry of a Protestant Episcopal parish heretofore incorporated shall by resolution recommend that the qualifications of voters and the qualifications of wardens and vestrymen be changed to conform in both cases to the requirement of section thirty-three of this statute, notice of such recommendation or recommendations shall be included in the notice of the next annual election of such parish, and be submitted to the meeting. If such recommendation or recommendations be ratified by such meeting the presiding officer thereof and at least two qualified voters present thereat shall execute and acknowledge a certificate setting forth such resolution of the vestry, the fact that notice thereof had been given with the notice of such annual election, and that the meeting had ratified the same.

Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the original certificate of incorporation is filed and recorded.

[Articles III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, omitted.]

ARTICLE IX.

Laws Repealed; When to Take Effect.

Section 110. Laws repealed.
111. When to take effect.

§ 110. **Laws repealed.**— Of the laws enumerated in the schedule hereto annexed, that portion specified in the last column is repealed.

§ 111. **When to take effect.**— This chapter shall take effect October 1, 1895.

Schedule of Laws Repealed.

Revised laws of 1813 ch. 60, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of religious societies." All.

Laws of—	Chapter.	Sections.
1868	803	All.

[Sixty-four laws of other years, in whole; law of one other year in part.]

FREE CHURCHES AND CHAPELS.

§ 113. **Corporations; how formed; certificate to be filed.** — Any seven or more persons of full age, citizens of the United States, and a majority of them being residents of this state, who shall associate themselves for the purpose of founding and continuing one or more free churches, may make, sign, and acknowledge, before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds of land to be recorded in this state, and may file in the office of the secretary of state, and also of the clerk of the county in which any such church is to be established, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name or title by which such society shall be known in the law, the purpose of its organization, and the names of seven trustees, of whom not less then five shall be persons who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination, to manage the same; but such certificate shall not be filed unless with the written consent and approbation of a justice of the supreme court of the district in which any such church shall be intended to be established, or in the city of New York, of a judge of the superior court of the said city, to be endorsed on such certificate. (§ 1 of Act of April 13, 1854, Laws, chap. 218. "An Act for the Incorporation of Societies to establish Free Churches.")

§ 114. **When corporation complete.**— Upon the filing of such certificate, the persons named therein as trustees and their successors, being citizens of the United States, and residents of this State, shall be a body politic and corporate, with all the rights, powers, and duties, and subject to all the restrictions and obligations, and other provisions, so far as the same may be applicable, and consistent with this act, specified and contained in the act entitled, "An Act for the Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the act amending the same passed April 7, 1849, except that the limitation in the first of said acts of the value of the real estate that may be held by any society in the city or county of New York, incorporated under this act, shall not be applicable to any church edifice erected or owned by such society, or the lot of ground on which the same may be built, and except that the provision in the first of the said acts, in relation to the personal liability of the trustees, shall be applicable only to the trustees who shall have assented to the creation of any debt. (Id. § 2.)

§ 115. **Supplying vacancies among trustees; lay trustees.** — Any vacancies occurring in the said board of trustees shall be supplied by the remaining trustees, at any legal meeting of the members; but there shall always be at least five members of the board who are not ministers of the gospel or priests of any denomination. (Id. § 3.)

§ 116. **Seats, etc., to be free; alienation of real estate.** — The seats or pews in every church building, or edifice owned or occupied by any corporation organized under this act, shall be forever free for the occupation and use, during public worship, of all persons choosing to occupy the same, and conducting themselves with propriety; and no rent, charge or exaction, shall ever be made or demanded for such occupation or use; nor shall any real estate belonging to any such corporation, be sold or mortgaged by the trustees thereof, unless by the direction of the supreme court, to be given in the same manner, and in the like cases, as provided by law in relation to religious incorporations. (Id. § 4.)

§ 117. **Injury to property in house of worship, felony.** — A person who wilfully and without authority, breaks, defaces or otherwise injures any house of religious worship, or any part thereof, or any appurtenances thereto, or any book, furniture, ornament, musical instrument, article of silver or plated ware, or other chattel kept therein for use in connection with religious worship, is guilty of felony. (Pen. Code, § 650.)

CHAP. 742.

AN ACT to amend the domestic relations law, by providing for marriage licenses.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-six, entitled "An act relating to the domestic relations, constituting chapter forty-eight of the general laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 2. *Incestuous and void marriages.*—A marriage is incestuous and void whether the relatives are legitimate or illegitimate between either:

1. An ancestor and a descendant, or,
2. A brother and sister of either the whole or the half blood.
3. An uncle and niece or an aunt and nephew.

If a marriage prohibited by the foregoing section be solemnized it shall be void, and the parties thereto shall each be fined not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars and may, in the discretion of the court in addition to said fine, be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months. Any person who shall knowingly and wilfully solemnize such marriage, or procure or aid in the solemnization of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in like manner.

§ 2. The schedule of sections at the beginning of article two of such chapter is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II.

SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE.

Section 5. Marriage a civil contract.
6. By whom a marriage must be solemnized.
7. Marriage, how solemnized.
8. Marriage licenses.
9. Town and city clerk to issue licenses; form.
10. Duty of town and city clerks.
11. False statements and affidavits.
12. Clergyman or officer violating act; penalty.
13. Clergyman or officer, when protected.
14. Records to be kept by town and city clerks.
15. Records to be kept by county clerk.
16. Blank books and forms to be furnished.
17. Penalty for violation.
18. Presumptive evidence.
19. Effect of marriage of parents of illegitimates.
20. License, when to be obtained.

§ 3. Section ten of such chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, is hereby renumbered section five, and amended to read as follows:

§ 5. *Marriage a civil contract.* — Marriage, so far as its validity in law is concerned, continues to be a civil contract, to which the consent of the parties capable in law in making a contract is essential.

§ 4. Section eleven of such chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, chapter five hundred and twenty-two of the laws of nineteen hundred and two and chapter four hundred and ninety-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby renumbered section six and amended to read as follows:

§ 6. *By whom a marriage must be solemnized.* — The marriage must be solemnized by either:

1. A clergyman or minister of any religion, or by the leader, or either of the two assistant leaders of the society for ethical culture in the city of New York.

2. A mayor, recorder, alderman, police justice or police magistrate of a city; or

3. A justice or judge of a court of record or of a municipal court, or a justice of the peace; or

4. A written contract of marriage signed by both parties and at least two witnesses who shall subscribe the same, stating the place of residence of each of the parties and witnesses and the date and place of marriage and acknowledged by the parties and witnesses in the manner required for the acknowledgment of a conveyance of real estate to entitle the same to be recorded, provided however that all such contracts of marriage must in order to be valid be acknowledged before a judge of a court of record. Such contract shall be recorded within six months after its execution in the office of the clerk of the county in which the marriage was solemnized. The word "clergyman" when used in the following sections of this article, includes each person referred to in the first subdivision of this section. The word "magistrate" when so used, includes any person referred to in the second or third subdivision.

§ 5. Section twelve of such chapter is hereby renumbered section seven, and amended to read as follows:

§ 7. *Marriage; how solemnized.* — No particular form or ceremony is required when the marriage is solemnized as herein provided, by a clergyman or magistrate, but the parties must solemnly declare in the presence of a clergyman or magistrate and the attending witness or witnesses that they take each other as husband and wife. In every case, at least one witness beside the clergyman or magistrate must be present at the ceremony. The preceding provisions of this chapter, so far as they relate to the manner of solemnizing marriages, shall not affect marriages among the people called friends or quakers; nor marriages among the people of any other denominations having as such any particular mode of solemnizing marriages; but such marriages must be solemnized in the manner heretofore used and practiced in their respective societies or denominations, and marriages so solemnized shall be as valid as if this article had not been enacted.

§ 6. Sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of such chapter, sections sixteen and seventeen of such chapter, as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, section eighteen of such chapter, as amended by chapter seven hundred and twenty-five of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and section nineteen of such chapter, as added by chapter three hundred and thirty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred and one, are hereby repealed, and new sections are added to article two thereof to be sections eight to twenty thereof, both inclusive, to read as follows:

§ 8. *Marriage licenses.* — It shall be necessary for all persons intending to be married to obtain a marriage license from the town or city clerk of the town

or city in which the woman to be married resides and to deliver said license to the clergyman or magistrate who is to officiate before the marriage can be performed. If the woman or both parties to be married are nonresidents of the state such license shall be obtained from the clerk of the town or city in which the marriage is to be performed.

§ 9. *Town and city clerks to issue marriage licenses; form.* — The town or city clerk of each and every town or city in this state is hereby empowered to issue marriage licenses to any parties applying for the same who may be entitled under the laws of this state to contract matrimony, authorizing the marriage of such parties, which license shall be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF NEW YORK,
County of.....
City or town of.....

Know all men by this certificate that any person authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies within the state of New York to whom this may come, he, not knowing any lawful impediment thereto, is hereby authorized and empowered to solemnize the rites of matrimony between ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York and ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York and to certify the same to be said parties or either of them under his hand and seal in his ministerial or official capacity and thereupon he is required to return his certificate in the form hereto annexed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said town or city at ..... this ..... day of ..... nineteen ..... Seal.

The form of the certificate annexed to said license and therein referred to shall be as follows:

I, ... a ..... residing at ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York do hereby certify that I did on this ..... day of ..... in the year A. D., 19.... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York, solemnize the rites of matrimony between ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York and ..... of ..... in the county of ..... and state of New York in the presence of ..... and ..... as witness and the license therefor is hereto annexed.

Witness my hand at ..... in the county of ..... this ..... day of ..... A. D., 19.... In the presence of

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The license issued and the certificate duly signed by the person who shall have solemnized the marriage therein authorized shall be returned by him to the office of the town or city clerk who issued the same on or before the tenth day of the month next succeeding the date of the solemnizing of the marriage therein authorized and any person or persons who shall wilfully neglect to make such return within the time above required shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars or more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

§ 10. *Duty of town or city clerk.* — It shall be the duty of the town or city clerk when an application for a marriage license is made to him to require each of the contracting parties to sign and verify a statement or affidavit before such clerk or one of his deputies, containng* the following information. From the groom: Full name of husband, color, place of residence, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth; number of marriage. From the bride: Full name of bride, place of residence, color, age, occupation, place of birth, name of father, country of birth, maiden name of mother, country of birth, number of marriage. The said clerk shall also embody in the statement, if either or both of the applicants have been previously married, a statement as to whether the former husband or husbands or the former wife or wives of the respective applicants are living or dead and as to whether either or both of said applicants are divorced persons, if so when and where the divorce or divorces were granted and shall also embody therein a statement that no legal impediment exists as to the right of each of the applicants to enter into the marriage state. The town or city clerk is hereby given full power and authority to administer oaths and may require the applicants to produce witnesses to identify them or either of them and may also examine under oath or otherwise other witnesses as to any material inquiry pertaining to the issuing of the license. If it appears from the affidavits and statements so taken, that the persons for whose marriage the license in question is demanded are legally competent to marry the said clerk shall issue such license, except in the following cases. If it shall appear upon an application of the applicants as provided in this section that the man is under twenty-one years of age or that the woman is under the age of eighteen years, then the town or city clerk before he shall issue a license shall require the written consent to the marriage from both parents of the minor or minors or such as shall then be living, or if the parents of both are dead then the written consent of the guardian or guardians of such minor or minors. If there is no parent or guardian of the minor or minors living to their knowledge then the town or city clerk shall require the written consent to the marriage of the person under whose care or government the minor or minors may be before a license shall be issued. The parents, guardians or other persons whose consents it shall be necessary to obtain before the license shall issue, shall personally appear before the town or city clerk and execute the same if they are residents of the state of New York and physically able so to do. If they are nonresidents of the state the required consents may be executed and duly acknowledged without the state but the consent with a certificate attached showing the authority of the officer to take acknowledgments must be duly filed with the town or city clerk before a license shall issue. Before issuing any license herein provided for, the town or city clerk shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar which sum shall be paid by the applicants before or at the time the license is issued; and all such fees so received by the clerks of cities shall be paid monthly to the treasurer of the city wherein such license is issued. Any town or city clerk who shall issue a license to marry any persons one or both of whom shall not be at the time of the marriage under such license legally competent to marry without first requiring the parties to such marriage to make such affidavits and statements or who shall not require the procuring of the consents provided for by this act, which shall show that the parties authorized by said license to be married are legally competent to marry shall be guilty of

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a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every offense.

§ 11. *False statements or affidavits.* — Any person who shall in any affidavit or statement required or provided for in this act wilfully and falsely swear in regard to any material fact as to the competency of any person for whose marriage the license in question or concerning the procuring or issuing of which such affidavit or statement may be made shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided by the statutes of this state.

§ 12. *Clergyman or officer violating act; penalty.* — If any clergyman or other person authorized by the laws of this state to perform marriage ceremonies shall solemnize or presume to solemnize any marriage between any parties without a license being presented to him or them as herein provided or with knowledge that either party is legally incompetent to contract matrimony as is provided for in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

§ 13. *Clergymen or officer; when protected.* — Any such clergyman or officer as aforesaid to whom any such license duly issued may come and not having personal knowledge of the incompetency of either party therein named to contract matrimony, may lawfully solemnize matrimony between them.

§ 14. *Records to be kept by town and city clerks.* — Each town and city clerk hereby empowered to issue marriage licenses shall keep a book in which he shall record and index all affidavits, statements, consents and licenses together with the certificate attached showing the performance of the marriage ceremony which book shall be kept and preserved as a part of the public records of his office. On or before the fifteenth day of each month the said town and city clerk shall file in the office of the county clerk of the county in which said town or city is situated the original of each affidavit, statement, consent, license and certificate, which have been filed with or made before him during the preceding month. He shall not be required to file any of said documents until the license is returned with the certificate showing that the marriage to which they refer has been actually performed.

§ 15. *Records to be kept by the county clerk.* — The county clerk of each county shall record and index in a book kept in his office for that purpose each statement, affidavit, consent and license together with the certificate thereto attached showing the performance of the marriage ceremony filed in his office. During the first twenty days of the month of January, April, July and October of each year the county clerk shall transmit to the state department of health at Albany, New York, a copy of all affidavits, statements, consents and licenses with certificates attached filed in his office during the three months preceding the date of said report, also copies of all contracts of marriage made and recorded in his office during said period entered into in accordance with subdivision four of section six of this chapter, which said record shall be kept on file and properly indexed by the state department of health. The services rendered by the county clerk in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be a county charge except in counties where the county clerk is a salaried officer in which case they shall be a part of the duties of his office.

§ 16. *Forms and books to be furnished.* — Blank forms for marriage licenses and certificates and also the proper books for registration ruled for the items contained in said forms and also blank statements and affidavits and such other blanks as shall be necessary to comply with the provisions of this act shall be

prepared by the state board of health and shall be furnished by said department at the expense of the state to the county clerk of the various counties of the state in the quantities needed from time to time, and the county clerk of each county shall distribute them to town and city clerks in their respective county in such quantities as their necessities shall require. The expense of distributing the same to said town and city clerks is hereby made a county charge.

§ 17. *Penalty for violation.* — Any town, city or county clerk who shall violate any of the provisions of this act or shall fail to comply therewith shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars on conviction thereof.

§ 18. *Presumptive evidence.* — Copies of the records of marriages including the license and certificate of marriage and all other records pertaining thereto duly certified by the clerk of the county where the same are recorded under his official seal shall be evidence in all courts.

§ 19. *Effect of marriage of parents of illegitimates.* — All illegitimate children whose parents have heretofore intermarried or who shall hereafter itnermarry* shall thereby become legitimatized and shall become legitimate for all purposes and entitled to all the rights and privileges of legitimate children; but an estate or interest vested or trust created before the marriage of the parents of such child shall not be divested or affected by reason of such child being legitimatized. Nothing in this act shall be deemed or construed to in any manner impair or affect the validity of any lawful marriage contract made before the passage of this act.

§ 20. *When to be obtained.* — The provisions of this act pertaining to the granting of the licenses before a marriage can be lawfully celebrated apply to all persons who assume the marriage relation in accordance with subdivision four of section six of this act. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to render void by reason of a failure to procure a marriage license any marriage solemnized between persons of full age nor to render void any marriage between minors or with a minor under the legal age of consent where the consent of parent or guardian has been given and such marriage shall be for such cause voidable only as to minors or a minor upon complaint of such minors or minor or of the parent or guardian thereof.

§ 21. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and eight.

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DIOCESE OF ALBANY.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the administration of the Holy Communion, the President shall take the chair, and call the Convention to order.

2. If the President *ex officio* is not present at the opening of the Convention, the Secretary of the last Convention shall call the Convention to order, when the Presbyter, senior by ordination, present, shall take the chair; and in such case, immediately after the organization of the Convention, a President shall be elected from among the clergy.

3. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, or shall afterward stand, unless to address the Chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

First Day.

4. After the Convention is called to order, the roll of the clergy and of the parishes entitled to representation shall be called by the Secretary of the last Convention; the certificates of the lay deputies, as presented, being referred to a committee consisting of the Secretary and two members appointed by the President. If a quorum of twenty clergy and a representation of twenty parishes be present, the President shall declare the Convention duly organized.

5. The first business shall be the election of a Secretary, a Treasurer, and a Registrar. The Secretary may appoint one or more Assistant Secretaries, announcing their names to the Convention.

6. The Order of Business shall then be as follows:

I. Notices, resolutions and motions.
II. Nominations for the Standing Committee and for Deputies and Provisional Deputies to the General Convention.
III. Report of the Committee on the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.
IV. Report of the Secretary of the Convention.
V. Report of the Treasurer of the Diocese and appointment of the Committee on the Diocesan Fund. (This Committee shall report under the Order of Miscellaneous Business.)
VI. Report of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.
VII. Report of the Trustees of the Diocese and of the Treasurer of the same.
VIII. Reports of Committees and Commissions appointed at the last Convention.
IX. Miscellaneous Business.
X. The following Regular Committees shall be appointed by the President:
  A. On the Incorporation and Admission of Churches.
  B. On the Constitution and Canons.
  C. On the Treasurer's Accounts.
  D. On Diocesan Missions.
  E. On the Bishop's Salary and the Episcopal Fund.
  F. On the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergyman.
  G. On the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund.
  H. On the Securities of Funds.

I. On the Entertainment of the Clergy during the Sessions of Convention.
J. On the General Theological Seminary.
K. On Theological Education.
L. On Unfinished Business.
M. On Non-reporting Clergy and Parishes.
N. On the Registrar's Report.
O. On the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.
P. On the Bible and Prayer Book Society.
Q. On the William Croswell Doane Fund.

XI. Business for the Regular Committees shall be received in the following order:

A. Accounts of the Treasurer.
B. Report of the Board of Diocesan Missions.
C. Report of the Trustees of the Episcopal Fund and the Bishop's Salary.
D. Report of the Trustees of the Fund for the Widows and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen, and of the Treasurer of the same.
E. Report of the Trustees of the Aged and Infirm Clergy Fund, and of the Treasurer of the same.
F. Report of the William Croswell Doane Fund.
G. Report of the Registrar of the Diocese.
H. Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Bible and Prayer Book Society of Albany and Vicinity.
I. Report of the Orphan House of the Holy Saviour, Cooperstown.

These reports shall be referred to the appropriate committees, and shall not be read until such committees be ready to report upon them.

If the Order of Miscellaneous Business be not disposed of at half-past four o'clock, the committees named above may then be appointed and their business assigned them.

SECOND DAY.

7. On the second and each succeeding day of the session, after Daily Morning Prayer, the order of business, which shall not be departed from without the consent of two-thirds of the members present, or a special order of the day previously voted, shall be as follows:

A. Reading, correcting and approving the minutes of the previous day.
B. Calling the roll of members absent on the previous day.
C. Reports from the Regular Committees of the House, in the order of their appointment.
D. Reports from Special Committees, in the order of their appointment.
E. Unfinished business.
F. Miscellaneous business.

8. The Bishop's Address is in order at any time.

9. Five minutes before twelve o'clock noon on the second day all business shall be suspended, and prayer shall be offered for Missions and for Christian Unity.

10. The annual election shall be held at noon on the second day, and continued at the order of the House until completed.

11. All reports embodying long statements of accounts shall be accompanied with a brief abstract of them, and such abstracts only shall be printed in the Journal.

GENERAL.

12. When any member is about to speak, he shall rise from his seat, and shall, with due respect, address himself in an audible tone of voice to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

13. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the House; nor more than once, until every other member wishing to speak shall have spoken.

14. No motion shall be considered as before the House unless it be seconded, and reduced to writing when required, and announced by the Chair.

15. The mover may withdraw a motion or resolution at any time before amendment or decision, with the consent of the Convention; in which case it shall not be entered upon the minutes.

16. When a question is under consideration, it shall be in order to move to lay it upon the table, to postpone it indefinitely, to postpone it to a time certain, to commit it, to amend it, or to divide it; and motions for any of these purposes shall have precedence in the order here named.

17. If the question under debate contains several distinct propositions, the same shall be divided at the request of any member, and a vote taken separately; except that a motion to strike out and insert shall be indivisible.

18. All amendments shall be considered in the inverse order in which they are moved. When a proposed amendment is under consideration, a motion to amend the same may be made. No after amendment to such second amendment shall be in order; but a substitute for such second amendment, or a substitute for the whole matter, may be received. No proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be received under colour of a substitute.

19. A motion to lay upon the table shall be decided without debate.

20. A motion to adjonrn shall always be in order when no member is speaking; and, if unqualified, shall be decided without debate. If negatived, it shall not be renewed until some other business has intervened.

21. When a question is put by the Preisdent, it shall be determined by the sound of voices, for or against it; but any three members may require a count of the votes, and tellers for that purpose shall then be appointed by the Chair; or any five votes may require that the decision be by yeas and nays and by orders, which shall be done by calling the roll of the clerical members and parishes represented, and the votes shall be entered on the Journal.

22. When the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

23. Every member present shall vote when a question is put, unless excused by a vote of the House.

24. A motion once determined, whether in the affirmative or the negative, shall stand as the judgment of the Convention, and shall not again be considered during the same session, unless the motion to reconsider be made by one of the majority on the first decision, and be carried by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

25. All questions of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the House; and on such appeal no member shall speak more than once, without leave of the Convention.

26. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Convention.

27. The reports of all committees shall be in writing; and unless recommitted, shall be received of course, without motion for acceptance. They shall be entered on the minutes, unless otherwise ordered, If recommending or requiring any action or expression of opinion by the Convention, they shall be accompanied by a resolution or resolutions for its consideration.

28. No rule of order shall be suspended, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; nor shall any be changed or rescinded without one day's previous notice.

29. No member shall absent himself from the session of the Convention without leave of the President.

30. Before the final adjournment of the Convention, the minutes of the last day's proceedings shall be read, corrected and approved.

31. When the Convention is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President leaves the chair.

STANDING ORDER.

Of the Conduct of Elections.

Whereas, it is expedient to provide by a standing order, for the manner of conducting all elections by ballot in the Convention of the Diocese of Albany, it is hereby ordered as follows:

1. The President of the Convention shall appoint one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the clerical vote, and one clergyman and one layman to be tellers of the lay vote, and as many clergymen and as many laymen as he shall deem necessary to assist the tellers of each vote. Vacancies, arising from temporary absence or otherwise, shall be supplied by the President.

2. When the election is to be held, the tellers for the clerical vote shall take their places, together, on one side of the house or place of meeting, and the tellers for the lay vote, together, upon the other side; and the Secretary shall supply them with the necessary boxes, and also with lists of the clergy entitled to seats in the Convention, and of the parishes entitled to representation, on which lists, as each vote is deposited, they shall make a mark against the name of the clergyman or parish voting; and these lists, signed by the tellers, shall be returned with their reports to the Convention. The names of the clergy and of the parishes shall be called by the Secretaries, and the votes shall be received by the tellers.

3. So soon as voting shall appear to have ceased, the President shall announce that the polls are about to be closed, and not less than five minutes after such announcement, he may direct the tellers to count the votes, for which purpose they shall have leave to retire. The tellers shall then proceed to count the votes, and shall make written reports, stating the whole number of votes cast, and the number cast for each person, except that when less than five votes are cast for any one person, it shall suffice to include all such votes under the head of scattering. These reports shall be signed by the tellers respectively, and shall be entered upon the Journal, and the President shall announce the result.

4. In case of any contest arising as to the right of any person to cast a vote, the tellers shall submit the question to the Convention, and such question shall be determined by the Convention, before the closing of the polls.

5. If in regard to any office there shall not be a majority of votes, either in the clerical or in the lay order, for any one person, or if there shall not be a concurrence of the two orders, the Convention shall forthwith proceed to another ballot, for such and so many offices as have not been filled at the first ballot; and such second and all other ballots shall be conducted in the same manner as above provided. In case there shall still remain any vacancy to be supplied after such second ballot, further ballots may be held at the order of the Convention.

6. Nominations for members of the Standing Committee and for Deputies as Provisional Deputies to the General Convention shall be made on the first day of the Convention: and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention to prepare, for the use of the Convention on the second day, ballots containing the names of all persons so nominated for these several offices, with notes indicating the whole number to be chosen for each office respectively. But in case of vacancies occurring in such offices during the Convention, at any time after such nominations shall have so been made upon the first day of the Convention, nominations for persons to fill such vacancies, as also for all other offices to be filled at the Convention, shall be in oder immediately before any ballot for such election shall be taken. No speech or debate shall be allowed upon any such nomination or while the Convention is holding an election nor shall any nomination be considered as before the house until it shall have been duly seconded.

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Institutions Within the Diocese.

Diocesan.

THE SISTERHOOD OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS.

ST. AGNES' SCHOOL, ALBANY.

THE CHILD'S HOSPITAL, ALBANY.

ST. MARGARET'S HOUSE, ALBANY.

THE CHURCH HOME, TROY.

THE ST. CHRISTINA INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SARATOGA.

THE ORPHAN HOUSE OF THE HOLY SAVIOUR, COOPERSTOWN.

THE BIBLE AND COMMON PRAYER BOOK SOCIETY OF ALBANY AND ITS VICINITY.

THE HOOSAC SCHOOL FOR BOYS, HOOSAC.

Parochial.

THE MARTHA MEMORIAL HOUSE, TROY.

THE MARY WARREN FREE INSTITUTE, TROY.

CANONICAL OFFERINGS

WITH

NAMES OF TREASURERS.

Required by Canon 52, Article VIII, Section 3, General Convention.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MISSIONS,
Mr. George C. Thomas, 281 Fourth Ave., New York City.

Required by Canon XIII, Section 2, of the Diocese.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS,
Col. Wm. Gorham Rice, Albany.

SALARY OF THE BISHOP,
Mr. Hobart W. Thompson, Troy.

DIOCESAN FUND,
(See, also, Canon XVI.)
Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION,
Col. Selden E. Marvin, Albany.

A. & I. C. FUND,
Mr. Lewis R. Parker, Albany.

W. & O. D. C. FUND,
Mr. Andrew B. Jones, Albany.

ORPHAN HOUSE AT COOPERSTOWN,
(See Canon XIII, Sec. 5.)
Mr. G. Pomeroy Keese, Cooperstown

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